



ACKNOWLEDGEMENT. Kaiala,

Helensvale State High School as **One Community**, acknowledges the Kombumerri Peoples, the Traditional Custodians of the land on which our school is built. We respect their long history, ancestry and culture. We pay our respects to the Elders, past, present and emerging for they carry the memories and traditions of past times.

We would also like to extend our acknowledgment to other First Nations Peoples: those hailing from the Torres Strait Islands and those belonging to other Aboriginal Language Groups.

We acknowledge the strength and resilience of Kombumerri peoples. We respect their enduring connection to the local wetlands and the cultural responsibility they uphold to preserve wildlife. Together, we go forward, learning in the spirit of these values.



We Aspire for Each and Every Student to Succeed



Collaborators

Creative

Thinkers

Excellent

Communicators

Young people are preparing for a very different world from the one we know.

Socially and Personally
Aware

Digital Experts



2024 Australian Jobs Publication

Responsible, Respectful, Resilient

One Student · One Community · Many Futures

THE PURPOSE OF YEAR 9



Understanding life's changes

Year 9 is the final year of Junior Secondary at Helensvale State High School.

It is the first opportunity that students have to select subjects that are aligned to their interests and potential future pathway.

COMPULSORY SUBJECTS

| ONE YEAR (TWO SEMESTER) SUBJECTS | | | | |
|----------------------------------|-----------------------------------|---------|----------------------------------|--|
| ENGLISH | EXCITE English or English | | | |
| MATHS | EXCITE Mathematics or Mathematics | | | |
| SCIENCE | EXCITE Science or Science | | | |
| ONE SEMESTER SUBJECTS | | | | |
| HPE | Health and Physical Education | HISTORY | EXCITE History or History | |

ELECTIVE SUBJECTS

| One Year (two semesters) | One Semester |
|------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------|
| ARTS ACADEMY | BUSINESS AND ECONOMICS |
| VISUAL ART | • DANCE |
| • DANCE | DESIGN TECHNOLOGIES |
| • DRAMA | DIGITAL TECHNOLOGIES |
| • MUSIC | • DRAMA |
| JAPANESE ACADEMY | FOOD TECHNOLOGIES |
| | • GEOGRAPHY |
| • E4E ACADEMY | • JAPANESE |
| SPORTS ACADEMY | MATERIALS AND TECHNOLOGIES |
| • AFL | • MUSIC |
| • NETBALL | TEXTILE TECHNOLOGIES |
| • SOCCER | VISUAL ART |
| | |
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Students
choose
4 x semester
subjects



SOME RULES FOR ACADEMY

- If you are in Sports Academy, you will still do six months of HPE as it is compulsory.
- If you are in the Arts Academy Program, you can't choose a six month elective of the same subject. Eg. Academy Dance students cannot choose the Dance elective, but you could choose Drama.
- If you are in the Japanese Academy, you can't choose Japanese as an additional elective.
- If you are in the e4e Academy, you can't choose Business & Economics as an additional elective.



FAQ

If I am not in an Academy, can I just choose it on my subject selection for next year?

Answer – No. You must go and see the Academy Director to find out how to apply for the Academy in 2026.



THE OPPORTUNITY

What are your interests?

What inspires you?

What subjects will you achieve success in?

What pathways exist?

How might you be challenged?





Choose very carefully...

At Helensvale State High School, we design our timetable AFTER students have chosen their subjects. Subject changes are therefore not always possible and are only permitted at certain times.

- X My friend is taking that subject.
- X I do/don't really like the teacher.
- X Someone told me that the subject is fun (or easy).
- X Someone told me that the subject is boring.





