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YEAR 9 & 10 HANDBOOK 2023

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Welcome from the Principal

We are glad you've chosen South Coast Baptist College for your child's education.

Children in our school community will experience God's love, feel safe, enjoy developing lifelong friendships, and take a developmental journey that will help them educationally thrive. Every staff member at SCBC loves working with children.

SCBC intentionally focuses on shaping rigorous minds and compassionate hearts. Our school motto is drawn from an essay written by Martin Luther King called 'Strength to Love'. He reflects on a verse from the Bible (Matthew 10:16) that encourages us to be both tough minded and tender hearted.

Our school mission is to shape respectful and resilient students through quality education in a Christ-centered community. SCBC values include: faithfulness to God, quality education, nurturing and development, respect and integrity, and being growth oriented.

With over 30 years of history, I've had the pleasure of meeting many past graduates. With consistency, I've noticed they are distinguishably respectful, friendly, kind, and successful in their chosen vocation. Our school's founding pioneers established a work ethic that continues to permeate SCBC's culture of God-inspired excellence.

You have my assurance that our staff work diligently to use their available resources to optimise your child's school experience.

In service to your family,



Des Mitchell
PRINCIPAL

M.App.Pos.Psych., M.Ed.Man., B.Ed., Dip. Teach., MAICD

Welcome from the Head of Secondary

Our Secondary School is focused on developing young adults who are well equipped for their futures. We aim to arm our students with the knowledge, skills and mindsets required to thrive in the workplace, whilst instilling in them the values and 'hearts for service' that will enable them to make meaningful contributions to their communities.

Our outstanding team of educators is committed to delivering excellence in education. From Year 7 through to the end of Year 12, we assist our students to develop habits that enable them to become independent learners and to develop into young adults with a sense of empowerment and self-determination in their learning. We arm them with skills of critical thinking, organisation, collaboration and inquiry that enable them to be successful learners and rigorous thinkers well positioned for future success.

Whether your child's sights are set on university, an apprenticeship or the workplace, our Secondary school has a pathway for them to reach their destination. Our ATAR teachers deliver rigorous and engaging courses that have enabled our students to access the most competitive university courses. Our VET programme is overseen by a teacher with extensive experience in the vocational education and higher education sectors, employment and business. Our talented teachers of General courses, many of whom possess industry experience, assist our students to develop skills that will enable them to be highly competitive in the workplace.

This education is delivered within the context of a nurturing community. Our holistic wellbeing focus and supportive student-teacher relationships cultivate a sense of purpose and belonging to help our students thrive.

We look forward to partnering with you to provide your child with a school experience that enables them to fully become who they were created to be.



James Trimble
HEAD OF SECONDARY
M.Ed. Ed. Lead., B.Ed., Dip. Ed.

Welcome from the Deputy Head of Secondary (Curriculum)

Year 7 and 8 students engage in learning experiences which incorporate each of the nationally recognised learning areas in the Australian Curriculum. Lessons are designed to stimulate higher order thinking skills and challenge each individual beyond their existing levels of competency. Teachers recognise that not all students achieve the same level of understanding at the same time. Individual differences are accommodated by providing both extension and support opportunities and experiences.

Attributes of South Coast Baptist College Year 9 and 10 curricula include the following:

- A focus on literacy and numeracy and a school wide approach to: Writing, Inquiry, Collaboration, Organisation and Reading to learn (AVID strategies).
- Assisting students to develop effective learning, memory and communication skills
- Opportunities for excellence across a range of activities.
- Guiding students through the process of gradually taking responsibility for their own learning and organisation.

Students and parents with curriculum related concerns and questions are encouraged to approach the teacher involved. For further assistance contact the Head of Learning Area or myself.



Cheryl Thomas
DEPUTY HEAD OF SECONDARY (CURRICULUM)

Welcome from the Deputy Head of Secondary (Wellbeing)

At South Coast Baptist College, we recognise every student has inherent value and worth because they are uniquely created in the image of God. We seek to provide an environment where each student feels a sense of belonging and value and are enabled to become the person they have been created to be. Pastoral Care at the College focuses on the whole person incorporating spiritual, physical, emotional and mental health.

To enable an affirming work environment for all, students are taught to:

- Treat all people with respect and dignity.
- Appreciate their own worth and the worth of others.
- Communicate effectively and appropriately when dealing with conflict.
- Develop Christian character.
- Learn from their mistakes.
- Build positive relationships with teachers and their peers.
- Persevere through difficult times.
- Value and work with others who are different to them.
- Be wise in their use of social media.

As a College we are committed to focusing our attention as much as possible on students exhibiting positive behaviour. Affirmation certificates, medals, commendation letters and other smaller rewards are purposely used. This positive focus along with a clear discipline policy ensures students adhere to a high standard of behaviour and learn to take responsibility for their actions. A summary of the College Discipline Policy is located on the College website.

The College has a zero-tolerance approach to bullying and the inappropriate use of social media.

All College staff share pastoral responsibility for our students however Head of Years focus specifically on individual and year group pastoral care needs. Our College counsellor is available to assist both students and parents with issues that are affecting them.

It is my pleasure to work with students, parents and staff to continue to foster a wonderful learning environment for all students.



Alexander King
DEPUTY HEAD OF SECONDARY (WELLBEING)

General Information

Hours of Tuition

Each day commences at 8:30am and concludes at 3:20pm.

Timetable

Students participate in a 6 teaching sessions each day.

Absence / Late Arrival

Students are required to be punctual and present in all lessons unless ill. It is better for the health of students and other members of the College for a student to stay at home if he/she is unwell. Please be aware of the legal obligation under Section 23 of the School Education Act 1999, requiring a child to attend school on designated contact days. It is incorrect for parents to believe that they may allow a child to stay home from school without a reasonable cause such as sickness.

A written or emailed parental letter of explanation for each and every absence is a legal obligation parents must fulfil. Please complete the on-line form ([click here](#)) or through the College App. For more information, please view our website <https://www.scbc.wa.edu.au/absentees/>. Please ensure that the College has your up-to-date contact details.

Please note:

College grounds are not supervised until 8:20am and students should not arrive before this time. Students should also leave the grounds as soon as possible at the end of the school day unless they have approved school commitments after hours (e.g. sporting teams, training, clubs, etc).

In the case of an emergency (e.g. bereavement, accident, etc) parents must contact Student Services or Secondary Administration to arrange for the removal of a student from class. **Parents are asked not to contact students directly on their mobile phone.**

Absence on Test Days

Students absent on test days should be prepared to do the assessment (including oral presentations) on their immediate return to the College.

Extended Absence

If an extended absence is planned, parents must notify either their Head of Year or the Head of Secondary in writing. It is an expectation that missed work will affect semester grades. Please refer to the Assessment Policy in the Curriculum section of the College website for information regarding the effect on work and assessments.

When sickness is the cause of an extended absence, course completion requirements will need to be negotiated with the Head of Secondary.

Leaving Early

Those parents or guardians who have an unavoidable appointment for a child during school hours, (e.g. a visit to the dentist, doctor or family reasons etc.), must make this known to the College in advance, if possible. Complete the online form ([click here](#)) or send an email to absentees@scbc.wa.edu.au with the name, reason and collection time (if removing from the College during the school day).

