YEAR 9 TEAM

- PRINCIPAL: Angela Pollard
- ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL: Danni Vaughan
- YEAR 9 LEADER: Micah Davis
- YEAR 9 COORDINATOR: Peter Crapper
The Year 9 curriculum at Mount Eliza Secondary College is based on a CORE and ELECTIVE program.

It is designed to provide students with the skills and knowledge for entry into VCE, VCAL or employment.
Year 9 students must complete a total of **12 study units** (6 per semester).

Students are required to complete the following **5 compulsory units**:

- **ENGLISH**
  - Semester 1 & 2

- **MATHEMATICS**
  - Semester 1 & 2

- **SCIENCE**
  - Semester 1 or 2
Students are required to complete an additional 7 study units:

- Students must select at least one unit from each of the following Domains (study areas) over years 9 – 10.

- The Humanities
- Health and Physical Education
- The Arts
- Technology
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- Students are required to complete an additional 7 study units:
- The recommendation is to choose subjects which:
  - you like and are interested in;
  - you would like to further develop your skills
  - you are interested in taking in the Senior Years
- We recommend that students pick subjects from a broad range of learning areas in Year 9 as this allows for broader choices in Year 10.
To access course selection guide
Click on ‘Documents and Downloads’ (Our Parents section)
Course selection guide

DOCUMENTS AND DOWNLOADS

College Prospectus
Mount Eliza Secondary College Prospectus

Senior School
9-12 Course Selection Guide

Student Welfare Information for Parents/Carers

Education Maintenance Allowance (EMA)
EMA Information
EMA Eligibility
EMA-Amounts
EMA Application Form

Parent Occupation Information
Parent Occupation Letter
Parent Occupation Group Codes
Parent Occupation Form

College Payment Methods
EPay Agreement
Credit Card Full Payment or Payment Plan
Direct Debit User Request

Strategic Plan
What our school is doing
2011-14 Mount Eliza Secondary College School Strategic Plan

School Council Minutes
Council Minutes 371 18 July 2013 website

Netbook Program
Netbook Incident Report
Netbook Operation Issue Report
MESC Acceptable User Agreement (Summary)
MESC Acceptable User Agreement (Full)
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## ENGLISH
- Year 9 Core English Semester 1 and 2
- Between the Lines
- Speak Up
- Express Yourself

## LANGUAGES OTHER THAN ENGLISH
- German Semester 1 and 2
- Indonesian Semester 1 and 2
- Chinese First Language (students who’s first language is Chinese)
- The studies of Asia
- The studies of Europe
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#### THE ARTS
- Art
- Visual Communication Design
- Performance Arts (music, dance, drama)
- Sound Engineering

#### TECHNOLOGY
- Industrial Design (wood, metal, plastics)
- Food Technology
- Textiles
- Multimedia Authoring
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*Year 9 students need to choose at least one semester of Science in 2015*

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ACCESSING SUBJECTS SELECTIONS WEBSITE

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- We ask students to **choose carefully**.
  - Assistance in making choices can be gained from your mentor, our careers co-ordinator (Mrs Paterson), subject teachers, Mr Davis and Mr Tallarida are happy to provide advice.

- When making choices students should give thought to their career aspirations and select subjects based on their own preference NOT those of their friends.
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- **IMPORTANT DATES:**
- **WED 21ST MAY:** ONLINE SUBJECT SELECTIONS OPEN
- **TUES 3RD JUNE:** ONLINE SUBJECT SELECTIONS CLOSE
- **WED 4TH JUNE:** SUBJECT SELECTION SHEET / COURSE PLANNER TO MENTOR
- **WED 4TH JUNE:** ONLINE INTERVIEW BOOKINGS OPEN
- **MON 9TH JUNE:** FINAL DAY TO BOOK COURSE COUNSELLING INTERVIEWS
- **TUES 10TH JUNE:** COURSE COUNSELLING DAY