2026 Levies Academies and Subject Levies

| Department and Subject/Course | Year Level | Fee 2025 | Fee 2026 |
|-----------------------------------------------------------------|------------------|-------------------|-------------------|
| Academy Programs | | | |
| Academy-Visual Art | Year 7-9 | \$110 per year | \$150 per year |
| Academy-Dance | Year 7-9 : 9 -10 | \$130 per year | \$170 per year |
| Academy-Drama | Year 7-9 | \$120 per year | \$150 per year |
| Academy-Creative Industries | Year 7-8 | \$100 per year | \$120 per year |
| Academy-Excite | Year 7-9 | \$150 per year | \$150 per year |
| Academy-Education for Entrepreneurs | Year 7-9 | \$120 per year | \$120 per year |
| Academy in Sport – AFL Boys | All Year Levels | \$250 per year | \$250 per year |
| Academy in Sport - AFL Girls | All Year Levels | \$250 per year | \$250 per year |
| Academy in Sport – Netball | All Year Levels | \$250 per year | \$250 per year |
| Academy in Sport – Football | All Year Levels | \$250 per year | \$250 per year |
| Academy-Japanese | Year 7-9 | \$100 per year | \$100 per year |
| Year 10 Honours Program | Year 10 | \$220 per year | \$220 per year |
| Year 11 Honours Program | Year 11 | \$165 per year | \$175 per year |
| Year 12 Honours Program | Year 12 | \$115 per year | \$220 per year |
| Instrumental Music | | | |
| All Instrumental Music students (including percussion students) | All Year Levels | \$100 per year | \$100 per year |
| Instrument Hire (If using school instruments) | All Year Levels | \$110 per year | \$110 per year |
| Industrial Design & Technology | | | |
| Industrial Technology Skills (ISK) | Year 11-12 | \$150 per year | \$150 per year |
| Building & Construction Skills (BSK) | Year 11-12 | \$135 per year | \$135 per year |
| Industrial Technologies | Year 10 | \$60 per semester | \$60 per semester |
| Home Economics | | | |
| Food Specialisations (TFD) | Year 9 | \$65 per semester | \$65 per semester |
| Hospitality (HOP) | Year 10 | \$65 per semester | \$65 per semester |
| Arts | | | |
| Photography (PHG) | Year 10 | \$40 per semester | \$40 per semester |

2026 Levies Continued Subject Levies and Certificate Course Fees

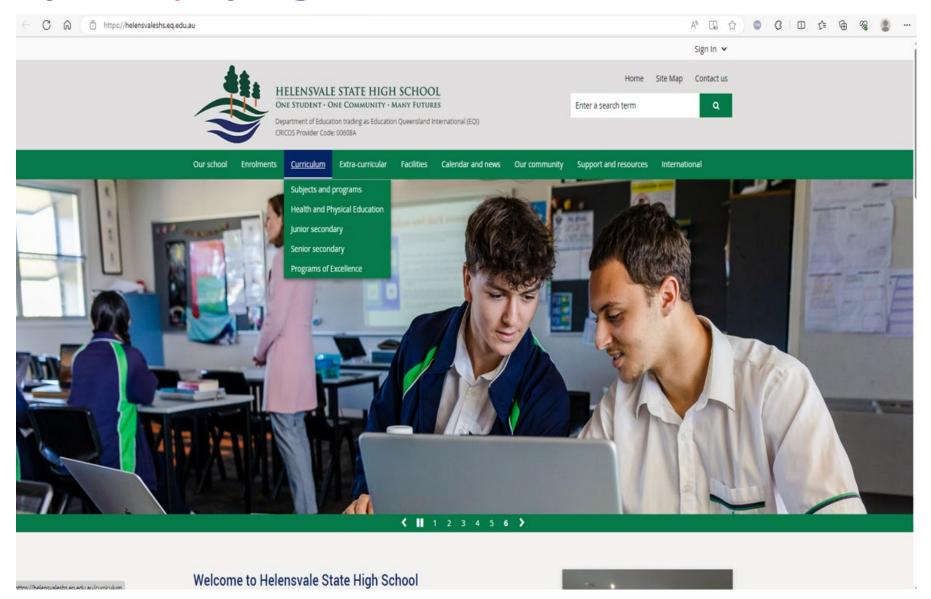
| Health and Physical Education | | | | |
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| Gold Coast Sport North | Year 7-12 | \$75 per year | \$85 per year | |
| Aquatic Practices (AQC) | Year 10 | \$160 per semester | \$160 per semester | |
| Aquatic Practices (AQP) | Year 11 | \$230 per year | \$230 per year | |
| Aquatic Practices (AQP) | Year 12 | \$220 per year | \$220 per year | |
| Certificate Courses | | | | |
| Certificate III in Visual Arts (Photography) (CVL) | Year 11-12 | \$150 per year | \$150 per year | |
| Certificate II in Creative Industries (Drama) (CCI) | Year 11-12 | \$120 per year | \$120 per year | |
| Certificate III Dance (CDN) | Year 11-12 | \$150 per year | \$175 per year | |
| Certificate II in Cookery (CCK) | Year 11-12 | \$160 per year | \$160 per year | |
| Certificate II in Skills for Work and Vocational Pathways (FSK20119) | Year 11-12 | \$175 per year | \$60 per year | |
| Certificate II/III in Sport, Aquatics and Recreation (CRE) - Binnacle Training | Year 11-12 | \$295/560 per year | \$320 VETiS funding \$715 full cost inv'd in Year 11 only | |
| Certificiate II/III in Health Suppport | Year 11-12 | | TBC | |
| Certificate III Fitness (CFS) - Binnacle Training | Year 11-12 | \$295/560 per year | \$320 VETiS funding \$715 full cost inv'd in Year 11 only | |
| Courses Delivered by an Outside Provider (Payment to P | rovider – not HSHS) | | | |
| Certificate III Business (Prestige Service Training) | 1 year course | \$675 | \$675 | |
| Diploma of Business (Prestige Service Training) | 18-month course | \$2,750 | \$2,799 | |
| Certificate IV in Crime & Justice (Prestige Service Training) | 1 year course | \$725 | \$725 | |

