



COFFS HARBOUR HIGH SCHOOL 2023/24 SENIOR SUBJECT SELECTION INFORMATION FLYER AND APPLICATION PROCESS

Dear Parents / Students,

Welcome to the subject selection evening for students interested in completing Year 12 in 2024.

Over the next few weeks, Year 10 students are being asked to work through a planning process to determine their educational pathways. For many students this means making decisions about the subjects to study to gain a Higher School Certificate. The guidelines for eligibility to gain the HSC are complex, so Coffs Harbour High School staff will be assisting you and your child in this process. Please feel free to contact Dionne Court (Careers Adviser), Angela Kellahan (Relieving Deputy Principal) or Matthew Valentine (Year Adviser) if you have any concerns or need further guidance throughout this process.

All students, regardless of their plans for 2023 schooling or employment are required to complete this online process. Selections are not made on a first in first served basis. All selections will be considered equally.

KEY DATES:

Year 10 into 11 subject Information Night (Parents and students)	Tuesday 26 th July from 5.00pm in the Coffs Harbour High School hall
Online subject selections open via email to be sent to student school email accounts	Wednesday 27 th July 2022 (Week 2, Term 3)
Online subject selections close	Monday 1 st August 2022 (Week 3, Term 3) 6pm
Year 10 into 11 subject selection interviews. <i>Students will have an individual interview to confirm that their pattern of study will achieve their preferred education pathway.</i>	Monday 8 th August – Wednesday 10 th August (Week 4, Term 3)

KEY TERMINOLOGY:

ATAR	Australian Tertiary Admissions Rank, formerly known as UAI and TER. It is a rank based on students' overall academic achievement in year 12. Universities use the ATAR to make cut-offs for acceptance into their courses.
HSC	Higher School Certificate. This is awarded at the end of year 12 for students who meet the academic requirements.
RoSA	Record of School Achievement. This is awarded to students after the completion of year 10 but leave school prior to receiving their HSC.
BOARD DEVELOPED COURSES	These courses count towards a HSC as well as in the calculation of an ATAR.
BOARD ENDORSED COURSES:	These courses count towards a HSC and appear on the Record of Achievement. However, they do not count in the calculation of an ATAR.
CATEGORY 'B' COURSES	These courses also have additional requirements such as work placements. No more than 2 units of a category B course can be included in ATAR calculations.

HOW TO SUBMIT SUBJECT SELECTIONS

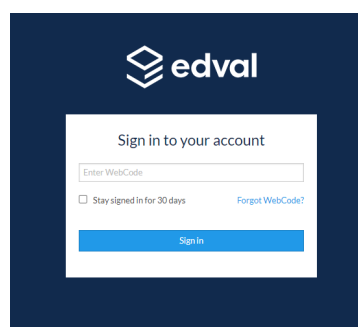
- 1) Use the 'Year 11 Subject Selection sheet' and Activity sheet on the back pages of this flyer to pick your 6 subjects.
- 2) Go to the School website <http://www.coffsharb-h.schools.nsw.gov.au/> . View the supporting documents and course information by clicking on the link '2023- 24 Subject Selection'

There are a variety of valuable resources available on this page. Items include:

- '2023 Subject Selection Handbook' PDF
- A link to <http://educationstandards.nsw.edu.au/wps/portal/nesa/11-12/Understanding-the-curriculum/syllabuses-a-z>
- A link to <http://www.coffsharbourhighcareers.com/>
- A link to <http://joboutlook.gov.au/>
- A link to <https://www.uac.edu.au/future-applicants/year-10-students>
- A link to TVET course information <https://www.tafensw.edu.au/study/types-courses/tvet>

- 3) To select your course preferences, log into your school portal and go to your school email account. Find the email from the school called 'WebChoice 2023'' open it and follow these steps below.

STEP 1: Click: <https://my.edval.education/login> link in the email. You should see this screen



STEP 2: Enter the WebCode that is included in the email (copy your web code and enter into the EDVAL screen to get access) Please note that this is an individual code and every student must use a different code. **Do not share your code with friends otherwise it will override your choices. Selections are not made on a first in first served basis. All selections will be considered equally.**

STEP 3: Select subjects you want for each line, using the drop-down boxes. This requires completion by Monday 1st August 2022. You do not have to select anything from Line 7 and 8, Maths Extension and English Extension, but you must have something for each line from Line 1 to Line 6 and a reserve unit for Line 3 to Line 6.