The student will then attend Secondary Administration to sign out and obtain the departure slip, then make their way to Reception where they will hand the departure slip and meet the parents/guardians collecting the student.

If the student is returning after the appointment, students 'sign in' at Secondary Administration and hand the slip directly to the teacher.

Administration of Medication

All medication must be kept at Student Services and the relevant form filled out for short or long-term use. The only exception is for Asthma sufferers, who can carry their medication on them.

If your child is to take medication during the school day parents are asked to:

- Go to Student Services and fill out a comprehensive *Authority to Administer Medication* form
- Hand over the medication to Student Services with a detailed explanation of how to administer the medication and the dose, and any relevant precautions etc.

If you have any questions about medical issues, please call Student Services on 9540 4411 or email studentservices@scbc.wa.edu.au.

Bags / Lockers

Lockers are supplied and bags should not be taken to each class. There is provision for the bags to be put outside each form class, however; students are not advised to leave them outside overnight. Students must supply a sturdy combination lock for their locker (listed on their booklist).

Pastoral Care

Pastoral care is evident in all parts of College life at SCBC. Pastoral care is the responsibility of each staff member working at South Coast Baptist College; teaching, chaplaincy, administration, music tuition, grounds, and management. As a matter of differentiating roles, there are clear distinctions in how students are assisted by staff. At SCBC, pastoral care is an integral component of our work, permeating all activities, including teaching and learning.

Head of Years

Every year group at the College has a Head of Year to co-ordinate pastoral care activities and assist students in resolving problems that occur in their daily school life. Students should ensure they know where their Head of Year's office is located, as this is the person who will be able to help them.

Head of Year 9:	Mr Simon Bint
Head of Year 10:	Mr Stefan Botha

Form Class

At the start of each day students meet in their Form class. This is an opportunity for students to receive pastoral care, uniform check and participate in class devotions.

College Counsellor

The College has a Counsellor on staff to assist students to deal with difficult situations that inevitably occur, and to provide support to students. Contact can be made by email or seeking an appointment through Student Services on 9540 4411.

Diaries

Students purchase a school diary from the booklist and use this throughout the year to record when tests, assignments and assessments are due, as well as other important information.

Mobile Phones

Phones are not to be used during the day and should be kept in your locker. If for some reason you need to use your phone, take it to Secondary Administration to ask permission. Music is not to be played through mobile phones in any class including study sessions.

Homework Policy

Students who complete regular homework and study discover that their capacity to understand and remember material covered in classes is greatly enhanced. All students are responsible for recording homework each day in their diary. The homework expectations increase each year in Year 7 & 8 students are expected to complete approximately 1 – 1½ hours of homework and revision each night.

Technology Access

Recognising the ever-increasing importance of digital technology in the lives of students worldwide, the College aspires to equip our students with the necessary skills, technology, values and self-discipline to succeed.

Secondary students will be required to have a device from the day they commence. The device is hired through the College as part of the following Electronic Device Package:

- Chromebook or laptop.
- 3 year Warranty and Accidental Damage Insurance.
- Hardcover Tough Shell case and bag.
- Device Management Software.
- Personalized sticker for the front of the device to assist students to identify their loan device.

The cost of the package is \$250 per annum and will be added to your tuition account each year

Library

The Library Resource Centre is open from 8:00am to 4:00pm, Monday to Friday, and is open during recess and lunch breaks. The Library houses an extensive collection of books as well as videos, DVDs, eBooks, magazines, newspapers and CD ROMS to support and enrich the school curriculum. An online catalogue enables students and staff to search for resources. This is done via the student iPad app SCBC V Library or via the link <http://elibrary/vlibrary/>.

Reporting

We hold seriously the necessity of sharing information regarding student learning. Throughout the year teachers will notify parents of poor academic performance by email. Towards the end of Term 1 Interim Reports are sent home indicating a student's initial progress in each subject. A Semester Report is provided at the end of Terms 2 and 4 with more detailed information regarding student progress and academic attainment. Parent/Teacher interviews are held at the end of Term 1 and the start of Term 3. Parents also have the opportunity at the beginning of the year to attend the Meet the Teachers Afternoon Tea.

Subject Tuition

Many teaching staff offer tuition out of class time either at lunch, before or after school. This provides an opportunity for students to receive assistance in an individual or small group setting.

Academic Extension and Support

The College's Streaming Policy naturally assists teachers as they seek to appropriately challenge all students.

Throughout the year various extension opportunities are given by teachers in each subject area, such as the option to complete extension work and enter competitions. Formal individual education plans are constructed for gifted and talented students seeking extension activities across multiple learning areas.

School Camps

Camps provide a great opportunity for students to build and foster relationships with their peers and teachers. They also provide an opportunity for students to push themselves by participating in activities they may not normally encounter. These activities provide students with new learning opportunities to develop leadership, teamwork, problem solving skills and a sense of pride. Camps allow students to create new friends and interact with each other in a unique setting.

South Coast Baptist College offers camps in the following years:

- Year 7 – Bullsbrook
- Year 9 – Waroona
- Year 11 – Rottnest Island

Various other camps take place on a rotating basis, including Service Trips, International Study Tours/Tournaments, Year 6-7 Canberra trip, Year 10-12 Outdoor Education camps.

Co-Curricular Opportunities

There is a wide variety of extra-curricular opportunities students can get involved in to broaden their learning experiences. Co-curricular activities available to students include:

Activity	Contact
ACC Interschool AFL	Sarah Mullane
Hackathon – IT Competition	Antony Norris
Interschool Debating Competition	Nathan Tibbits
Drama Production	Rachelle Parker
Talented Young Writers Programme	Gareth Nolan
Secondary Chess Club	Rainer Winkler
Football Academy (By Trial)	Matthew Brook
Girls Gymnastics Academy (By Trial)	Melissa Ellis
Surf Cadets	Ryan Galambosi
Interhouse Competitions	Cornelius Smit
CrossFit Games	Andy Price
Secondary Photography Team	Antony Norris
Sound Engineering Team	Antony Norris
South Coast PJSA Soccer Club	Paul Roades, Cornelius Smit & College Parents
Vocal Academy (Invite Only)	Xyanthe Lee and Sam Newman
Solar Car Challenge	Simon Watts
eSport Tournaments	Antony Norris
Cyber Taipan Competition (Australian Youth Cyber Defence)	Antony Norris
The Australian Mathematics Competition	Nathan Tibbits
Saturday Netball - Primary & Secondary	Debby Harvey, Cornelius Smit & College Parents
Student Representative Council	Rainer Winkler
SCBC Basketball Club	Cornelius Smith and College Parents
Secondary Book Club	Cindy Doubell
Drama Club	Rachelle Parker

Streaming Information

Streaming involves placing students into different classes depending on their academic achievement and ability. There are certainly benefits and disadvantages to streaming, thus students are not streamed in all year levels and subjects.

In Year 7, students are grouped in mixed ability classes where staff begin to work with students and assess where they need extension or support. By the end of Term 1, the students are placed in streams for Mathematics and Science, with streaming being reviewed on an ongoing basis.