Sport fee decided by GCNS schools

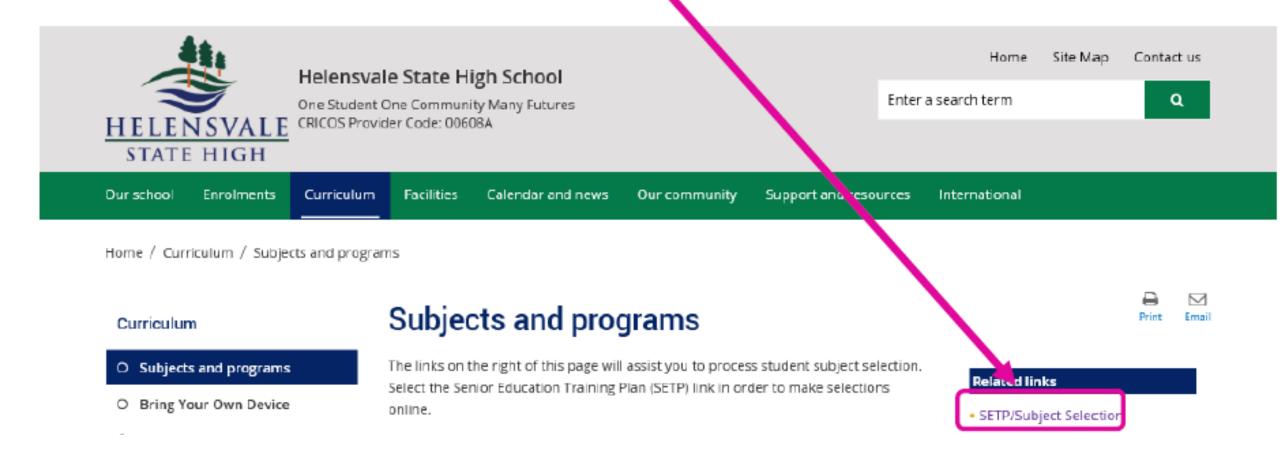
HOW IS SUBJECT SELECTION COMPLETED?



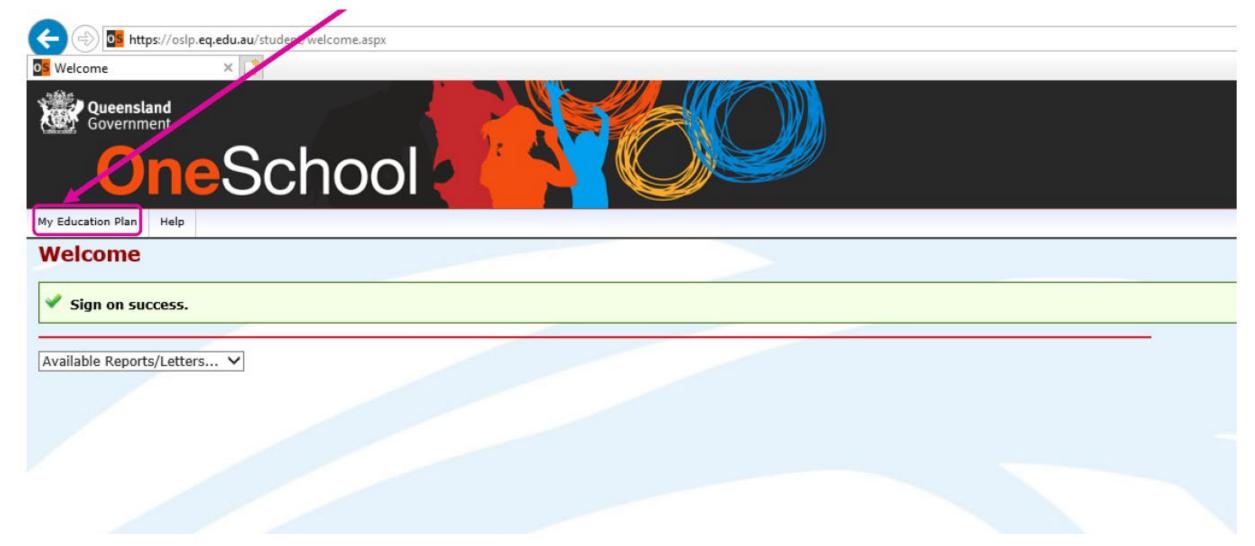
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Click on the link that says SETP/Subject Selection

