

Architects of Learning



At Forest Hill College, we see ourselves as architects of learning. As students transition into secondary schooling at Forest Hill College, we provide a tailored challenging curriculum designed to allow students to demonstrate their ability and progress in their learning.

Our year 7 to 9 programs build strong foundations for future success. We emphasise core literacy and numeracy skills across all subjects in the curriculum. Our year 7 Digital Technologies introduces students to 21st Century skills and knowledge and our Music program helps develop creativity and critical thinking. As they progress through the College, students have increasing opportunities to refine their pathways by selecting from a number of electives in Year 9 and beyond.

This approach to teaching and learning develops the whole student, academically, socially and emotionally as autonomous lifelong learners. Students work with mentor teachers to deepen their understanding of the connections across subjects whilst developing critical thinking skills.

Tailored pathways for students are also supported through our Sporting and Performing Arts Academies allowing students to specialise their Physical Education studies in an area about which they are passionate.

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Year 7 and 8

At Year 7 and 8 Students undertake specific studies in English, Science, The Humanities, and Mathematics. Year 7 Students also undertake an Integrated Program called The Barak Project where they learn The Humanities, The Arts and Technologies along with critical thinking and learning skills.

Year 8 Students continue with the STEAM Project in which they learn Science, Design and Technologies to further expand their authentic employability skills.

Physical Education and Health at year 7 and 8 is complemented by our Academy Program. Students in an Academy specialise in their chosen field whilst other students complete their wide-ranging Physical Education and Health studies.

The Year 7 and 8 program is designed to give students a balanced mix of experiences to smoothly transition from Primary School while building foundational skills across all subject areas, allowing them to make informed choices in their subject selections later in their schooling.

Year 9 and Later Years

Along with compulsory core subjects, students will now be given the opportunity to choose electives from a broad range of subjects covering all areas of learning. This expands further as students' opportunities to refine their pathways open up and they are provided with a diverse range of subjects from all areas of the curriculum.

From Year 10 onwards our students are encouraged to undertake early-access VCE/VET units of study to assist in preparing them for the rigors of a full VCE/VET program the following year.



Curriculum Architecture

	English	Mathematics	The Humanities	Technology	The Arts	Science	Languages	Health & Physical Education
Year 7	English	Mathematics	The Barak Project *			Science		PE Health Academies
				Food Studies Digital Technology	Music Art			
Year 8	English	Mathematics	Humanities	The STEAM Project *			Science	Health PE Academies
				Food Studies Digital Technology	Music Art		Japanese	
Year 9	English EAL Journalism Literature Sports English	Mathematics	Humanities Legal Studies Business & Economics History Geography	Food Safari Baking Systems Computing	Media Visual Communications & Design Studio Arts Music	Science Biology Psychology Chemistry Physics		Health & PE Health & Human Development Exercise Physiology Sports Leaders Active for Life
Year 10	English EAL Journalism Literature Sports English	Math Methods or General Maths or Vocational Maths	Legal Studies Business & Economics History Geography	Food Safari Baking Systems Computing	Media Visual Communications & Design Studio Arts Music	Biology Psychology Chemistry Physics		Health & Human Development Exercise Physiology Sports Leaders Active for Life
Year 11	English EAL Literature	General Mathematics Math Methods Specialist Mathematics	Accounting Business Management History Legal Studies	Computing Food Studies Systems Engineering	Studio Art Media Visual Communications & Design	Biology Psychology Chemistry Physics		Health & Human Development Physical Education VET Sports & Recreation
Year 12	English EAL Literature	General Mathematics Math Methods Specialist Mathematics	Accounting Business Management History Legal Studies	Computing Food Studies Systems Engineering	Studio Art Media Visual Communications & Design	Biology Psychology Chemistry Physics		Health & Human Development Physical Education VET Sports & Recreation