

# Burnside State High School

## Year 10 Subject Selection Form – 2019

Student name: \_\_\_\_\_

Core Subjects - All students will study Core Science and Health and Physical Education  
**Choose a Maths and English option plus TWO options in each elective line**

| Core                  |     | Core                  |     | Elective                   |     | Elective                   |     | Elective                                |     |
|-----------------------|-----|-----------------------|-----|----------------------------|-----|----------------------------|-----|---|-----|
| Mathematical Methods  | MMA | English               | ENG | Business and Legal Studies | BST | Visual Art                 | ART | Biology and Marine Science              | BIM |
| General Mathematics   | GMA | Essential English     | EEN | Drones and Modern Flight   | DMF | Biology and Marine Science | BIM | Dance                                   | DAN |
| Essential Mathematics | EMA |                       |     | Drama                      | DRA | Graphics                   | DTY | Drones and Modern Flight                | DMF |
|                       |     |                       |     | Hospitality                | HSP | Food and Nutrition         | FNN | Early Childhood Studies                 | EAR |
|                       |     |                       |     | Furnishing Studies         | ISA | Furnishing Studies         | ISA | Ancient History and Modern History      | HIS |
|                       |     |                       |     | Japanese                   | JAP | Engineering                | ISB | Engineering                             | ISB |
|                       |     |                       |     | Physics and Chemistry      | PCY | Film, TV and New Media     | MED | Recreation                              | REC |
|                       |     |                       |     | Recreation                 | REC | Volleyball                 | VOL | Cert. II in Creative Industries (Music) | VCI |
|                       |     |                       |     | <b>Option 1</b>            |     | <b>Option 1</b>            |     | <b>Option 1</b>                         |     |
| <b>Maths choice</b>   |     | <b>English choice</b> |     | <b>Option 2</b>            |     | <b>Option 2</b>            |     | <b>Option 2</b>                         |     |

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| <b>Parent Signature:</b>  | <b>Date:</b> |
| <b>Student Signature:</b> | <b>Date:</b> |

In signing this Subject Selection Form, I acknowledge that I have read and understand the notes on the back of this form.

# Important Notes

## Year 10 Foundation For Senior Studies

Your student will enter the senior school in 2019. Year 10 is a 'Foundation for Senior' and courses are designed to be an introduction to senior studies to enable students to commence Year 11 and 12 with confidence to succeed. The desired outcomes of these Foundation units are that students:

- Understand the demands and expectations of the related senior subjects in Year 11 and Year 12
- Have a clear understanding of the prior knowledge and skills necessary to commence the subject in Year 11
- Be provided with the necessary learning experiences and assessment to have a confident start to Year 11 studies
- Understand and be able to meet the expectations of Senior Assessment Policy and Senior Student Management Policy

There will be a new senior assessment and tertiary entrance system for 2019 Year 10 students when they start Year 11 in 2020. The new Queensland Certificate of Education (QCE) system includes:

- A model that uses school-based assessment and external assessment
- Processes that strengthen the quality and comparability of school-based assessment
- The Australian Tertiary Admission Rank (ATAR) is the primary mechanism used nationally for tertiary admissions and indicates a student's position relative to other students

## Subject Selections

Students are encouraged to choose subjects they are good at and enjoy. It is not easy to change subjects in Year 11 and 12 with the new QCE system and students will be encouraged to change subjects during their Year 10 studies to find subjects they would like to continue in Year 11 and 12. There is an opportunity to do this after each term reporting period.

## Prerequisites

In Year 11 there are subject prerequisites that are important to be aware of:

- If you wish to study a subject in Year 11 you must study it in Year 10 and it is highly recommended that you have pass (C or above) in your reports
- If you want to be ATAR eligible you should be studying English and receive a B or above in your reports
- If in Year 11 you wish to study the subjects with external exams you must have received a pass in General English in Year 10