In Years 8, 9 and 10, students are streamed in separate classes in: Mathematics, Science, English and Humanities and Social Sciences and the beginning of the Year.

Why do we Stream in Year 7 and beyond?

By Year 8, Mathematics and Science students are better able to access the content of the Australian Curriculum through differentiated and appropriately challenging curriculum and assessments in a streamed environment. This enables teachers to challenge all students equally, resulting in greater student participation, engagement and success. In English and Humanities and Social Sciences, students of differing abilities are able to complete similar tasks, while still being appropriately challenged or supported to their own ability level.

How and when are students streamed?

Students are placed into streamed classes based on information gathered over the previous year. Students may be placed into a higher stream (Extension and Stream 1 classes) for one curriculum area and mainstream (Stream 2) for another. Where classes in different Curriculum Areas need to be cross-set on the timetable, there might be some effect in the placement of students in streams. The main factor for decision-making is student performance with some consideration given to ability and individual student circumstances. The class groups that students are placed in are reviewed periodically and students may change classes and streams at the start of Terms 2 and 3 if their academic performance changes significantly.

Does the stream for a Curriculum Area have implications for Years 11 and 12?

The short answer to this question is yes. In Year 10, students in Stream 1 classes are being prepared for courses of greater difficulty in Years 11 and 12. These courses in turn facilitate selection from a wide variety of university degrees. Students in Stream 2 classes in Year 10 are being prepared for courses in Years 11 and 12 which lead to TAFE entrance. In summary, students wanting to choose subjects in Year 11 and 12 that lead to university should aim to be in the Stream 1 class by the time they are in Year 10.

Year 9 & 10 Courses of Study

Compulsory Subjects:

- English
- Mathematics
- Science
- Humanities & Social Sciences
- Physical Education
- The Rite Journey (Year 9)
- Health (Year 10)
- Bible and Christian Studies (Year 10)

Students will also choose from the Electives below:

Year 9

Chinese, Music, Drama, Visual Art 2D, Visual Art 3D, Drama Production, Film Production, Photography, STEM Science, Computer Science, Design and Construction Project, Engineering Studies, Food Science Technology, Materials Design Technology – Wood or Metals, Outdoor Education, CrossFit, Physical Education Studies, Trampolining (Expressions of Interest) and Football Academy.

Year 10

Creative Writing & Publishing, Personal Finance & Investment, Maths Extension Chinese, Music, Drama, Visual Art 2D, Visual Art 3D, Drama Production, Film Production, Photography, STEM Science, Science Extension, Computer Science, Design and Construction Project, Engineering Studies, Food Science Technology, Materials Design Technology – Wood or Metals, Outdoor Education, CrossFit, Physical Education Studies, Trampolining (Expressions of Interest) and Football Academy.

*Electives may be subject to change due to class numbers.

Compulsory Subject Descriptions

English

Rationale

In line with the Australian Curriculum, this course is built around the three strands of Language, Literature and Literacy. Students will work to develop their knowledge, understanding and skills in the areas of listening, reading, viewing, writing and creating. They will also be encouraged to be critical thinkers and to reflect on the values and attitudes that they, and society, hold.

Course Content

Year 9:

Students will engage with a variety of texts for enjoyment whilst also interpreting, creating, evaluating, discussing and performing a wide range of literary texts. This includes various types of media texts, including newspapers; film and digital texts; fiction; non-fiction; poetry; dramatic performances and multimodal texts that have themes and complex issues involving levels of abstraction, higher order reasoning and intertextual references.

Ultimately, students will be encouraged to develop a critical understanding of the contemporary media, and the differences between various media texts.

Year 10:

Students will explore the element of style and will evaluate how text structures can be used in innovative ways by different authors. They will work to explain how the choice of language features, images and vocabulary contributes to the development of individual style.

Students will form and justify their own interpretations of texts, evaluate other's interpretations, and analyse the evidence used to support them.

Types of Assessment

Formal assessments will comprise of tests, written pieces (short stories, articles, essays, poetry), and spoken tasks. There will be a mix of analysis and creation based assessment, as well as in-class tasks and take-home assignments.

Pre-requisites: Nil

Enquiries: Mrs Catherine Lambert - HOLA
lambertc@scbc.wa.edu.au

Mathematics

Rationale

Mathematics at SCBC aims to ensure that students are confident, creative users and communicators of mathematics. They develop an increasingly sophisticated understanding of mathematical concepts and fluency with processes and can pose and solve problems and reason. Students recognise connections between the areas of mathematics and other disciplines.

Stream 1

Students in this stream will complete the Australian Curriculum with ongoing planned extension and content acceleration. In Year 10, students in stream one will complete the Year 10 Mathematics Australian Curriculum whilst also engaging in the Australian Curriculum 10A (Advanced) content. The 10A content provides enrichment and extension in preparation for Mathematical Methods or Specialist Mathematics in the senior secondary years.

Stream 2

Students in this pathway will engage in the mainstream Australian Curriculum for mathematics. This places an emphasis on the relevance of mathematics in everyday life and is designed to support students in passing the OLNA: Numeracy. This pathway will also prepare students for the General Mathematics: Essentials courses in Years 11 and 12.

Stream 3

The stream three pathway address the fundamental skills from the Australian Curriculum for both Mathematics and Numeracy across the curriculum. Students in this pathway are provided with modified programs and additional support in order to develop the competencies required to pass the OLNA: Numeracy. Students in this pathway will also be prepared for Foundation Mathematics and General Mathematics: Essentials courses in Years 11 and 12.

Year 9 Course Mainstream Content

Number and Algebra: Students apply the index laws using integer indices to variables and numbers, express numbers in scientific notation, solve problems, and check the order of magnitude of calculations. Students draw linear and non-linear relations and solve simple related equations.

Measurement and Geometry: Students solve measurement problems involving perimeter and area of composite shapes, surface area and volume of rectangular prisms and cylinders. Students explain similarity of triangles and apply Pythagoras's theorem and trigonometry to solve for sides and angles.

Statistics and Probability: Students compare techniques for collecting data from primary and secondary sources, and identify questions and issues involving different data types. Students calculate relative frequencies to estimate probabilities.

Year 10 Course Mainstream Content

Number and Algebra: Students recognise the connection between simple and compound interest. They solve problems involving linear equations and inequalities, quadratic equations and pairs of simultaneous linear equations and related graphs. Students substitute into formulas and manipulate linear algebraic expressions.

Measurement and Geometry: Students solve and explain surface area and volume problems. They use parallel and perpendicular lines, angle and triangle properties, similarity, trigonometry and congruence to solve practical problems. They use digital technology to construct and manipulate geometric shapes and objects.

Statistics and Probability: Students compare univariate data sets. They describe bivariate data where the independent variable is time and use scatter-plots generated by digital technology to investigate relationships between two continuous variables.

Year 10A (Advanced) Content:

This course is run concurrently with the mainstream year 10 Content within the stream one program and covers advanced algebra, functions, logarithms and trigonometry. Students on this pathway should be achieving to a minimum of a B grade standard in Year 9.

