

SUBJECTS STUDIED IN YEARS 7 and 8 (STAGE 4)

Key Learning Area	Mandatory Courses
Catholic Studies	All students study Catholic Studies, English, Mathematics and Science in Years 7, 8, 9 and 10. By the end of Year 10 all students must complete 400 hours in each of these subjects.
English	
Mathematics	
Science	

Creative Arts	All students study 100-hour courses in each of Visual Arts and Music.
Human Society and Its Environment (HSIE)	In Stage 4 (Years 7-8) all students study 100-hour courses in each of History and Geography.
Languages	All students must study 100 hours in one language over one continuous 12-month period at some stage during Years 7-10.
Personal Development, Health and Physical Education (PDHPE)	All students study PDHPE in Years 7, 8, 9 and 10. By the end of Year 10 all students must complete 300 hours of PDHPE.
Technological and Applied Studies (TAS)	All students study Technology (mandatory) for 200 hours, usually in Stage 4 (Years 7-8.)

For full descriptions of each subject and an outline of what students learn about and learn to do, go to:

www.boardofstudies.nsw.edu.au/syllabus_sc/pdf_doc/info_parents_710_mandatory.doc