



Year 10 2027 Course Selection Book



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Year 10 Course Descriptors 2027

All Year 10 students study the compulsory component of the Western Australian Curriculum:

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| • Mathematics | 4 periods |
| • English or English as an Additional Language/Dialect | 4 periods |
| • Science | 4 Periods |
| • Humanities and Social Sciences | 4 periods |
| • Health Education | 1 period |
| • Physical Education via either the: | |
| ○ General Pathway <u>OR</u> | 2 Periods |
| ○ Elite Skills Pathway | 2 Periods |

For more information about the Western Australian Curriculum and each course's syllabus documents go to: <https://k10outline.scsa.wa.edu.au/home/teaching/curriculum-browser>

In Semester 1, students will also be enrolled in the school's Work Studies course for two periods per week. In addition, students may choose up to 5 elective courses from the following:

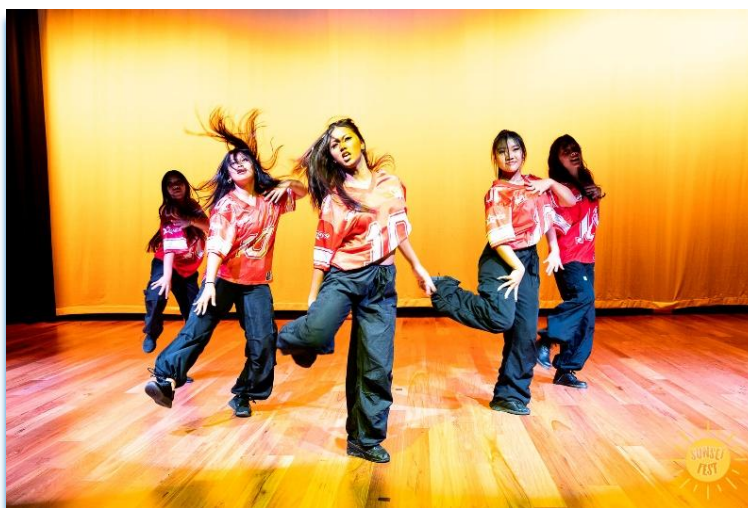
THE ARTS

DANCE SEMESTER 1 - Performance Technique & Expressive Skills CODE: 10DAN1 \$20

Year 10 Dance focuses on strengthening your technical skills and developing your confidence as a performer. You'll refine alignment, control, strength and flexibility through more challenging technique classes and style-based combinations. You'll learn how to use musicality, expression and dynamic variation to communicate meaning in performance. Throughout this unit, you'll explore how dancers use intention, emotion and physicality to connect with an audience, while building the discipline and rehearsal habits expected at senior levels.

DANCE SEMESTER 2 - Choreography, Collaboration & Performance CODE: 10DAN2 \$20

Year 10 Dance 2 extends your skills into more complex choreography and ensemble performance work. You'll learn how to create movement using choreographic devices, structures and intention, working both independently and in groups. You'll rehearse and refine your choreography, developing teamwork, problem solving and creative decision making. You'll also analyse professional dance works to understand how choreographers communicate ideas. By the end of this unit, you'll be able to create and perform a polished dance piece that shows clear intention, structure and expressive skill.



DRAMA SEMESTER 1 - THEATRE SKILLS**CODE: 10DRA1****\$20**

Theatre Skills introduces students to both performance and technical theatre, exploring how productions are created from rehearsal to the final presentation. Students choose a pathway that suits their interests: developing characterisation, expressive movement and ensemble performance skills, or learning foundational technical roles in lighting, sound, set, props and staging. Throughout the semester, students collaborate to understand how performers and technicians work together to shape meaning for an audience. The course concludes with a live performance where students apply their developing skills in a practical theatre-making context.