Enquiries: Mr Nathan Tibbits - HOLA
nathan.tibbits@scbc.wa.edu.au

Science

Rationale

Embracing the Australian Curriculum Course Content, Science at South Coast Baptist College includes areas of Inquiry Skill, Human Endeavour and Science Understanding. These three strands of curriculum are interrelated and as such at South Coast Baptist College they are delivered and taught in this manner allowing for a differentiation of teaching style with AVID principles incorporated.

Course Content - Year 9

Biology

Students consider the operation of human body systems, control and coordination of movement, with an in-depth look at nervous and endocrine systems over a range of scales. Students explore ways in which the human body as a system responds to its external environment and the interdependencies between biotic and abiotic components of ecosystems.

Chemistry

The notion of the atom as a system of protons, electrons and neutrons, and how this system can change through nuclear decay is introduced to our students. They learn that matter can be rearranged through chemical change and that these changes play an important role in many systems.

Physics

Students are introduced to the concept of the conservation of matter and begin to develop a more sophisticated view of energy transfer.

Earth Science

This topic allows students to expand their understanding of energy and forces to global systems such as continental movement.

General Experimental Procedure

An important basis for all students, includes training in the formal writing of experiment reports. Allowing application of the Science Inquiry skills to be applied to Various experimental procedures.

Course Content - Year 10

Year 10 is a year in which our students acquire the skills and knowledge to build upon, because of this there is a rotation of specialist teachers to enable and prepare students for the Year 11 ATAR courses.

Biology

In Year 10, is all about the transmission of heritable characteristics (DNA and genes) from one generation to the next. Connections between microscopic and macroscopic properties are uncovered to explain phenomena. The exploration and expansion of the biological, chemical, geological and physical evidence for different theories is examined.

Chemistry

Students will develop their understanding of atomic theory to understand relationships within the periodic table.

Physics

Students understand that motion and forces are related by applying physical laws.

Earth Science

Students learn about the relationships between aspects of the living, physical and chemical world that are applied to systems on a local and global scale and this enables them to predict how changes will affect equilibrium within these systems.

In general: The continuation to develop questions, hypotheses, design and improve appropriate methods of investigation. They explain how they have considered reliability, safety, fairness and ethical actions in their methods and identify where digital technologies can be used to enhance the quality of data. They construct evidence-based arguments and select appropriate representations and text types to communicate science ideas for specific purposes.

Assessments

Homework - Students are expected to complete all class and homework tasks and keep a well-organised Science notebook / file. Students will also be assessed through tests, assignments and Semester Two examinations for Year 9's and both semester One and Two exams for Year 10's.

Enquiries: Mrs Felicity Barnabas - HOLA
barnabaf@scbc.wa.edu.au

Humanities & Social Sciences (HASS)

Humanities and Social Sciences consists of civics and citizenship, economics and business, geography and history. While studying these subjects' students develop increasing independence in critical thinking and skill application, which includes questioning, researching, analysing, evaluating, communicating and reflecting. They apply these skills to investigate events, developments, issues and phenomena, both historical and contemporary.

In Year 9, students have an opportunity to focus more specifically on the following areas:

- Australia's political and legal system and how democracy and justice are upheld in these institutions, as well as the role of citizens in electing governments and the ways their decisions are shaped during election campaigns.
- The concepts and principles which underpin Australia's economy and its interdependence with other countries as well as the roles and responsibilities of participants in the workplace.
- Sustainability in our increasingly globalised planet and how this relates to food security, biomes and people's connection to places.
- Making the modern world from 1750 to 1918 through an in-depth exploration of the Industrial Revolution and WWI.

In Year 10, students have an opportunity to focus more specifically on the following areas:

- The values and practices that enable resilient democracies to be sustained and alongside Australia's roles and responsibilities at a global level.
- Economic performance and living standards and the methods which are used to measure and compare these across countries as well as the role of the government in managing the economy and the wellbeing of their citizens. Additionally, there is a focus on how businesses are able to manage and optimise their workforces to improve productivity.
- Environmental issues and how these can be managed in a sustainable manner, as well as the geography of human wellbeing on a range of scales from local to global.
- The modern world from 1918 to the present with an in-depth study of WWII and the Right's and Freedom's movements across the world.

Enquiries: Miss Belinda 't Hart - HOLA
thartb@scbc.wa.edu.au

Physical Education

Rationale

Being physically fit and active is a key part to thriving and learning. Our vision is for all students at SCBC to be active and enjoy moving their bodies; gaining fitness, perseverance, knowledge and skills to make healthy choices and pursue lifelong physical activity.

The Health and Physical Education curriculum teaches students to be part of a healthy, active population and experience the personal and social benefits of living a healthy, active and fulfilling life.

Course Content

Each student has two lessons of Physical Education a week (excluding Football Academy students). We operate in term long sporting units with classes incorporating repetition of fundamental skills, teaching through tactical problem solving and game sense activities.

Students participate in a range of different sporting activities with an emphasis on engagement, skill progression, understanding of movement, teamwork and fun.

Additional Health and Physical Education (HPE) electives are offered throughout the year, such as Sport and Fitness, CrossFit and Outdoor Education.

Assessment

Students are assessed in their movement and game play skills specific to each unit, as well as their Interpersonal and Self-management skills.

Enquiries: Miss Carly Phoebe - HOLA
phoebec@scbc.wa.edu.au

The Rite Journey – Year 9

Rationale

The Rite Journey (TRJ) is a unique educational program for Year 9 students to support their development into self-aware, responsible, respectful, resilient and resourceful young men and women. This year-long program uses a Rite of Passage framework to deepen the students' experience of this important transition from childhood to adulthood and has become one of the pivotal programs delivered at SCBC.

Course Content

The Rite Journey encompasses the Australian Health Curriculum. The program touches on themes of Relationship with Self, Others, Spirit and World. There is an intentional sequence of important life lessons and 'rite of passage' opportunities assisted by teachers and other significant adult mentors.

These opportunities include working on a year-long personal project of their choosing and an overnight camp with a 'solo challenge' to develop self-reliance. Through the care and support of their teachers and mentors, it is hoped that the boys and girls will embrace the principles of the program taking meaningful steps towards becoming good young adults.

Assessment

The Rite Journey is assessed by attendance at the major ceremonies, contribution and participation in class, completion of their TRJ journal, students year-long projects and completion of the Solo Camp.

Enquiries: Mr Simon Bint
simon.bint@scbc.wa.edu.au

Health – Year 10

Rationale

Students develop important skills including their ability to participate in group discussions, contribute to group work and share their opinion. Students examine making choices, and the positive and negative consequences that may result.

Course Content

In Year 10 Health students focus on the physical, mental, emotional, social and spiritual dimensions of what it means to be a healthy individual. Students study a range of topics including: drugs and alcohol; nutrition and health; [mental health](#) and [wellbeing](#); relationships and [sexuality](#); road safety; and stress management. Students participate in Keys for Life, a pre-driver program that helps educate young people about safer road use and allows them to sit their Learner's Permit Theory Test.

Fundamental understandings of the Christian faith, such as the value of Human life and the need to treat others as we seek to be treated are frequently affirmed throughout the health curriculum.

