



ST BERNARD'S COLLEGE
PROGRAMME BOOKLET
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GROUP A

Commerce (10ACE)

Acting HoD: Mr David Housden

Charge: Workbook / Trip \$10.00

Pre-requisite:

This course is open to all Year 10 students

Course Description:

Commerce is a course to prepare students for the senior commercial subjects of Accounting (the communication of financial information to users), Business Studies (the study of key issues in setting up and running of a business) and Economics (the study of how people and societies allocate scarce resources to satisfy unlimited needs and wants). The course will familiarise students with the basic vocabulary and tools of each of these subjects and is comprised of one term focusing on each of the above areas. The fourth term is preparation for a Market Day where students market and sell their own non-food products utilising skills acquired in the previous three terms.

Leads to:

NCEA Level 1 - Commerce

Drama (10DRA)

HoD: Ms Mary Horner

TiC: Mr John Palamo

Course Description:

Year 10 Drama involves students creating and performing in a variety of ways. You will learn how to be collaborative, to solve problems and build your confidence.

Leads to:

NCEA Level 1 – Drama

EOTC/Sports Studies (10EOS)

HoD: Mr Jonny Hewson

Charge: \$50.00 Field trips

Course Description:

EOTC/Sport Studies has a focus on two key aspects of Physical Education. Sports Studies and Education Outside the Classroom (EOTC). This course develops confidence and skills that relate to the outdoors (Kayaking, Mountain Biking, Tramping, Camping etc) as well as understanding of training, skill learning and developing sporting ability.

Leads to:

NCEA Level 1 Physical Education



History (10HIS)

Acting HoD: Mr Bradley Hudson

Charge: Field trip est. \$20.00

Course Description:

This course will cover a range of historical events from a wide range of themes. Students will study a variety of topics listed below. Students will learn the skills necessary to interpret historical sources. Historical topics can be added at the discretion of the subject teacher.

- Historical Skills
- History of World War Two. Field trip to Karori War Tunnels and War Exhibitions
- World War Two debates
- Pacific Exploration
- History of Rugby Union in New Zealand
- Study on Dictators (Adolf Hitler, Josef Stalin etc).
- Course Description:

Leads to:

NCEA Level 1 – History

Japanese (10JAP)

HoD: Mrs Manuhiri Corcoran

Charge: Field trip / Workbook /
Language Online \$50.00

Course Description:

In Year 10 Japanese you will learn Katakana, kanji and revise hiragana that was learned in Year 9.

The topics covered are Cultural topics, Family, Daily Routines, Time and Dates. Year 10 Japanese is a pre-requisite for Year 11 Japanese.

Leads to:

NCEA Level 1 – Japanese

Music (10MUS)

HoD: Ms Mary Horner

Course Description:

In Year 10 Music, we aurally explore elements of music. We also create various compositions and we perform regularly in groups. Students need to be continuing instrumental lessons alongside Music to prepare for entry to Year 11, NCEA Music as proficiency in one instrument is essential for further music study.

Leads to:

NCEA Level 1 – Music



Samoaan (10SAM)

HoD: Mrs Manuhiri Corcoran

TiC: Mrs Nila Uili

Charge: Language online /
activity \$30.00

Course Description:

The topics covered in Year 10 Samoaan are Family, Samoaan Culture and Customs, Conversation and Daily Routines. Year 10 Samoaan is a pre-requisite for Year 11 Samoaan unless you get an exemption from the TiC of Samoaan.

Leads to:

NCEA Level 1 – Samoaan

Te Reo Māori (10MAO)

HoD: Dr Tupu Williams

Charge: Workbook / Field trip \$35.00

Course Description:

Te Reo Māori provides an excellent bridging gap between learning 9MAO and NCEA Levels 1, 2, and 3 Te Reo Māori me ōna tikanga (the language and its associated customs).

Students will learn to communicate:

- a) requests, offers, and accept and decline things
- b) plans for the immediate future
- c) obligations and responsibilities, and
- d) about quality, quantity and costs of things.

Take this outstanding opportunity now to consolidate this taonga or heirloom of Aotearoa.

Leads to:

NCEA Level 1 – Te Reo Māori

Visual Art (10ART)

HoD: Ms Mary Horner

Charge: Take home materials \$40.00

Course Description:

Art at Year 10 offers opportunities for students to create and develop various artworks and practise a variety of skills and artistic techniques.

Leads to:

NCEA Level 1 – Visual Art



GROUP B

Design & Visual Communication (10DVC)

HoD: Mr Patrick Cassidy

TiC: Ms Kirstyn Hatton

Charge: Drawing equipment if required \$35.00

Course Description:

Design & Visual Communication is a product, spatial and graphic design course following the technology curriculum. It is similar to a course that used to be called graphics. Good drawing and presentation skills will be beneficial. It falls within the NZ Technology Curriculum. The course is a pre-requisite for and leads to Yr11 Design and Visual Communication. It leads to design or architectural careers.

Leads to:

NCEA Level 1 – Design & Visual Communication

Digital Technologies (10DTC)

HoD: Mr David Housden

Charge: Take home material \$10.00

Course Description:

Digital Technologies focusses heavily on programming and design with students creating their own Scratch Arcade Game, building an Arduino Robotics Prototype and designing a Mobile App. This course is recommended if you intend to study Digital Technologies at NCEA level.

Leads to:

NCEA Level 1 – Digital Technologies

Technology Construction (10TCC)

HoD: Mr Patrick Cassidy

Charge: Take home material \$35.00

Course Description:

Technology Construction is similar to Technology Hard Materials with a greater focus on practical work. It leads on to 11 Technology Construction and building or carpentry trades.

Leads to:

NCEA Level 1 – Technology Construction



Technology Cookery (10TCK)

HoD: Mr Patrick Cassidy

TiC: Ms Kristen Gibb

Charge: Take home material \$60.00

Course Description:

Technology Cookery follows the NZ Technology Curriculum and is based on cooking and preparation of food. It leads on to Y11 hospitality and to careers in the food and hospitality industry.

Leads to:

NCEA Level 1 – Hospitality

Technology Electronics (10TEE)

HoD: Mr Patrick Cassidy

TiC: Mr David Sefton

Charge: Take home material \$35.00

Technology Electronics has a focus on practical projects that are based on electronic circuits which students construct themselves. This course develops fine motor skills and problem solving. The early part of the course develops an understanding of circuits which is of benefit for Y11 Science. Students can go on from Electronics to Level 1 Technology Hard Materials.

Leads to:

NCEA Level 1 – Technology Hard Materials

Technology Hard Materials (10TCM)

HoD: Mr Patrick Cassidy

Charge: Take home material \$35.00

Course Description:

Technology Hard Materials follows the NZ technology curriculum with a focus on brief development, planning for practice and outcome development. Students develop technological knowledge and learn about the nature of technology. The course projects are designed by the students, based on hard materials, wood, plastics and possibly some metal. The course is an advancement of year 9 Technology and leads on to Y11 Technology Hard Materials.

Leads to:

NCEA Level 1 – Technology Hard Materials

The Yr11 course information is in the handbooks on the SBC website

<https://www.sbc.school.nz/course-structure>

