OVERVIEW

When students enter high school their studies will cover all of the learning areas:

The Arts
English
Health and Physical Education
LOTE (Language other than English)
Mathematics
Science
Society and Environment
Technology and Enterprise

There will be a small element of guided choice within some of these learning areas.

Students will complete a total of six courses of study from Technology and Enterprise and The Arts Learning Areas. Descriptions of the courses offered for each subject are provided in this booklet.

**The Arts** – students must select a minimum of two courses from the following subjects:

- Drama
- Media
- Music
- Visual Art
- Dance

**Technology and Enterprise** – students must select a minimum of two courses from:

- Business & Technology
- Design & Technology
- Home Economics

Students involved in the Specialist Art Program will complete two courses of Art.

Students involved in the Instrumental Music Programme will complete two courses of music. These can be included as the required minimum number of courses selected from The Arts Learning Area.

**Subject costs** – The costs that are indicated within this booklet are an estimate of the expected costs of each course. In order for courses to run effectively, arrangements to pay school accounts must be made at the beginning of the school year.
ARMADALE SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL SCHOLARSHIPS

Armadale SHS offers four scholarships each year. They are intended for Year 7 students who intend to enroll in Year 8 at the school.

The scholarships are:

- Academic
- Citizenship
- Art
- Music
- Year 10 Information, Communication & Technology

A sum of $300 will be credited to the Voluntary Contributions and Lower School Charges account of each winner. Each student also receives a special certificate for their resumes. Applications are normally called for during second term of each year.
THE ARTS

The Arts curriculum learning area comprises:

- Dance
- Drama
- Media
- Music
- Visual Art

Studying The Arts means learning to communicate and express ideas and feelings and developing particular skills. It means talking and writing about your own and other's works of art, dance, acting or music. This can be achieved through the variety of experiences offered in Drama, Dance, Music and Visual Art.

In some of The Arts activities students will work individually, but in many others there is the opportunity to become involved in small and large group work. Students will be able to use many different technologies in their involvement in arts activities. These include the use of modern sound and lighting equipment, music computer programmes, the keyboard laboratory, and a variety of computer programmes in the Visual Art area.
DANCE

8 DANCE  ($10)

Year 8 Dance introduces students to the world of dance and different dance techniques. Students learn dance steps and how to make up their own routines.

DRAMA

8 DRAMA  ($12)

Drama teaches you communication through Acting and Performing games. You will learn to create character and how to perform them in your own plays and scenes!

MEDIA

8 MEDIA  ($25)

This course introduces you to media such as radio, television, newspapers, magazines and photography. You will be involved in the making and producing of radio plays and advertisements, designing magazines and newspapers and creating televideos. You will also learn skills such as camera work, story-boarding, using an audio-visual mixing desk and screen acting!

GENERAL MUSIC PROGRAMME

Students wishing to take part in general music studies can select:

8 MUSIC  ($10)

This course is designed to introduce students to the developments which have taken place in music in the 20th Century, with emphasis on the styles of music such as rock, heavy metal, rap, techno and pop. It will also look at the different periods of music from the 1950’s to the present day.

The students will spend a significant part of their time creating music through the use of the electronic keyboard laboratory and receiving group and individual instruction.

INSTRUMENTAL MUSIC PROGRAMME

All students who are selected into the music programme will be learning an instrument through the Department of Education and Training and are automatically enrolled in a selected course of study as indicated in the Armadale Senior High School Music Policy Document. This will include two courses of class music as part of a student’s elective choices and Instrumental and Ensemble music.

Students not involved in the Department of Education and Training Instrumental Programme and wish to be considered for possible inclusion are required to indicate on the Elective Course Selection Form.
8 INSTRUMENTAL CLASS MUSIC 1  ($15)

An introduction to music looking at musical instruments, 1950’s rock n’ roll, and composing and performing musical ideas.

8 INSTRUMENTAL CLASS MUSIC 2  ($15)

This course follows ICM 1. Students continue to develop their abilities in composition and performance through the study of popular music of the 1960’s and music for television and advertising.

VISUAL ART

8 ART  ($22)

In Art you will discover:
- Painting
- Drawing
- Designing
- Clay
- Printmaking
- Graphic Art – and art on the computer
- Jewellery
- and lots more

Art gives you the opportunity to explore and discover the world of art through a variety of exciting activities and experiences.
The Technology and Enterprise learning area comprises the following subjects:

- Business & Technology
- Design & Technology
- Home Economics

Choosing subjects from the Technology and Enterprise learning area provides students with practical experience for further education and everyday life.

Students will be involved in both individual and group work activities.

This is a ‘hands on’ learning area that promotes independence and confidence in an enjoyable working environment.
Business & Technology Course Overview

Year 8
Computing

Year 9
Multimedia Technology
Computer Systems Technology
Industry Technology

Year 10
Multimedia Technology
Computer Systems Technology
Industry Technology

Year 11
Applied Computer Technology 1A, 1B
Computer Science 1A, 1B

Year 12
E234 Industry Information Technology
E237 Interactive Media
BUSINESS & TECHNOLOGY

8 COMPUTING ($12)
This course provides students with an opportunity to learn a wide variety of Business and Technology skills. These skills include: Word Processing; Databases; Spreadsheets; Web Page Design; Computer Maintenance; Digital Imaging; Internet and Keyboard skills.

DESIGN AND TECHNOLOGY

8 WOOD DESIGN ($15)
Wood and Plastic Design is an introductory course that enables students to explore and experiment with the use of both timber and plastics.
It is a semester course that provides opportunities for students to manufacture models in timber and plastics using both hand tools and selected machinery. This course focuses on basic skill development whilst maintaining a high level of safety appreciation. Students have the opportunity to design and manufacture their own projects.

8 METAL DESIGN ($15)
Metal Design is a course that focuses on the fundamental principles in metalwork and design.
It is a semester course and it allows students to design and manufacture models using various types of metal. Wonderful items such as rings, metal sculptures and copper displays will be produced using hand tools and selected machinery with great emphasis being placed on workshop safety.
The above links provide an example of subject pathways for years 8 through to 12. It is possible to choose any subject at any level without prior subject completion.
HOME ECONOMICS

8 CRAFTS AND FABRICS ($24)

This subject forms the foundation for all craft, fabric and fashion courses through to senior school. Students are given a range of interesting and fun craft and fabric projects to complete, learning skills and techniques such as the use of a sewing machine and other craft equipment.

8 FOOD ($32)

This is the foundation subject for all food courses through to Senior School. Students will learn basic skills and use of the equipment, in a range of exciting activities and experiences. All food units in lower school are for students interested in having fun with food.

WHERE HOME ECONOMICS CAN LEAD TO