



LIFESKILLS SUBJECT SELECTION FORM YEAR 11 – 2018

Attached to this sheet is a subject selection form for students intending to return to Tamworth High School for Year 11 in 2018. This sheet will assist with creating the curriculum pattern for 2018 subjects. It is essential to complete this sheet and return it to the Student Administration Office (SAO) before or on **Wednesday 9 August 2018**.

Students are required to study 12 Units for the Preliminary Higher School Certificate (HSC). Ten (10) of these units must be studied at Tamworth High School. As such, all students are required to identify their subject choices by placing **a tick in the Preference column next to the chosen subject and a tick in the Alternative column** (as a second choice in case your first choice is unavailable). **Remember, this must make a total of 12 units including English (Compulsory)**. Students wishing to study more than 12 Units or wishing to discuss issues related to their subject selection pattern should consult with the Deputy Principal for Year 10 2017 and/or the Careers Adviser.

Students should also consult their Course Selection booklet for further details regarding particular subjects.

Remember

To qualify for a HSC, you must:

- Include 2 Units of English
- Include at least 6 units of NESA Developed Courses
- Include at least 3 courses of 2 unit value or greater
- Include at least 4 subjects



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LIFESKILLS SUBJECT SELECTION SURVEY YEAR 11, 2018

Students Name: _____

Will you be returning to Tamworth High School in 2018? (Please circle one) Yes No Maybe

2 Unit NESA Developed Courses		Lifeskills	Preference	Alternative
All students must select one	English Lifeskills			
	Aboriginal Studies			
	Agriculture			
	Ancient History			
	Biology			
	Business Studies			
	Chemistry			
	Community and Family Studies			
	Dance			
	Design and Technology			
	Drama			
	Economics			
	Food Technology			
	French Beginners			
	Geography			
	Technology (Metal)			
	Technology (Multi-Media)			
	Technology (Timber)			
	HSIE			
	Information Processes and Technology			
	Legal Studies			
	Mathematics - Lifeskills			
	Mathematics – Standard			
	Modern History			
	Music (1)			
	Music (2)			
	Personal Development, Health and Physical Education			
	Physics			
	Technology			
	Science Lifeskills			
	Society and Culture			
	Studies of Religion (2 Unit)			
	Visual Arts			
	Work & Community			

	TVET Courses Framework and Non-Framework			
		Lifeskills	Preferences	Alternatives
	Aeroskills Mechanical			
	Animal Studies			
	Automotive Vocational Preparation			
	Automotive Vocational Preparation Paint/Panel			
	Community Services			
	Electrotechnology			
	Fitness			
	Hairdressing			
	Horse Industry Operations			
	Horticulture (Landscaping)			
	Human Services – Nursing			
	Plumbing			
	Property Services			
	Tourism			
	Content Endorsed Courses			
	Exploring Early Childhood			
	Photography, Video and Digital Imaging			
	Sport, Lifestyle and Recreation Studies			
	Visual Design			

This survey is designed to assist the school in developing a curriculum structure that suits most students.

1. Students are requested to identify their preferred choices by placing a number in the Preferences column. Remember that students must study at least ten (10) units at Tamworth High School.
2. Students need to indicate two further preferences in priority order in the Alternatives column.
3. Return this survey to the Student Administration Office (SAO) by **9 August 2017** by **9:00am**.

TYPES OF COURSES

COURSES THAT COUNT FOR AN ATAR

NESA Developed Courses

These are courses for which NESA develops a syllabus setting out the aims, objectives, outcomes, structure and content. Most NESA Developed HSC courses, including the VET framework courses, may contribute to the calculation of the ATAR.

COURSES THAT DO NOT COUNT FOR AN ATAR

NESA Developed Life Skills Courses

Life Skills courses are NESA Developed courses that provide an alternative HSC for students with special learning needs. They are not examined externally and do not contribute to an ATAR.

NESA Endorsed HSC Courses

These courses count towards the HSC and are listed on your Record of Achievement. However, these do not count towards the calculation of the ATAR.

NESA Endorsed Courses are divided into two categories:

- School-designed Courses – these are developed by individual schools in response to local interest or need and endorsed by NESA.
- Content Endorsed Courses – these fall into two categories: general CECs and TAFE-delivered CECs. They have syllabuses endorsed by NESA to cater for areas of special interest not covered in the NESA Developed Courses.

Link to NESA: <http://syllabus.nesa.nsw.edu.au/stage-6/>