STEP 4: Click **[Submit]**. If you have selected a TVET course, please collect an enrolment form from Mrs Court in the Careers office. TVET enrolment forms are due to the Careers office by no later than Friday 26th August.

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Activity sheet to assist with subject selections

NB: This sheet does not get handed in. It is designed to help you with planning.

Student Name: _____

1. My job / career goal at the moment is.....
2. Read the list of courses offered by school that might be recommended studies or assumed knowledge for your future job / career. You may need to go to <https://www.coffsharbourhighcareers.com/post-school-options/university/uni-info> for more information.
3. Year 10 courses I enjoy and do well in are (NB: These might be good ones to pursue in Yr 11 and 12)
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4. Do you want to do an ATAR pattern of study (only needed if you want to go to university straight after Yr 12)? **Yes No**

If yes, ensure that you have at least 5 Board Developed courses in your choices, but it is recommended that you have 6 Board Developed courses

5. Do you want to do a TVET course as part of your HSC? **Yes No**
If yes, collect a TVET course booklet from the Careers faculty that outlines all the courses available. **You may only choose 1 TVET course, but you do not have to have a TVET course.**
6. If yes, which course?
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7. **List one course from each line that you would like to undertake. You do not have to select anything from Line 7 and 8, but you must have something for each Line 1 to Line 6**

Line	Course Name	Number of units
1.		
2.		
3.		
4.		
5.		
6.		
7.		
8.		

8. You now need to go to your school email, find the email called 'WebChoice 2023' open it and follow steps outlined on page two of this handout titled 'How to Submit Subject Selections'

YEAR 11 COURSE 2023 – SUBJECT SELECTION SHEET

NOTE A: You **MUST** select a minimum of 12 units of study (6 x 2 unit courses), or combinations of 1, 2 and 4 unit subjects) by selecting **one course for each line**.

English is Compulsory. To qualify for the HSC a minimum of three of the six courses must be Board Developed.

B: To be eligible for the ATAR, a minimum of five of the six courses must be Board Developed and only one of these can be a Board Developed Category B (**B**) course.

C: All courses at Coffs Harbour High School are 2 unit courses with the exception of English Extension and Mathematics Extension courses.

Board Developed Courses (can contribute to the ATAR)

Line 1	Line 2	Line 3	Line 4	Line 5	Line 6	Line 7 Wed	Offline
Mathematics Advanced 11MAA	English Advanced 11ENA	Visual Arts 11VAR	Society & Culture 11SOC	Legal Studies 11LGS	Music 1 11MU	English Extension - 1 unit (can only be studied if English Adv has been chosen) 11EX1	Industry Based Learning 11IBL (for SbAT's only)
Mathematics Standard 11MAS	English Standard 11ENS	Business Studies 11BUS1	Spanish Beginners 11SPA	History Modern 11HMO	History Ancient 11HAN		
	English EAL/D 11EALD	Earth & Environmental Science 11EES	Community and Family Studies 11CAFS	Chemistry 11CHY	Biology 11BIO2	Mathematics Extension - 1 unit (can only be studied if Mathematics Adv has been chosen) 11MX1	Language
		Physics 11PHY	Personal Development, Health & PE 11PDH1	Industrial Technology 11IT	Design & Technology 11DAT		Distance Education 11LDE
		Textiles 11TEX1	Engineering Studies 11ENG	Investigating Science 11INVSCI	Drama 11DRA		TVET (TAFE) (BDC & BEC) 11TVET3
		Aboriginal Studies 11ABS	Biology 11BIO1	TVET (TAFE) (BDC & BEC) 11TVET1	Geography 11GEO		
			Food Technology 11FDT				

Board Developed Category B courses – only one of these can be included in the calculation of the ATAR

Line 1	Line 2	Line 3	Line 4	Line 5	Line 6	Line 7 Wed	Line 8 Wed pm
	English Studies 11EST (B)	VET – Hospitality (B) 11VHO1	VET – Primary Industries Horticulture (B) 11VPI		VET – Hospitality (B) 11VHO2	TVET (TAFE) (BDC & BEC) 11TVET2	
					VET – Business Services (B) 11VBS1		

Board Endorsed Courses (NON ATAR)

Line 1	Line 2	Line 3	Line 4	Line 5	Line 6	Line 7 Wed	Line 8 Wed pm
Photography 11PHO		Sport, Lifestyle & Recreation 11SLR	Work Studies 11WS1	Computer Applications 11CAP	Marine Technology 11MAR		
		Visual Design 11VDE			Exploring Early Childhood 11EEC		