DRAMA SEMESTER 2 – STAGECRAFT**CODE: 10DRA2****\$20**

Stagecraft immerses students in the process of creating a fully realised theatrical production. Performers refine advanced acting, voice and physical theatre techniques, while technical theatre students take on specialised roles such as lighting operation, sound design, set and props construction, costume support and stage management. Working as a production team, students follow real-world rehearsal and production processes to bring a polished performance to life. The semester culminates in a major live production that showcases both onstage and backstage contributions.

MEDIA STUDIES SEMESTER 1 – MICRO FILM**CODE: 10MED1****\$25**

In Year 10, students develop skills as both media critics and creators. They investigate how ideas, issues, people or places are represented in Australian and international media work. Students explore media technologies, controls and constraints and media industry organisations. Students learn technical skills, such as camera operation and video editing, experiment with codes and conventions to construct representations, narrative, genre or style and work within production roles. They will create a macro film with a special focus on generic conventions and then investigate the effect of lighting through a series of workshops and tasks. These productions will be targeted at an intended audience and follow planning processes, from pre-production through to distribution. Students learn to question media messaging while gaining hands-on experience creating their own media work with a focus on responsible media use. This course is highly recommended for students who wish to study Media Production and Analysis in Senior School.

MEDIA STUDIES SEMESTER 2 – DOCUMENTARY**CODE: 10MED2****\$25**

In Year 10, students develop skills as both media critics and creators. They investigate how ideas, issues, people or places are represented in Australian and international media work. Students explore media technologies, controls and constraints and media industry organisations. Students learn technical skills, such as camera operation and video editing, experiment with codes and conventions to construct representations, narrative, genre or style and work within production roles. They will create a short documentary with a special focus on narrative and then investigate the impact of sound through a series of workshops and tasks. These productions will be targeted at an intended audience and follow planning processes, from pre-production through to distribution. Students learn to question media messaging while gaining hands-on experience creating their own media work with a focus on responsible media use. This course is highly recommended for students who wish to study Media Production and Analysis in Senior School.

CERTIFICATE II IN MUSIC (CUA20620)**CODE: 10CUA20****\$100**

Note: The Certificate II in Music is run as a full-year course. Students will be enrolled for both Semester 1 and Semester 2.

This course will give you a basic knowledge of the music, performing arts, and creative arts industries. From the electives studied, students develop skills in music literacy, musical performance, as well as audio and sound production. The Certificate II in Music prepare students for the Certificate III in Music Industry course

in Years 11 and 12 and on completion will contribute two C Grades towards their WA Certificate of Education by the end of Year 12. The course is recommended only for students who have previously studied Classroom Music in Years 7, 8 and 9, or for students who have a keen interest in music and can play a musical instrument or sing. It involves students creating, performing and responding to music from a range of genres, as well as investigating future career opportunities on offer within the Music Industry.

The CUA20620 Certificate II in Music is a proposed offering for the 2027 academic year. At the time of publication, no agreements have been entered into with a Registered Training Organisation for the delivery of this qualification. On the basis of interest from students in the CUA20620 Certificate II in Music, the school will initiate partnership agreement with RTO for the delivery of the qualification.

VISUAL ART SEMESTER 1 - DRAWING & PAINTING

CODE: 10VART1

\$40

In Year 10, the Visual Art course is designed to prepare students for Senior School Visual Art, both in a practical and analytical sense. The course is constructed to allow students to explore traditional methods of investigating through a range of art media and drawing approaches. Students will develop and refine their ideas and techniques to resolve artwork by documenting the design, production and evaluation processes of their artwork. Students will extend their knowledge of art practices, such as, adaptation, manipulation, deconstruction and reinvention techniques, and use their understanding of a variety of art styles and techniques in creating their artwork.

