



COURSE COUNSELLING FOR 2020

Discover your future pathway

Key information for current year 11 students

In third term each year we ask all students in Years 8 to 11 to undertake the important task of selecting their courses for the following year. It is a time when students need to work closely with their parents/caregivers and teachers to gather accurate, relevant information on which to base decisions about subjects and future directions.

Important dates:

Monday week 3 (5 August) - 2020 Curriculum guide is online www.nurihs.sa.edu.au/curriculum.htm

Monday week 4 (12 August) – WEB Preferences portal opens

Wednesday week 4 (14 August) – Careers Expo NHS stadium 12.30-5pm

Wednesday week 4 (14 August) – Curriculum Expo NHS resource centre and upstairs space 4.30-7pm

Tuesday week 6 (27 August) – Course Counselling Year 11 into 12

(Year 11 students **do not attend school**. Counselling appointment for all students/parents with counselling team)

Friday week 6 (30 August) – WEB preferences portal closes - years 9-12

YEAR 11 COURSE COUNSELLING MANAGEMENT TEAM

Mr Andrew Dickinson, Mr Andrew Turnbull, Mr Angus Magarey

Home group teachers are also available to assist with subject choices

AS A PARENT YOU CAN ASSIST BY:

- Accessing the Curriculum Guide online and encouraging your student to do the same – this can be found online at www.nurihs.sa.edu.au/curriculum.htm
- Working through the practice choice sheet prior to entering information on Web Choices.
- Talk with your student about:
 - Their interests, particularly regarding subjects
 - Their future career and study aspirations
 - Their progress in subjects they are doing this year
 - The subjects on offer for next year
 - Your ideas about their subject choices
- Attending the **Careers and Curriculum Information Expos** on **Wednesday 14 August** (see attached sheet)
- Assisting your student to see subject selection as an important process that requires careful consideration
- Encouraging your student to ask questions and seek advice
- Contacting school staff to discuss any issues where you need more information



ONLINE SUBJECT SELECTION PROCESS

Our process for selecting subjects for 2020 is via the online **Web Preferences Portal**. Students will be provided with both a printed copy of the following login details for Web Preferences as well as a digital copy emailed to their school email address.

The Web Preferences Portal will be available online – Monday 12 August (Week 4)

Web Preferences Access Guide



Student: Student name

House: Student Code: NHS Student code
Year Level: Year Home Group: NHS HG
Roll Class: Year

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1 Internet Access	<p>You will need a computer with an internet connection and a printer.</p> <p>We recommend using Firefox, you may also use Google Chrome or IE 6.0 and above.</p>
2 Log In	<p>Log in to www.selectmysubjects.com.au using:</p> <div><p>NHS student ID</p><p>Unique password</p></div>
3 Home Page	<p>To view your subject information click "View Subject Details" at the top right of the screen.</p> <p>To select/change your preferences, click "Add New Preferences" at the top right of the screen.</p>
4 Preference Selection	<p>Select your subjects from the drop down lists, you have 30 minutes to do so.</p> <p>Once complete, click "Proceed".</p> <p>Note: You are not finished yet.</p>
5 Preference Validation	<p>If you are happy with your preferences click "Submit Valid Preferences" which will open your "Preference Receipt".</p> <p>Or if you would like to make changes to your preferences click "Cancel" and this will take you back to the Preference Selection page.</p>
6 Preference Receipt	<p>You can print your "Preference Receipt" by clicking "Open Print View" and clicking "Print Receipt".</p> <p>To continue click "Return to Home Page". If you want to change your preferences, repeat the process by clicking "Add New Preferences", otherwise exit by clicking "Log Out". End of steps.</p>

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Careers Expo

Wednesday 14 August

12.30 – 5pm

NHS stadium

Over 30 businesses and training organisations

Students will have the opportunity to visit the expo in year level groups throughout the afternoon

Curriculum Information Expo

Wednesday 14 August

4.30 pm to 7.00 pm

Displays

Information Sessions

Counselling

Upstairs and Downstairs Area of the 2 storey building – Display Areas

- Learning area visual displays to highlight subjects eg posters and work samples
- Additional information to assist with subject selection also on display.
- Staff will be present at each area to answer questions.
- Staff and students will be available to support parents and students with accessing Web Preferences online subject selection process.

Open Space Senior Learning Hub – Information Sessions

Main Area – General information sessions about subject selection for parents and students:

4.30 – for students going into Year 9 in 2020

4.50 – for students going into Year 10 in 2020

5.10 – for students going into SACE Stage 1 and 2 in 2020

5:30 - Vocational Education & Training (VET)

Repeat sessions at:

5.50 – for students going into Year 9 in 2020

6.10 – for students going into Year 10 in 2020

6.30 – for students going into SACE Stage 1 and 2 in 2020*

6.50 - Vocational Education & Training (VET) *

Note: the Expo will be closed at 7:00pm.

*Parents attending the 6:30 or 6:50 sessions should attend the expo prior to the information session.

Year 11 to 12 Counselling Day
Tuesday 27 August 2019
10.00am to 7:00pm

As part of the course counselling process, we request that you and your daughter/son attend a 15 minute course counselling interview with members of the counselling team on **Tuesday 27 August** in the School's Resource Centre. All Year 11 students are required to attend an interview with a parent/caregiver. Trained staff will be available for the counselling interviews for students with a Negotiated Education Plan.

WHAT YOU NEED TO KNOW:

2020 Curriculum guide is available on our website www.nurihs.sa.edu.au

Subject descriptions are also available on the Web Preferences portal www.selectmysubjects.com.au

Please bring the practice subject selection form to the interview

(both sides need to be completed in pencil).

There will be no formal classes for Year 11 students on the counselling day.

If you have any questions you would like answered before 27 August, please do not hesitate to contact me or any of the following staff at the school:

- Mr Andrew Dickinson – Year 11 Assistant Principal
- Mr Andrew Turnbull, Mr Angus Magarey – Year 10 Year level managers
- Ms Jay Ferrin – Students with a NEP
- Rick Lane or Jenelle Draper – School Counsellors – General Information
- Mr Peter Shute – Students with disabilities, Special Learning Needs
- Your student's home group teacher



Andrew Dickinson
Deputy Principal

YEAR 11 Course Counselling Interviews, Tuesday 27 August

Please complete the details below and return it to the Home Group teacher or Ms Burgess in Open Space area
by Monday 12 August

STUDENT NAME: _____ **HG** _____

☐ My son/daughter is interested in VET/TAFE options for 2020.

Please note that if your student is interested in VET/TAFE for 2020, we will try our best to extend your interview by 10 minutes to allow you to discuss this option

Preferred interview times:

☐ Anytime between 10.00am and 6.45pm ☐ Between 10.00am and 12.45pm

☐ Between 1.30pm and 4.00pm ☐ Between 4.00pm and 6.45pm

OR: Please write 3 possible times below (bookings run every 15 mins starting on the hour)

Option 1: _____ Option 2: _____ Option 3: _____

To assist us with matching your student with a counselling team that is most appropriate for their learning and career goals, please indicate the main subject areas they are interested in:

Parent/Caregiver signature _____

PLEASE NOTE: We will confirm the interview time in writing approx. 1 week before Course Counselling interviews
