



2020 Senior Subject Selection Form

The 'Youth Participation in Education and Training Act 2003', states that it is compulsory for all young people to be either learning or earning until they turn 17.

All students who choose to stay in school until the end of Year 12 are expected to achieve a Queensland Certificate of Education (QCE) or Queensland Certificate of Individual Achievement (QCIA).

Cairns SDE students can choose from:

- QCE - employment and training pathway
- QCIA (Queensland Certificate of Individual Achievement) (for eligible students only)
- QCE and ATAR – university pathway
- QCE and VET qualifications – employment and training pathway
- QCE and school-based apprenticeship/traineeship pathway

For further information on the senior phase of learning and senior subjects, please refer to the **2020 Senior Handbook** and the **Senior Course Overviews** available on the CSDE website.

Subject selection forms to be returned to enrolments@cairnssde.eq.edu.au

Regards,

Andrew Oliver
Principal



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1. Your name:	
2. What are your plans for when you finish school?	
3. Please indicate your chosen pathway. <i>(Refer to pages 2 and 3 of the 2020 Senior Handbook)</i> <input type="radio"/> QCE- employment and training pathway <input type="radio"/> QCIA (Queensland Certificate of Individual Achievement) (for eligible students only) <input type="radio"/> QCE and ATAR – university pathway <input type="radio"/> QCE and/or VET qualifications – employment and training pathway <input type="radio"/> QCE and school-based apprenticeship/traineeship pathway	
4. List the subjects/courses you would like to undertake in Year 11 and 12. <i>(Refer to pages 3 – 7 of the 2020 Senior Handbook)</i>	1.
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5. Your USI number. All students completing a VET certificate course require a USI. (Go to https://www.usi.gov.au/students/create-your-usi to create a USI)	
Student Signature	
Parent Signature	
Date	



2020 Senior Subjects and VET Certificate Courses

<p style="text-align: center;">General Subjects</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • General English • General Mathematics • Mathematical Methods • Specialist Mathematics • Biology • Chemistry • Physics • Geography • Ancient History • Modern History • Legal Studies • Business • Health • Digital Solutions • Indonesian • Italian • Japanese • Chinese • Chinese Extension • French • German • Dance • Visual Art 	<p style="text-align: center;">Preparatory Courses</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Literacy Short Course • Numeracy Short Course <p>Successful completion of a short course attracts 1 QCE credit point and fulfils the literacy and numeracy requirements for the QCE. Please note that short courses are offered in Semester 2 only and take 1 semester to complete.</p>
	<p style="text-align: center;">VET Certificate Courses</p> <p>Course completion time and QCE credit NB. VET course fees are non-refundable.</p>
	<p style="text-align: center;">Certificate I</p> <p><i>Please note that credit from no more than two certificate ones contribute to the QCE.</i></p>
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Certificate I Business <i>One year - 2 QCE credits - No partial credit can be awarded.</i>
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Certificate I Information Digital Media Technology (IDMT) <i>One year -2 QCE credits - No partial credit can be awarded.</i>
	<p style="text-align: center;">Certificate II</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Certificate II Skills for Work and Vocational Pathways <i>Two years (maximum - may be completed in a shorter time frame if required) 4 QCE credits - Partial credit may be awarded. Fulfils literacy and numeracy requirements for the QCE.</i>
<p style="text-align: center;">Applied Subjects</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Essential English • Essential Mathematics • Social & Community Studies • Information and Communication Technology • Hospitality Practices • Science in Practice • Tourism • Visual Arts in Practice 	<p style="text-align: center;">Certificate III</p> <p><i>Certificate IIIs count as two subjects for the QCE.</i></p>
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Certificate III Business <i>Two years 8 QCE credits - Partial credit may be awarded.</i>
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Certificate III Early Childhood, Education and Care <i>Two years 8 QCE credits - Partial credit may be awarded.</i>