VISUAL ART SEMESTER 2 - PRINTMAKING & SCULPTURE

CODE: 10VART2

\$40

Visual Art is the expression and application of creative skill and imagination and is incorporated into everything we see, do, and create. In this course, students will explore and develop a range of Art methods and media to create artwork and exhibit their creations. Art projects focus on various methods, including drawing, printmaking, painting and sculpture. Students will explore themes such as our environment, still life and social issues. Students will learn art terminology to evaluate their work and research artists' works, both past and present. The skills learned in Year 10 Visual Art will help build vital skills for future art courses and the creative industry. Resolved artwork is exhibited and appraised, with consideration to their own artistic intentions, personal expression, and audience.



HUMANITIES AND SOCIAL SCIENCES

INTRODUCTION TO SMALL BUSINESS

CODE:10SMB

\$20

Students will discover how small businesses turn ideas into reality while building creativity, leadership and problem-solving skills. Explore entrepreneurship, marketing and innovation through real-world business challenges.

HEALTH AND PHYSICAL EDUCATION

VOLLEYBALL

CODE: 10VBL

\$20

This course provides students with the opportunity to develop and refine the skills, techniques and tactical understanding required for successful participation in Volleyball. Students will participate in a range of practical activities designed to improve serving, passing, setting, spiking, blocking and defensive play. Through drills, modified games and competitive match situations, students will develop teamwork, communication, decision-making and game awareness while learning offensive and defensive strategies used in Volleyball. The course also focuses on improving fitness, coordination, agility and leadership skills in a supportive and active learning environment.

Students are encouraged to build confidence and sportsmanship while developing an appreciation for Volleyball as both a recreational and competitive sport. Opportunities may also be provided for students to represent the school in interschool Volleyball competitions and related sporting events.



BASKETBALL

CODE: 10BBL

\$20

This course is designed for students who are passionate about Basketball and wish to continue developing their performance at an advanced level. Building on the Year 9 Basketball elective course, students further develop advanced skills, techniques and tactical understanding through structured practical sessions and competitive gameplay.

Students will refine offensive and defensive strategies, teamwork, communication and decision-making skills while improving technical areas such as shooting, passing, rebounding, defensive positioning and transition play. Fitness, leadership, sportsmanship and game analysis are also key components of the course. The course encourages students to apply advanced tactical concepts in game situations and develop the confidence and discipline required for higher-level participation. Opportunities may also be provided for students to represent the school in interschool Basketball competitions and related sporting events.

WEIGHTS FOR FITNESS**CODE: 10WGHTS****\$30**

This course focuses on developing the skills and knowledge required to improve personal fitness, strength and overall wellbeing through weight training and cardiorespiratory exercise. Students learn how to safely and effectively use a variety of fitness equipment and training methods within a supervised environment. Students will develop an understanding of training principles including goal setting, program design, technique, muscular strength and endurance, cardiovascular fitness and recovery. Practical sessions may include resistance training, circuit training, aerobic fitness activities and personal fitness testing.

The course encourages students to take responsibility for their own health and fitness by developing confidence, motivation and lifelong physical activity habits. Students will also explore the importance of safe exercise practices, injury prevention and maintaining a balanced and healthy lifestyle.

OUTDOOR EDUCATION SEMESTER 1**CODE: 10ODP1****\$80**

Note: Students selecting this elective course **MUST** be able to competently swim 200m and tread water.

This course provides students with opportunities to further develop outdoor recreation and water-based activity skills in a safe and supportive environment. Students will participate in practical learning experiences focusing on Water Safety and Survival, Canoeing, Snorkelling and the use of SUP's.

Students learn essential safety procedures, equipment use, rescue techniques and environmental awareness while building confidence and teamwork skills through a variety of outdoor challenges and activities. The course also promotes resilience, communication, leadership and problem-solving in unfamiliar and dynamic environments.

Students are encouraged to develop an appreciation for outdoor recreation and aquatic environments while gaining practical life skills that support safe participation in recreational activities. One-day excursions and camps are offered to further develop skills and provide authentic outdoor learning experiences.

