Cairns School of Distance Education
2026 Subject Selection – Year 9

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At Cairns SDE, students in year 9 will study either 6 or 7 subjects from the Australian Curriculum. Subjects studied will include:
- English, Math and Science across the whole year
- Health & Physical Education and History for one semester each
- Up to two specialisations across the whole year

General information:
- Subjects studied in year 9 will continue to be studied in year 10.
- Details about subject including the specialisation choices are outlined in subject overviews available on our website.
- The order in which subjects studied for only one term are allocated, is determined by student form classes.
- **Language subjects** can only be selected by students who have studied the language in the previous year and have achieved a passing grade. Evidence must be provided, e.g. Report Card.

SPECIALIST SUBJECT SELECTION
Note:
- Students **must select a minimum** of one specialist subject, from either line A or B.
- Students **may select** a maximum of two specialist subjects. One from line A and one from line B.

Conditions:
- **All language subjects** have a prerequisite requirement, i.e. *The language must have been studied in the previous year and the student must have achieved a passing grade (C or better). Evidence is required, e.g. Report Card.*
- **If your preferred subject choice is not available, another subject will automatically be allocated.**

Please identify your choice/s from the following list of specialisations

Last Name	
First Name	

Line A	Line B
☐ Chinese - See subject prerequisite before selection	☐ Geography
☐ French - See subject prerequisite before selection	☐ Visual Art
☐ German - See subject prerequisite before selection	☐ Drama
☐ Indonesian - See subject prerequisite before selection	☐ Media Arts
☐ Italian - See subject prerequisite before selection	☐ Dance
☐ Japanese - See subject prerequisite before selection	☐ Music
☐ Spanish - See subject prerequisite before selection	☐ Digital Technologies
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☐ Geography	
☐ Dance	
☐ Drama	
☐ Media Arts	
☐ Visual Art	

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