Assessment

Assessment in Health is made up of three components: class participation, book work and formal assessments such as tests and assignments.

Enquiries: Miss Carly Phoebe - HOLA
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Bible & Christian Studies

Rationale

Christian faith is the core of our College beliefs and values and is the foundation for everything we do here at South Coast Baptist College. All our subjects taught here have Christian beliefs and values embedded into them. Every student across every year level also participates in a weekly Bible and Christian Studies lesson dedicated to exploring the Christian faith more deeply.

Course Content

Students are taught about the key understandings and values of the Christian faith. Students also reflect on the beliefs, understandings and values of others in society including themselves and compare them to what is taught in the Bible. Teachers encourage students to reflect and articulate what their own beliefs are and what underpins them. Discussing effectively including listening and respecting other peoples' opinions is an important aspect of this course.

Assessments

Assessment in Bible and Christian Studies is made up of three components; class participation, weekly note taking and formal assessments such as tests and assignments.

Enquiries

Mr Andy Price – HOLA
pricean@scbc.wa.edu.au

Elective Course Descriptions

Creative Writing and Publishing – Year 10 Only

Rationale

The Creative Writing and Publishing elective allows budding authors the opportunity to explore different forms of writing and work on developing their creative skills. The course also works to strengthen students' writing abilities in a way that links directly to the "Composing" stand of the General English and ATAR English courses.

Course Outline

Throughout the year students will work on various types of creative writing by studying key concepts relating to writing and editing. Students will study the writing of famous authors and work to mimic particular styles and genres, in order to find their own personal voice and writing style. By the end of the year students will collaboratively create, edit and publish a creative writing magazine that will be shared with our College community.

Assessment

Assessment will comprise of a creative writing portfolio, reflection and editing, and collaboration on the final group product.

Enquiries: Mrs Catherine Lambert
lambertc@scbc.wa.edu.au

Personal Finance & Investment – Year 10 Only

Rationale

This elective allows students the opportunity to explore different areas of personal finance management including investment options and budgeting. This course works to strengthen students' financial literacy and connects with core numeracy skills as well as the overarching aims of the HASS curriculum in relation to the impact of economics on individuals.

Course Outline

Throughout the year students will learn to create and manage a personal budget. They will also have an opportunity to participate in the ASX School Sharemarket Game to explore potential investment opportunities and the associated risks and benefits which can come from these.

Assessment

Assessment will comprise of a portfolio of work samples including the creation and refinement of a budget as well as a reflection on the decisions students made while participating in the Sharemarket Game.

Enquiries: Miss Belinda 't Hart
thartb@scbc.wa.edu.au

Language – Chinese

Rationale

The benefits of learning languages enable students to communicate within and across cultures. Understanding and respecting diversity and differences between cultures enhances appreciation for other cultures. Learning another language develops cognitive skills which benefits students in other areas of learning.

Mandarin Chinese is one of the five official languages of the United Nations and has been recognised as one of the languages of significant economic, political and social importance to Australia. In the current economic climate, the study of Chinese enhances job prospects and demonstrates Australian cultural diversity to a global world.

Learning Chinese in Year 9 and 10 provides the opportunity for students to further develop language skills established in Years 7 and 8. Building on the basic Chinese skills that they have learned, Year 9 students will be taught aspects of Chinese language and culture which will prepare them for practical interactions with Chinese people using simple conversation in a variety of circumstances.

Outline of Content

Year 9 Chinese is based on the Australian Curriculum which includes the following aspects:

The Individual

- My daily routine
- Sport and leisure

The Chinese-speaking Communities

- Living in a Chinese house
- Shopping around town

The Changing World

- The contemporary Chinese lifestyle

Each unit defines a focus and prescribes learning contexts with a set of specific topics that promote communication and enable students to extend their understanding of the Chinese language and culture. Homework for practices is an essential part of the course.

Assessment

Students will be assessed in the following four areas:

1. Listening and responding
2. Spoken interaction
3. Viewing, reading and responding
4. Writing

Enquiries:

Mrs Cherry Lin
cherry.lin@scbc.wa.edu.au

STEM Science

Rationale

STEM Science allows students to apply their scientific understandings outside the classroom. Students create high interest projects that solve real-world problems.

Course Content

The content of this course is dynamic and largely guided by student interests. Students engage in project-based learning to address different scenarios, and design and construct projects aimed at finding solutions.

Students are provided with feedback on their design thinking by their teacher, with advice and recommendations, but each project is student-led and designed.

Pre-requisite: None

Enquiries: Mrs Felicity Barnabas
barnabaf@scbc.wa.edu.au

Science Extension – Year 10 Only

Rationale

Science Extension is a fundamental Science which will endeavour to unlock the mysteries of the universe and provide the foundation of understanding upon which modern technology is based. This course will enable students to become citizens who are better informed about the world around them, and who have the critical skills to evaluate and make decisions based on scientific evidence about current issues

Course Content

Students will be able to explore the ways in which energy moves through different types of systems. They specifically look at the way heat energy is quantitatively and qualitatively transferred between different objects, consider how the nucleus of an atom remains in one piece at times and destroys itself in others, investigate how electricity work in terms of circuits and their relative calculations, and work through complex motion and forces problem solving techniques.

Pre- requisite: Please note that this course is quite rigorous Mathematically and will require students to be in Stream 1 Maths in Year 9 or Year 10

Enquiries: Mrs Felicity Barnabas
barnabaf@scbc.wa.edu.au

Mathematics Extension – Year 10 Only

Rationale

Mathematics is the study of order, relation and pattern. From its origins in counting and measuring, it has evolved in highly sophisticated and elegant ways to become the language now used to describe much of the modern world. Statistics are concerned with collecting, analysing, modelling and interpreting data in order to investigate and understand real-world phenomena and solve problems in context. Together, mathematics and statistics provide a framework for thinking and a means of communication that is powerful, logical, concise and precise. This elective helps prepare high performing year 10 students to engage confidently in the advanced Year 11 ATAR Mathematics courses.

Course Content

This elective offers extension beyond the stream one level with a focus on exposing students to components of Year 11 Methods and Specialist. Students in this elective will learn about Radian Measure, Combinatorics, Surd laws, Matrices and cubic functions. They will also develop their problem-solving skills and learn how to provide detailed solutions to multi-step problems in mathematics.

Pre- requisite: Students must be in Stream 1 Maths with a minimum of 70%.

Enquiries: Mr Nathan Tibbits
nathan.tibbits@scbc.wa.edu.au

Drama

Acting and Performances

Students learn to think quickly and act spontaneously, adapting to new situations and roles as well as developing character. They learn how to solve problems and the dynamics of supporting each other on stage. Students use a variety of voice, character, facial and physical techniques. They use focus, tension, space and time to enhance drama. Students will learn techniques from famous theatre practitioners, such as Stanislavski, Brecht and Artaud and adapt scripts using their techniques. There will be opportunities for performances in front of a variety of audiences, throughout the year, which will enable students to learn and experience aspects of stage and theatre management, costuming, sound and lighting.