**OUTDOOR EDUCATION SEMESTER 2****CODE: 10ODP2****\$70**

This course provides students with the opportunity to develop practical outdoor recreation skills through participation in Mountain Biking and adventure-based activities. Students will build confidence, resilience and teamwork while learning to safely participate in a variety of off-road riding environments and challenges.

Students will develop skills in bike handling, braking, cornering, gear selection, trail riding techniques, bike maintenance and rider safety through practical and collaborative activities. The course also focuses on fitness, risk management, environmental awareness and decision-making while participating in outdoor cycling experiences.

Through hands-on learning experiences, students gain an appreciation for outdoor recreation and develop lifelong skills associated with safe and responsible participation in Mountain Biking. One-day excursions and camps may be offered to further extend student experiences and practical skill development.

LANGUAGES

CHINESE	CODE: 10CHIN1	\$40
	CODE: 10CHIN2	\$40

Note: Chinese is run as a full-year course. Students will be enrolled for both Semester 1 and Semester 2.

Year 10 Chinese focuses on strengthening students' communicative competence and preparing them for more complex language use. Students will engage with a wider range of topics such as subject selection, part-time work, career options, travel, and cultural comparison between China and Australia. Greater emphasis is placed on extended speaking and writing tasks, including structured paragraphs and short presentations. Students will further develop their ability to read and understand longer texts and respond appropriately in both spoken and written forms. Cultural learning continues to play an important role, encouraging students to reflect on differences and similarities between cultures. This course provides a solid foundation for students intending to continue Chinese into senior secondary studies.

SCIENCE

FORENSIC SCIENCE	CODE: 10FOR	\$50
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CSI: Crack the Case!

Ever wondered how mysteries really get solved? Forensic science gives you a glimpse into the world of clues, evidence, and uncovering what's hidden beneath the surface. This is the very first year this exciting course is being offered where you'll explore intriguing ideas, tackle puzzles, and look at everyday things in a completely different way. Through hands-on activities and real-world scenarios, you'll start thinking more like an investigator without even realising it. It's curious, thought-provoking, and full of surprises! Perfect for anyone who loves a good mystery. Ready to see what you can uncover? Step into forensic science and start exploring!

PSYCHOLOGY	CODE: 10PSY	\$20
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The Science of You: Brains, Behaviour and Big Questions.

Ever wondered why your brain randomly blanks in a test, or why one TikTok can totally change your mood? Psychology is all about uncovering the secrets of how your mind works from optical illusions that trick you, to how social media, friends, and stress shape your decisions. This is the very first year this exciting course is being offered, where you'll explore interesting topics like personality and identity, memory and learning, mental health, and why people behave differently in groups.

Through real-life examples, cool experiments, and plenty of "wait... what?!" moments, you'll start to understand both yourself and the people around you on a whole new level. It's like unlocking the inside story on human behaviour, something you'll use every day. Keen to figure out what makes you (and everyone else) tick? Sign up for psychology and start discovering what's really going on inside your mind!

TECHNOLOGIES

APPLIED ENGINEERING

CODE: 10PAE

\$75

Students will develop 21st Century skills for the 4th Industrial Revolution driven by automation, robotics, Artificial Intelligence, Internet of Things and cyber physical interfaces. Students will learn computer aided design, mechanical, electrical and software engineering, mixed reality and drone technologies including coding, 3D Printing, Laser cutting and large robotics engineering.

The Applied Engineering STEM Design and Technology course caters for students who have an interest in Design, Engineering and Digital Technologies. Students will complete projects through which they will learn basic principles of mechanical and electronic engineering as well as systems and control. A major focus of this course will be on problem solving and collaboration.

BODY SHOP

CODE: 10BODY

\$35

Develop skills to give you confidence and improve self-esteem. Indulge yourself in practical sessions like skin care, make up, and nail care along with great tips to assist with personal presentation. Expand your knowledge of materials by exploring the range of beauty and stress relief products which can be made at home. Sustainability will be the focus through the choice of materials. Learn how to look after yourself physically and emotionally. Nutritional requirements for teenagers will be investigated and some delicious healthy meals prepared.