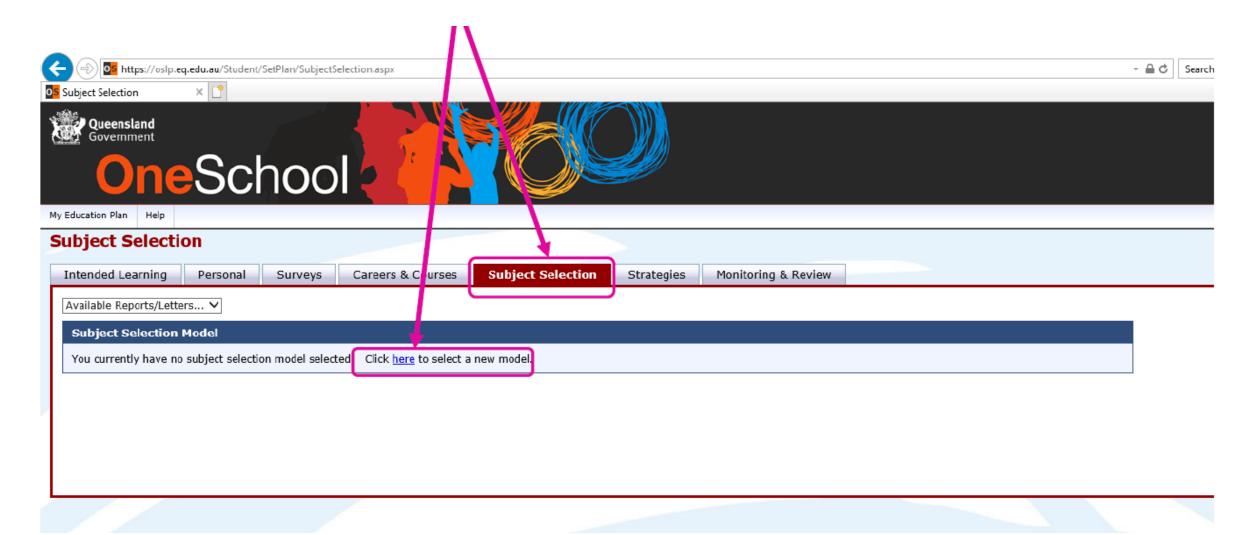


Then click on My Education Plan

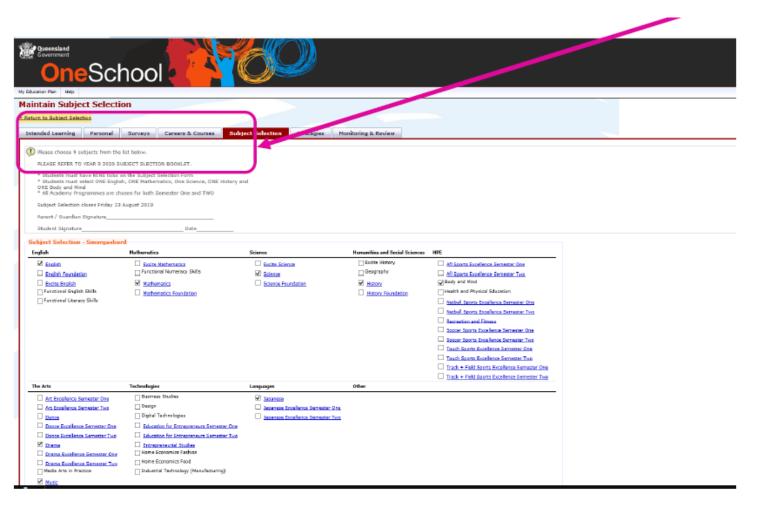


1. Click on the *Subject Selection* tab

2. Then click *here* to select a new model



Complete your subject selection following the rules in your subject selection handbook. Be sure to click **SAVE** at the bottom of the form!