Students will learn:

- Techniques for speaking in role.
- Techniques for the use of body in role.
- Techniques for interacting in role in any given situation.
- Strategies for developing trust, cooperation, group building and decision making.
- Strategies for developing dialogue.
- Play Building.

Course Content

The course will be made up of a variety of scripted and improvised Drama, where students will build on their acting skills and incorporate more Drama techniques and genres into their work. There will be opportunities for students to extend their understanding of theatre and acting styles, with theatre sports and improvisation. The students will be able to perform in a variety of settings, working together to produce exciting Drama, using props and costumes to make their work more exciting.

Outline of Content

Year 9 Drama Students will be focusing on:

- Stage combat and safe practices.
- Elements of Drama.
- Melodrama (creation of tension through mood and atmosphere to explore stock characters and key themes) .
- Theatre Practitioners such as Frantic Assembly, Laban, Lecoq, and Stella Adler.
- Commedia Dell'Arte and Italian theatre history.
- Development of script explorations and characterization.
- Live theatre reviews.
- Devised drama through the exploration of a stimulus to create extended performances.
- Stage geography.
- Production Process (exploring the roles within the theatre and the process of putting on a show, including costume design, scenography, and dramaturgy).

Year 10 Drama Students will be focusing on:

- Shakspearian performances, focusing on the story of 'Macbeth'
- Theatre Practitioners such as Grotowski, Brecht, and Meyerhold
- Elements of Drama
- Principles of Design
- Theatre of the Absurd, through exploration of Samuel Beckett
- Production Process (exploring the roles within the theatre and the process of putting on a show, including costume design, sound design, lighting design, scenography, and dramaturgy.)
- Improvisation
- Stage geography
- Epic theatre, through the exploration of 'Hoods' by Angela Betzien

Enquiries: Miss Rachelle Parker
rachelle.parker@scbc.wa.edu.au

Drama Production

Year 9

Rational

The Drama Production course is a highly practical subject that focuses on performance. Students will learn through designing and producing larger productions showcased in competitions and school productions. Students work alongside Media Arts and other subjects which builds skills in acting, collaboration, and leadership. This course is designed to take students' love of drama to the next level and give them a rich, creative experience in live theatre and film.

Course Content

Students explore theatrical concepts, production management, planning, directing, scenography, costume design, and special effects (including SFX makeup, lighting, and sound). Students explore both acting and design elements of drama, with the opportunity to specialise in costume, set, lighting, or sound design.

Pre-requisites

Year 9 Drama

Year 10

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Pre-requisites

Year 10 Drama

Enquiries: Miss Rachelle Parker
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Film Production

Rationale

Film Production explores the way media work is constructed in different contexts and how it can be used to challenge the values of an audience. It is a highly practical course where students manage their time to complete film projects.

Course Content

You will develop advanced skills in the use of cameras for film, lighting, sound and gimbal use. You will use Adobe Premiere Pro and Adobe After Effects to create different media projects over Years 9 and 10.

Projects include short films competitions, documentary/news productions and online video.

Pre-requisite

None.

Enquiries: Mr Antony Norris
norrisa@scbc.wa.edu.au

Music

In Years 9 and 10, music is project based with students working towards performances as a group. There are three main parts to each project; preparation, process and performance. The preparation phase involves teaching music theory, aural identification, terminology, song selection and expression appropriate for the performance. In the process phase, students learn by rehearsing in a group, receiving feedback and then trying again. This phase takes the largest amount of class time. In the last phase, students perform at a school concert, lunchtime concert, assembly or via recording in class.

Students are mainly assessed on their week-to-week progress in the process phase. In year nine and ten the assessment focus shifts from basic musical elements to the stylistic features of each song. In year nine and ten, students are also work on composition tasks, writing their own songs.

Singers are encouraged to apply for the SCBC Vocal Academy. The Vocal Academy provides professional contemporary vocal training by tertiary trained vocalists with the aim of developing great singers who go out and make the world a better place. The program includes singing lessons, vocal groups and extra performance opportunities. Placements and scholarships are available via audition.

Future Pathways: VET Certificate III in Music in Year 11 & 12 or Music General 11 and 12.

Additional Options: Private tuition is available (optional) for most instruments at school. Please direct enquires to the Music Administrator, Mrs Pamela Dale - email dalep@scbc.wa.edu.au.

Enquiries: Mr Samuel Newman
samuel.newman@scbc.wa.edu.au

Photography

Rationale

Photography engages, inspires and enriches our lives. Students learn how photography can communicate and connect audiences as they explore digital imagery. Through photography they will explore creative methods to express their point of view and critically analyse theirs and others photographs.

Course Content

During the course students will learn how DSLR cameras work and how Adobe Lightroom and Adobe Photoshop can refine and manipulate images. Projects will cover both digital and print based products.

Pre-requisite

None.

Enquiries: Mr Antony Norris
norrisa@scbc.wa.edu.au

Visual Art 2D

Rationale

Visual Art is a powerful tool that shapes and inspires culture in our world. In Visual Arts 2D students focus on art making using wet and dry mediums, such as pencil, charcoal, pastels, conte, watercolour, acrylic paint, ink, oil paint, etching and printing. This subject is very practical, students create artworks every term by exploring mediums and building skills. As students critically analyse artists, art styles and art movements, students build a strong understanding on how to express themselves in aesthetic ways.

Course Content

During the course students will learn the process of designing to create artworks. Students will use a variety of Visual Art Mediums and investigate contemporary artists.

Pre-requisites

None

Enquiries: Mrs Sinaed Cottrell - HOLA
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Visual Art 3D

Rationale

Visual Art is a powerful tool that shapes and inspires culture in our world. In Visual arts 3-D students build skills in mediums and materials of a physical nature such as clay, textiles, wire, plaster, moulding, and other sculptural materials. This subject is very practical, students produce artworks each term. These artworks vary in size, and are student directed. This subject suits those who enjoy working with a variety of materials, for those who are interested in designing structural forms, and for students who like to work actively. Through viewing and analysing artists, structures, art styles and art movements, students build an awareness of how to communicate ideas and messages, form and function through aesthetic means.

Course Content

During the course students will learn the process of designing to create their chosen artworks. Students will use a variety of Visual Art Mediums and investigate contemporary artists.

Pre-requisites

None

Enquiries: Mrs Sinaed Cottrell - HOLA
sinaed.cottrell@scbc.wa.edu.au

Computer Science

Rationale

Computer Science in years 9 and 10 include understanding computing concepts by practical use of learned theory. The course covers computer hardware, software development, cyber security, networking and databasing. The course is a path to further study in Years 11 and 12 General Applied Information Technology and ATAR Computer Science.

Course Content

The course has short and extended projects. Some project examples are gaming PC design and build, game development, app design and development, arcade build, cyber security competitions, drone programming, and database challenges.

Pre-requisite

None.

Enquiries

Mr Antony Norris
Norrisa@scbc.wa.edu.au

Design and Construction Project

Rationale

Design and Construction is an elective which will put you in the real world. It is a year-long venture which will have students take part in assessing client needs, design, budget management, time management, construction and installation of a large-scale, school and student focussed project. This is a class for the motivated student who is keen to learn and may be interested in a career in design, construction, engineering, architecture or project management. It is a creative class, a technical class and one which pursues the use of a diverse range of materials in a sustainable manner.