CAFÉ FOOD

CODE: 10CAFE

\$90

Indulge in café style food in the classroom. You will work your way through the café menu creating pasta dishes, burgers, wraps, smoothies and sweet treats such as cookies, cakes and muffins. Have a go at making a latte, or perhaps a cappuccino is more to your taste. Your technology skills will be developed by planning and preparing recipes/meals that are suitable for the café market and cater for present health trends. Create your own pizza sensation!

DIGITAL TECHNOLOGIES

CODE: 10DIGD

\$25

Escape the Room with Minecraft and 2.5D Animation!

Do you enjoy creative problem-solving, digital design and building interactive experiences? In this semester course, you will develop practical skills in cryptography, game-based design, data compression and 2.5D animation.

In the first part of the course, you will explore cryptography and learn how codes, ciphers and secure information are used in digital systems. You will then apply this knowledge by designing an interactive “Escape the Room” challenge using Minecraft Education as your development environment. Your project will include clues, puzzles, logic, user interaction and evaluation.

In the second half of the course, you will investigate the importance of data compression and how digital media can be optimised for different purposes. You will then develop creative skills in 2.5D animation using Photoshop. 2.5D animation uses flat 2D images arranged in layers and moved to create the illusion of depth and 3D movement.

This course is suited to students who enjoy Minecraft, puzzles, digital design, animation, problem-solving, coding concepts and creative technology projects. Students will have opportunities to make creative decisions, develop original digital products and evaluate how effectively their designs engage users.

WOODWORK**CODE: 10WOOD****\$75**

Students will use a technology process to further develop their creativity and project management skills through the creation of functional timber artefacts. Students will be encouraged to consider in greater depth, design and production elements like material properties, construction, and production methods to create the end product. Computer Aided Designing is a vital part of the course. The use of a laser cutter to cut and engrave and create marquetry patterns will also be encouraged.

**DIGITAL PHOTOGRAPHY****CODE: 10PHOTO****\$40**

In this Digital Photography course, students will engage in workshops dedicated to learning how to control a DSLR camera, emphasising aperture and how its use impacts an image. The focus of this course is on commercial photography, concentrating on products and advertising.

Students will plan and create studio product shoots, using studio lighting props and backgrounds to emulate their chosen photographic style. They will begin to utilise industry-standard digital photo editing systems to enhance their images. Students will extend and refine their skills and processes for problem-solving and applying trends with new technologies. Year 10 Digital Photography will help build vital skills for future Photography courses or the Photography industry, including working as a team and independently.

FOOD GENERAL**CODE: 10FST****\$90**

Explore a variety of cooking techniques, preservation methods and food presentation techniques in this unit. The key focus will be on making sustainable and nutritious food choices for a variety of groups in today's society.



METALWORK**CODE: 10MFAB****\$75**

Students will be more involved in a wider range of problem-solving activities using the technology process. During these experiences students will be introduced to more advanced hand and machine skills. Activities will include lathe work, sheet metal work, bench work and wrought iron work. Students will also develop their MIG and ARC welding skills, soft, silver soldering and braze welding ability.

TECHNICAL GRAPHICS**CODE: 10TECH****\$45**

This course is an introduction to communicating ideas through drawing. Students will use instrument and freehand techniques to produce a range of drawings. Auto CAD will be taught to produce drawings suitable for 3D printing and Laser Cutting. Students explore creativity and entrepreneurship through the creation of prototypes design to meet the personal needs of a client.

Year 10 Specialist Programs 2027

ACADEMY OF SOCCER**CODE: 10SOCC****\$285**

Note: Academy of Soccer is run as a full-year course and open to students who hold existing placement in the Specialist Soccer Academy program. Students will be enrolled for both Semester 1 and Semester 2.

