



River City Christian College
Year 7-10 MyChoice
Handbook 2022

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ABOUT THIS HANDBOOK

This handbook provides relevant information to assist the Year 7 - 10 students, and their parents, with their selection of appropriate elective choices for 2022.

WHY ELECTIVES?

There are a variety of reasons why elective subjects are offered to students at Years 7 - 10.

Among these are:

- to allow students some individual choice in the subject areas they study
- to provide a wider range of subjects from which the students may choose
- to enable students to experience different types of subjects in order to assess their aptitude and interest, as students head toward selecting their subjects at Year 11 and 12
- providing a greater depth of knowledge in some subject areas to improve chances of success at Year 11 and 12
- to better cater for the diverse interest range of students, thus enhancing their attitude toward learning and achievement levels
- to provide the opportunity for students to try new subjects or to explore areas that may later develop into recreational or leisure time pursuits

YEAR 7 - 10 COURSE STRUCTURE

CORE SUBJECTS & ALLOCATIONS

In 2022 the Senior College timetable will be based on 7 periods each day, 5 days of the week, with each period lasting 45 minutes.

For Year 7 to Year 10 students there will be 30 periods of **core** subjects, 2 periods of **elective** subjects and 1 periods of **MyLife/MyCareer**.

Core subjects for 2022 are as follows:

YEAR 7-10	
Subject	Periods per week
English	5
Mathematics	5
Humanities	4
Science	3
MyFaith & OurFaith	3
Physical Education & Health	3
MyAssessment	1
MyChoice	2
Art	2
Food/Woodwork	2
Italian	2
ICT	2
OurTime	1
TOTAL	35

ELECTIVE GROUPINGS

SEMESTER 1
Food Service
Outdoor Education
Small Engines

ELECTIVES & PRIVATE STUDY

Electives will be run on a Semester basis. Students are required to choose one elective per semester.

CONSIDERATIONS PRIOR TO SELECTING ELECTIVES

HOW TO CHOOSE?

- Consider your intended career path, however, do not worry if this is not yet clear.
- Remember you are more likely to be successful in subject areas you enjoy, and for which you show aptitude.
- Choose wisely according to what YOU want to do and don't be influenced by the choices/comments of peers. Remember electives run for a full semester.
- Do not select an elective on the basis of it being "an easy option" and do not choose an elective just because your friend wants you to. Remember you should have an interest in each elective you choose.

'And whatever you do, do it heartily, as to the Lord and not to men, knowing that from the Lord you will receive the reward of the inheritances; for you serve the Lord Christ.'

Colossians 3:23-24NKJV

ELECTIVE NOTES / FURTHER EXPLANATIONS

- Students have **two weeks at the start of each semester** in which to make adjustments to

their Elective choices if they require it.

- All Electives run for one semester only. If a student chooses the same Elective for both semesters, it will be the same course repeated twice with some scope for differentiation for students wishing to repeat.
- Should the number of students selecting a particular Elective from any group be too great, allocation will be at the discretion of the Principal, second preferences will then be considered. In most instances, students in Year 9 and 10 would be given preference over those in Year 7 and 8.
- The Principal reserves the right to change the staffing of Electives to provide for the best interests of either the students and/or the College.
- Electives are assessed according to the Assessment Policy of the College and in a manner suited to each Elective.

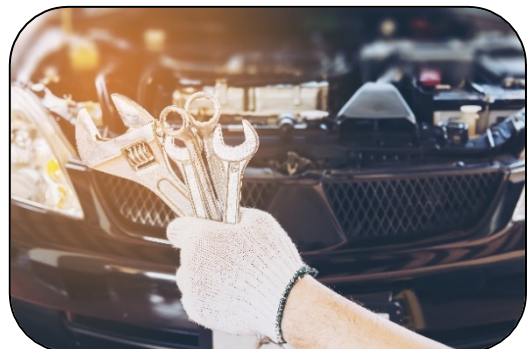
ELECTIVE DESCRIPTIONS

AUTOMOTIVE TECHNOLOGY

This is a technology-based elective, which aims to give students a sound understanding of the practical working of various automotive systems.

Expected course content

- Study of Internal Combustion Engine cycles in a practical manner.
- Develop practical mechanical skills, and servicing techniques.
- Overhaul stationary engines.
- Conduct Literacy Reviews based on advances in automotive safety and efficiency.



Assessment

Students will be assessed on practical skills acquired and research tasks will be presented.

FOOD SERVICE

The Food Service elective would appeal to students who have an interest in food catering, both for small and large groups, and the service of food to others as a community service.

Expected course content

- An introduction to the safe handling and service of food
- the practical preparation of food to serve
- practical presentation of food skills
- design criteria such as financial, social, ethical, marketing and promotion, time management, seasonal constraints, client requests, and special dietary requirements
- Project planning for real life catering events such as school and community events



Assessment

Students will be assessed on design, planning, practical and evaluation reporting skills.

OUTDOOR RECREATION

The Outdoor Recreation elective will concentrate on giving students skills in a range of outdoor pursuits. This course covers areas associated with environmental studies and deals with issues relating to conservation and the correct and efficient use of resources.

Possible course content

- Kayaking
- Mountain bike riding
- Outdoor environmental studies
- Recreational sports

Assessment

Students are assessed on their level of participation and the practical skills that they acquire.



I, _____, have chosen _____

As MyChoice option for semester 1 2022.

Signed: _____ Date: _____

Parent/Guardian Signature