Course Content

Design and Construction covers the following type of content:

- Design process
- Client liaison
- Professional skills
- Practical skills
- Problem solving
- Teamwork
- Initiative

Pre-requisite

Proven history of motivated learning and effort.

Design and Construction is a team-based subject. If any one member is not motivated to participate or apply themselves, the rest of the group will have to restructure accordingly as their duties and responsibilities will be increased. As the project is school funded and for the school community (the executive team acting as our clients), not delivering a completed project (exceptional circumstances aside) is not an option.

Enquiries:

Mr Luke De Hoog
luke.de-hoog@scbc.wa.edu.au

Engineering Studies

Rationale

Engineering Studies provides a focus on design through creative, practical, and relevant opportunities for students to investigate, research and present information, design and make products and undertake project development. Engineering Studies is essentially a practical course focusing on real life contexts

Course Content

Students will develop skills in CAD (Computer Aided Design), microcontroller programming, circuit board fabrication and mechanical assembly techniques. Students will also have opportunities to use a 3D printer, CNC milling machine and Laser cutter in the production of their projects. Some projects undertaken by the students may include development of radio-controlled vehicles, robots, and other interactive electronic devices.

Pre-requisite

A keen interest in electronic engineering.

Enquiries

Mr David Burgess
burgessd@scbc.wa.edu.au

Food Science Technology

Cooking is a life skill and healthy dietary habits last a lifetime. We live in a society of fast-food options and high processed diets. Students need to be challenged to think past unhealthy misconceptions about food and be encouraged to build healthy food habits. The goal is to allow the students to gain the confidence to make quick, easy and nutritious meals.

Course Content

Year 9 - The focus is to encourage competent food preparation from breakfast through to main meals and desserts. Throughout the year the students will gain a deeper understanding of the foods used in the recipes, how to store them, what nutritional benefits they have, and the method of cookery used. There are many assessments set which are made up of Design Brief, Practical and Theory tests. We will also focus on producing meals that can be reproduced at home within 40 minutes while using ingredients that are nutritious and budget conscious while still tasting delicious.

Year 10 - This course will provide students with the opportunity to learn skills that will assist them in making healthy food choices by examining the different nutritional models. Students will prepare a range of different types of food which will improve their food preparation and hygiene skills. The students will have the opportunity to prepare recipes for all around the world while using different methods of cookery to produce fresh nutritious food. Students will look at the food science incorporated in producing different recipes and why some ingredients react to external influences to produce different textures and tastes.

Pre-requisite

A keen interest in food preparation and cooking.

Enquiries

Mr Craig Hywood
hywoodc@scbc.wa.edu.au

Materials Design Technology - Wood or Metals

Rationale

Technologies enrich and impact on the lives of people and societies globally. Society needs enterprising students who can make discerning decisions about the development and use of technologies, develop solutions to complex challenges and contribute to sustainable patterns of living. Technologies can play an essential role in transforming, restoring and sustaining societies and natural, managed and constructed environments.

Course Content

Technologies aim to develop the knowledge, understandings, and skills to ensure that, individually and collaboratively, students:

- Investigate, design, plan, manage, create and evaluate solutions.
- Are creative, innovative and enterprising when using traditional, contemporary and emerging technologies, and understand how technologies have developed over time.
- Make informed and ethical decisions about the role, impact and use of technologies in the economy, environment and society for a sustainable future.
- Engage confidently with and responsibly select and manipulate appropriate technologies – materials, data, systems, components, tools and equipment – when designing and creating solutions.
- Critique, analyse and evaluate problems, needs or opportunities to identify and create solutions.

Practical Workshop

Students will follow a Technologies Design Process to fabricate a fully functional and aesthetically pleasing project.

Pre-requisite

A good safety record when working in the wood and metals workshop.

Enquiries

Mr Simon Watts - HOLA
wattss@scbc.wa.edu.au

Outdoor Education

Rationale

Outdoor Education provides students with an opportunity to develop specific outdoor skills; essential life skills; physical activity skills; as well as a comprehensive understanding of the environment and a positive relationship with nature.

Course Content

Through interaction with nature and the outdoors, Outdoor Education aims to develop an understanding of our relationships with the environment, others and ourselves. The Year 9 and 10 Outdoor Education course focuses on outdoor activities in a range of environments, including camping, hiking, navigation, and ocean awareness and safety. Students will participate in overnight camps and expeditions as part of this program.

Students will also obtain the following qualifications:

Year 9: Surf Life Saving Certificate

Year 10: RLSSS Bronze Medallion

There is no cost to students for these courses

Through participation in this elective, students are able to build a foundation for their future studies in Year 11 and 12 General or ATAR Outdoor Education.

Assessment

Outdoor Education is assessed on a variety of practical skills and theory work relevant to the course.

Enquiries

Miss Carly Phoebe - HOLA
phoebec@scbc.wa.edu.au

CrossFit

Rationale

CrossFit incorporates parts of several sports and exercises and is a high-intensity fitness program. CrossFit is for anyone who wants to get fitter, learn new skills, see progression and develop perseverance. It is perfect for beginners and learning correct technique will be a major emphasis.

Course Content

This fun and challenging class will be coached by an accredited teacher in our specialised CrossFit gym as we aim to improve our cardiovascular and respiratory endurance, stamina, strength, flexibility, power, speed, coordination, agility, balance, and accuracy. All practical movement and skills are underpinned by theory relevant to fitness, health and wellbeing.

Assessment

CrossFit is assessed on a variety of practical skills and theory work relevant to the course.

Enquiries

Mr Andy Price
pricean@scbc.wa.edu.au

Physical Education Studies

Rationale

Physical Education Studies is an engaging elective for those interested in the sporting field. The course appeals to students with varying backgrounds and dispositions and is highly beneficial to those wishing to undertake ATAR Physical Education Studies in Year 11 and 12.

This elective also aims to get students active and engaged in sporting activities, in the hope that individuals will find enjoyment in different areas leading to lifelong involvement in physical activity. As such this would also be a helpful pathway leading towards Year 11 and 12 Certificate II in Sport Coaching.

Course Content

This elective comprises of one practical and one theory session a week, with emphasis placed on understanding and improving performance in physical activities. Physical activity is used to develop skills and performance, with some off-campus sessions and sports worked into the program. When off campus, students will use a lunch or recess with their lesson to accommodate for travel time.

Assessment

Physical Education Studies is assessed on a variety of movement skills, interpersonal skills, self-management skills, and theory work relevant to the course.

Enquiries Miss Carly Phoebe - HOLA
phoebec@scbc.wa.edu.au

Trampolining (Expressions of Interest)

Course description

Increase your fitness, improve your coordination and have loads of fun as you learn to propel yourself safely into the air. The trampolining program will be equal parts challenging and rewarding and is taught by qualified and accredited specialist coaches.

This exciting elective teaches aerial awareness, safe landing skills and body control; and is being offered in new our state-of-the-art Gymnastics Centre.