At the bottom of this page, you can reorder your electives in preference order

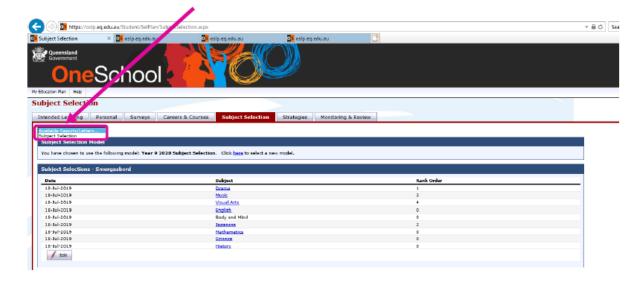
| Subject Selection Rank Order | | |
|------------------------------|--------------|--|
| Subject | Sort Order | |
| Body and Mind | 00 | |
| English | 00 | |
| History | 00 | |
| Mathematics | 00 | |
| Science | 00 | |
| Drama | 00 | |
| Japanese | 6 | |
| Music | 0 0 | |
| Visual Arts | () () | |

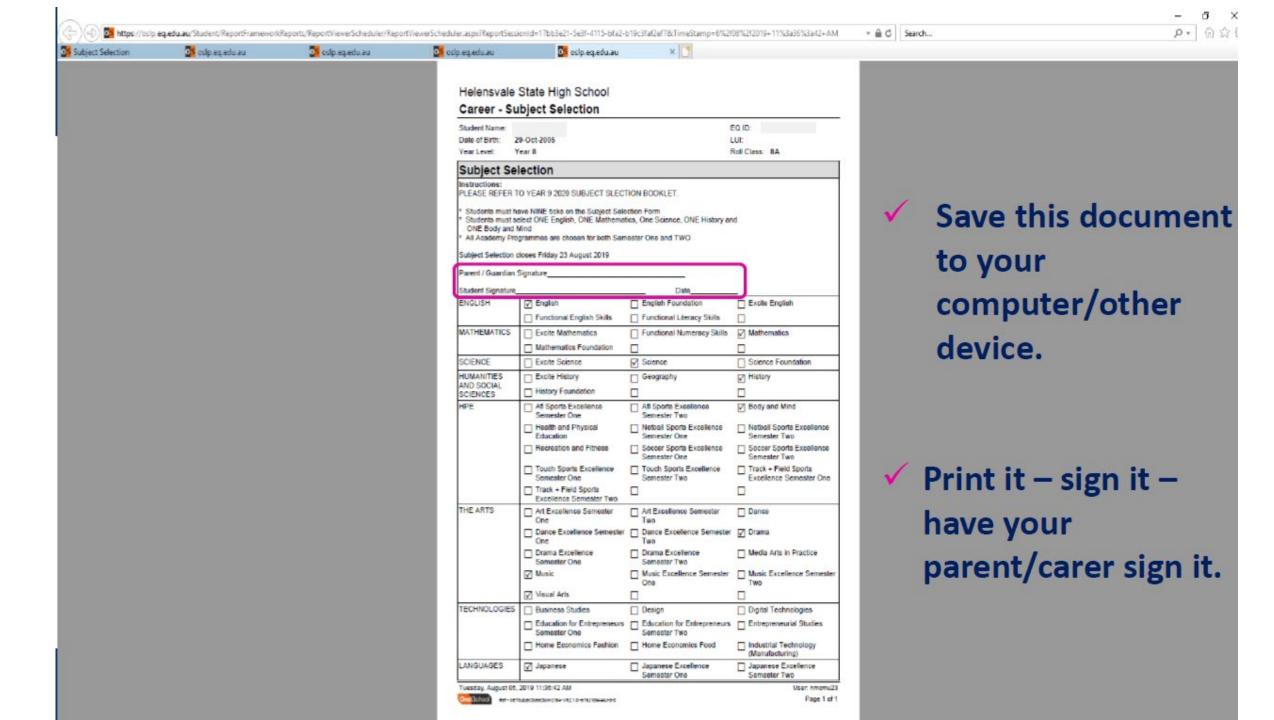
You need to PRINT your completed subject selection to hand in to your Futures teacher.

Click Return to Subject Selection



From the Available Reports/Letters drop down menu, choose Subject Selection





Further Support

| School | Websites | |
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| Teachers | Reachout | |
| Head of Department | Spark their Future | |
| Guidance Officer | Workplace skills | |
| Academy Directors | Your Career | |
| Deputy Principal | myfuture | |