



COURSE COUNSELLING FOR 2020

Discover your future pathway

Key information for current year 8 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

Friday week 8 (13 September) – WEB preferences portal closes for year 8's

YEAR 8 COURSE COUNSELLING MANAGEMENT TEAM
Mr Rob Moresi, Mr Damien Jones and Ms Anne Barclay
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:

Year Level:

Year

Roll Class:

Year

Student Code:

NHS student code

Home Group:

NHS HG

The following steps outline how to enter your subject preferences online.

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> <table><tr><td>Student Access Code:</td><td>NHS student code</td></tr><tr><td>Password:</td><td>Unique password</td></tr></table>	Student Access Code:	NHS student code	Password:	Unique password
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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>				

NURIOOTPA HIGH SCHOOL

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.