

Course Selection Form

Year 11 2022

Student Name: _____ Form _____

Course Counsellor Name: _____

Interview Date and Time: _____

Welcome to Upper School – you are the Class of 2023

This Course Selection form is designed to be read in conjunction with the Upper School Course Information guide, and together they will guide you through the process of selecting your Courses of Study for 2022 and 2023. It is important that **PRIOR** to doing your course selections you:

1. t**horoughly** read through the *Swan View SHS Year 11 Handbook – 2022*
2. understand that the **minimum pre-requisites** for entry into ATAR courses are B grades by the end of Year 10.
3. can **accurately** explain the WACE Graduation requirements if you are asked to
4. speak to current Year 11 students if you can to get some information on the differences between Year 10 and 11 academic expectations.
5. completed extensive research online about possible pathways at University, TAFE or the workplace.
6. listen to the advice given to you at the course counselling interview and come prepared with the paperwork completed (in pencil if you are unsure of anything)

PLEASE NOTE

- If a Course is selected against the school's recommendations, parents and students will be requested to sign a disclaimer acknowledging this.
- Selection in a course may be based on a test, performance assessment, the student's academic record, personal conduct and/or a demonstrated commitment to study.
- Enrolment into courses will not be confirmed until satisfactory payment of Compulsory Charges has been recorded by the School's Manager Corporate Services before the commencement of classes in 2022.
- Booklists for courses that require texts (mainly ATAR Courses) will be available on the School website/Office before the end of 2021.
- Students who DO NOT meet the academic requirements for courses will be required to change.
- Students who ARE NOT likely to achieve WACE will be recommended to an alternative pathway or arrangement.
- Some courses run before or after school for the efficiency of a two-hour block, and a 'flexi' is arranged by the teacher on another day. This is arranged by the staff member and is a compulsory part of how some classes run, such as Outdoor Education. Please be aware of this prior to selecting some courses.
- Students that have achieved Category 1 or 2 in OLNA testing will be placed into Foundation Maths and/or Foundation English until Category 3 is achieved.

Choosing your Pathway: ATAR or General

Students must select six (6) courses to study.

▶ **ATAR University Entry Pathway – complete sections 1 – 4 inclusive**

To maximise the potential of your post-school options, Swan View SHS recommends that you select:

- Five (5) ATAR courses and one Certificate II course

Other options that are possible for an ATAR pathway include:

- Five (5) ATAR courses and one General course
- Four (4) ATAR courses and two Certificate II courses
- Four (4) ATAR courses, one General course and one Certificate II course, or
- Four (4) ATAR courses and two General courses

▶ **General and/or Vocational Education & Training (VET) Package Pathway – complete sections 2 – 4 inclusive**

To maximise the potential of your post-school options, Swan View SHS recommends that you select:

- Five (5) General courses and one Certificate II course, or
- Four (4) General courses and two Certificate II courses.

▶ **You *must* select at least one List A AND one List B Course as well as English to meet WACE requirements. English can be your List A Course.**

▶ **Please note:**

- ATAR courses require recommendations and approval by a Head of Learning Area, but most General Course choices **DO NOT** have to be approved. Outdoor Education will require approval from the Head of Learning Area.

- Course choices need to be ranked in order of preference, and additional reserve Courses chosen. Mark your first preference with a 1, second preference with a 2, third preference with a 3 and fourth preference with a 4, and so on. This is very important and assists with timetable production.

- Courses that do not attract sufficient students will not run and students will be re-counselled/placed into their reserve Courses. The priority order of these Courses is therefore very important. Every effort will, however, be taken to provide you with as many options from your main list as possible.

SECTION 1 ATAR University Entry Pathway - Teacher Recommendations required

If you intend to study ATAR Courses you **MUST** have a recommendation (Yes or No) signed off below by the relevant Head of Learning Area for **each** course you intend to apply to enrol in **BEFORE** your course selection meeting with your Counsellor. An ATAR pathway will have four or five Courses selected here.

LIST A			LIST B		
Course	**Code**	**Recommend Yes/No Initial**	**Course**	**Code**	**Recommend Yes/No Initial**
English	AEENG		Chemistry	AECHE	
Drama	AEDRA		Human Biology	AEHBY	
Geography	AEGEO		Mathematics Specialist (SIDE)	AEMAS	
Media Production & Analysis	AEMPA		Mathematics Methods (SIDE)	AEMAM	
Modern History	AEHIM		Mathematics Applications	AEMAA	
			Physical Education	AEPES	
			Physics (SIDE)	AEPHY	
			Psychology	AEPSY	

SECTION 2 General Pathway Course Selection

LIST A			LIST B		
Course	**Code**	**Select (✓)**	**Course**	**Code**	**Select (✓)**
Career & Enterprise	GECAE		Design Photography	GEDESP	
Children Family & The Community	GECFC		Food Science & Technology	GEFST	
Drama	GEDRA		Human Biology	GEHBY	
English	GEENG		Integrated Science	GEISC	
Geography	GEGEO		Materials Design & Technology - Wood	GEMDTW	
Health	GEHEA		Mathematics Essential	GEMAE	
Media	GEMPA		Outdoor Education (HoLA permission required)	GEOED	
Modern History	GEHIM		Physical Education	GEPES	
Music	GEMUS		Psychology	GEPSY	
Visual Arts	GEVAR				

SECTION 3 VET Courses that will run onsite at Swan View SHS

(Depending on timetable availability/no recommendation required)

Course	Code	Select (✓)
Cert II in Community Services	CHC22015	
Cert II in Creative Industries (Live Production)	CUA20220	
Cert II in Creative Industries (Media)	CUA20220	
Cert II in Engineering	MEM20413	
Cert II in Sport and Recreation	SIS20115	
Cert II in Visual Arts	CUA20720	
Cert II in Workplace Skills	BSB20120	

Completing this Course Selection sheet **does not guarantee** that you will definitely be enrolled in all of the courses you picked. Courses that do not attract sufficient student numbers will not run and students will be re-counselled/allocated their Reserve Course 1 and/or 2 depending on availability.

Courses offerings are based on student numbers, availability of places and your continued academic performance in subjects requiring prerequisite knowledge.

SECTION 4 Summary of Course Selections from Sections 1, 2 and 3

Please make sure that you have chosen six (6) courses to study, two (2) reserve courses, and one (1) reserve Certificate II, and that you have selected at least one List A course and at least one List B course.

Write your course selections into the box below as a summary:

	Parent/Student to Complete	
	Course	**Course Code**
1		
2		
3		
4		
5		
6 (Certificate/General)		
Reserve Course 1		
Reserve Course 2		
Reserve Certificate		

SECTION 5 Confirmation of Course Selection process (To be completed at interview with the Course Counsellor)

Student:

After the advice I have received and discussions with my Course Counsellor and parent(s), I commit to the study of the Courses listed on this Course Selection Sheet and intend to pursue academic excellence and graduation from Swan View Senior High School with purpose and application at all times.

Signed: _____ Date: _____

Parent:

I fully support the Courses my child has chosen as part of this Course selection process.

Signed: _____ Date: _____

Name: _____

Course Counsellor:

I have witnessed the selection process for the student mentioned above and have provided accurate course advice based upon WACE requirements and the data I have available about this student at the time of interview.

Signed: _____ Date: _____

Name: _____

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