The Academy is designed to enable students to attain excellence in Soccer. Programmes cover the skills, techniques and attitudes of high-level training practices. These include nutrition, training and physiology, umpiring and coaching of Soccer. Links are developed with Club, State and National bodies. Students need to have a specific interest in the course and entry requires a selection process. This course is inclusive of a referee's course.

Students wishing to apply for this program need to speak directly to the Academy of Soccer Coordinator. Should a place in the program be available, this will then be followed up by a skill trial.



The Course Selection Process at Lynwood Senior High School

Students will use the Edval system to select their courses for Year 10 2027 course selections. Through Homeroom, students will receive a personalised letter with a **WEBCODE**, in addition to having this information emailed via their school email address. This webcode is specifically generated and unique to each student. This will allow the school to capture your preferences as you select them.

PROCESS STEPS:

- 1) Go to the following website:
- 2) Enter the WEBCODE specific to you which is written above alongside your name
- 3) Hover your cursor over the box which says, 'YEAR 10 2027' and click on the 'CLICK HERE' button.
- 4) Review the 'NOTES' section and a 'RULES' section. Please read these through carefully.
- 5) Select your courses, including some reserve choices, in case your first selections aren't available.
- 6) Some listed courses will show as ineligible – this is because you don't have the prerequisite requirements.
- 7) Click on the 'Submit' button to send your preferences to the data collection server.
- 8) Click on 'Print' so that you can print off your selection. Ensure that your parents/carers have signed the form and bring the form into school and place it in the Collection Box at the Front Office.

Year 10 course selections will be open until Friday, 24 July 2026.

Courses will only run if there is sufficient student interest and staff availability.

Financial Responsibilities Regarding Cost of Courses

Course Costs

Course costs within this handbook are indicative and will be confirmed when the Contributions and Charges are approved by the School Board. Parents/Carers will be advised by the end of Term 4.

As mandated by government legislation, a set \$235 Voluntary Contribution course of study is available to students in Years 7 to 10 (exceptions being certain visa categories). Extra cost optional courses outside the set \$235 core program incur additional charges. Charges relate to items that students utilise over and above that which are supplied by the Department of Education.

Students are encouraged to enrol in a course which is within the family budget. Parents/carers are encouraged to refer to this whenever guiding their child/ren in course selection. If payment of course charges have not been received, or a payment plan put in place, the school reserves the right to transfer the student into an alternative course that provides an appropriate educational pathway for the student.

Payment Options

The below options are available for the payment of Charges and Voluntary Contributions:

- By **Direct Deposit** to Lynwood Senior High School
BSB: 066-164
Account Number: 10222584
Reference: Student Surname, Initial, Year (eg. BloggsJYr10)
(Please ensure you complete the reference in the transaction so the school can track your payments).
- By completing the **credit card** information at the bottom of the Voluntary Contributions and Charges sheet and returning to the school.

- In person at Lynwood Senior High School Reception – cash or card accepted. Payments can also be made by phone using credit card.
- **Payment Plan** - organised by contacting the Lynwood Senior High School Finance Officer.
- **BPay** – details are provided on your Voluntary Contributions and Charges sheet.

Please contact the school office early if you have any payment issues so we can work with you. Charges not paid by the end of Term 3 each year are referred to a debt collection agency unless arrangements are in place for payments.

Bring Your Own Device (BYOD)



Lynwood Senior High School has moved to a fully inclusive Bring Your Own Device (BYOD) site from 2025. To ensure your child prepared, please visit our school website for more details on BYOD requirements, supported devices, and purchasing options or scan the QR code.



Secondary Assistance Scheme

Some financial assistance is available for course charges and clothing. Most Centrelink Family Health Care Card or Pensioner Concession cardholders are eligible. Rules do change from year to year but if you do feel that you are eligible, contact the school. Applications must be made by the end of Term 1 each year.