Please note: this elective may be subject to change due to number limits and safety requirements.

Assessment

Students are assessed in their movement skills, progress and effort.

Enquiries: Mrs Melissa Ellis – Director of Gymnastics
gymnastics@scbc.wa.edu.au

South Coast Baptist College Football Academy

South Coast Baptist College launched the SCBC Football Academy in 2014. Participants receive quality coaching from a team of professionals, including qualified coaches and experienced College staff.

The SCBC Football Academy provides students with the skills they need to succeed in the sport and the ambition to pursue their goals and aspirations.

We are not just interested in equipping young people to excel in Football. We are committed to shaping the whole player, so they display exceptional character and integrity on and off the field. We aim to develop selfless players who have a desire to contribute to a team and, ultimately, their community. Our players are encouraged to value their opportunities and use their abilities to contribute to the world around them.

Students participate in practical football lessons, strength and conditioning sessions, and football theory lessons to enhance their on-field performance.

Gaining a place in the Academy

Students not in the Football Academy will need to apply via the College website and follow the steps outlined.

Enquiries: Mr Matthew Brook – A/Director of Football
brookm@scbc.wa.edu.au

Helpful Information

What to do when

You're late for school	Please go to Secondary Administration to sign in. DO NOT GO STRAIGHT TO CLASS. Use the iPad to sign in and print pass which you are to give to your teacher.
You feel sick	If it is during class time, please tell your teacher and if they feel it is serious enough they will send you to Student Services. If it is at recess or lunchtime, go to Student Services.
You get injured at school	If it is before school, at recess, or at lunchtime, go straight to Student Services. If it occurs in class, please tell your teacher and they will send you to Student Services with another student. At Student Services, we will assess the severity of the injury and take appropriate action.
You need to leave school to go to an appointment	Parent/guardian to complete the on-line form available on our website (click here) or via the College App prior to the appointment. Student to attend Secondary Administration to sign out.
You don't have the correct uniform	If you do not have the full, correct uniform, please ensure your parents write a note/email explaining the reason for this. Please present yourself along with the note to your Form Teacher in Form class or your Head of Year before school. You will be presented with a Uniform Pass. Ongoing incorrect uniform without a valid excuse will result in a Step.
You get sent out of class	Go straight to the Secondary Administration office.
You have a query about bus services	Visit our website, ask at front reception or email buservice@scbc.wa.edu.au .
You want to purchase a bus ticket	All tickets are purchased on-line through RollCall. You must be a registered user of the bus to purchase tickets.
You want to change electives	If you wish to change an elective you will need to go to Secondary Administration to request a form to fill out.
You are injured or sick and can't do Physical Education	If you can't participate in physical activities, it is necessary to bring a note from your parent. You should present this note to your PE teacher when the class commences. You will still attend PE class, but will sit out of the activities or be given alternative activities to complete.
You haven't been able to purchase something on the booklist	If you haven't been able to buy an item on the booklist, please ask your parents to write a note explaining the reasons for this. This note will need to be given to the appropriate teacher in your first lesson. All items on the booklist are needed for classes so they will need to be purchased as soon as possible.
You have a grievance/complaint	If you have a grievance/complaint, please refer to our website (www.scbc.wa.edu.au/contact) for our Policy (11.1 SCBC Disputes and Complaints Policy for Parents) for guidance.

Grievances/Complaints

In keeping with the Biblical procedure outlined in Matthew 18:15-17, where a disagreement between arises between a parent and an employee of the College, the following process should be followed.

Any concerns from a parent should firstly be discussed with the staff member in question.

Secondly, if the grievance remains unresolved, after meeting the classroom teacher, the parent should make an appointment with the relevant head of Learning Area or the Deputy Head of Secondary (Curriculum).

If the grievance is unresolved, the matter should be referred to the Deputy Head of Secondary (Wellbeing).

If the grievance is still not resolved, an appointment can be made to see the Head of the Secondary to discuss concerns still requiring resolution.

The fifth step in the process is an opportunity to discuss the concern with the College Principal.

Finally, if no resolution is reached, the matter should be directed to the College Board in writing.

Our Parent/Guardian Complaint Policy is located on the College's website: www.scbc.wa.edu.au/contact/.

We understand the importance of fairness in the handling of complaints. The College's system is consistent with the National Principles for Child Safe Organisations.

Secondly, the process for complaints/concerns are child focussed and implementation of the National Principles for Child Safe Organisations is regularly reviewed and improved.

The Director General of the Department of Education is responsible for ensuring that the school observes the registration standards, including the standard about its complaints handling system. Any student, parent or community member is entitled to contact the Director General with concerns about how the school has dealt with a complaint. Information is available on the [Department of Education website](#). While the Director General may consider whether the school has breached the registration standards, she does not have power to intervene in a complaint or override the school's decision.

Bell Times & Contact Details

Secondary School 8:30am – 3:20pm

SECONDARY BELL TIMES (2022)			
Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday & Friday		Thursday – 7 Sessions	
Period	Times	Period	Times
Warning Bell	8:25am	Warning Bell	8:25am
1	8:30am	1	8:30am
2	9:25am	2	9:20am
Form	10:20am	Recess	10:10am
Recess	10:40am	Warning Bell	10:25am
Warning Bell	10:55am	3	10:30am
3	11:00am	4	11:20am
4	11:55am	Lunch	12:10pm
Lunch	12:50pm	Warning Bell	12:45pm
Warning Bell	1:25pm	5	12:50pm
5	1:30pm	6	1:40pm
6	2:25pm	Assembly	2:30pm
Close	3:20pm	Close	3:20pm

General Enquiries

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Waikiki WA 6169

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Enrolments	enrolments@scbc.wa.edu.au	P: 9540 4401
Football Academy	football@scbc.wa.edu.au	P: 9450 4471
Main Reception	reception@scbc.wa.edu.au	P: 9540 4400
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Secondary Administration	secondary@scbc.wa.edu.au	P: 9540 4433
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Uniform Shop	uniformshop@scbc.wa.edu.au	P: 9540 4430

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Deputy Head: Wellbeing	Mr Alexander King	alexander.king@scbc.wa.edu.au
College Counsellor	Mrs Amanda Robinson	amanda.robinson@scbc.wa.edu.au
Specific Matters - Subject Teacher Class		Request email address from: secondary@scbc.wa.edu.au

College Administration

The College Administration Office hours are 8:00am to 4:00pm.

College Website www.scbc.wa.edu.au

Our website is kept up to date. You can view:

- College Life – Secondary, Primary, Childcare, Extra-Curricular Activities
- Parent & Community – Before/After School Bus, Handbooks & Booklists, Parent's Area (Term Dates, Uniform Shop, College Bell Times, Canteen incl on-line ordering, School Calendars, Music Registration)
- News – Newsletters, Open Day/Community Fete
- Enrolments & Fees – Fees, Registration, College Tours, Testimonials & Scholarships
- Specialty Programs – Gifted & Talented, Vocal Academy, Football Academy, Gymnastics Academy, Debating, etc.

College Facebook



South Coast Baptist College

News, Events, Contact Details, Employment Opportunities, etc.

College App



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