



Roma Mitchell
Secondary College

Curriculum Overview 2017

Principal's Welcome



Roma Mitchell Secondary College is purpose built to engage students in 21st Century learning. It provides flexible learning spaces and a 'schools within school' concept. There are three campuses, girls only, co-educational and special education, co-located onto the one school site. We build a sense of community by having middle schools and senior schools.

Students are encouraged to achieve beyond their potential. We do this by having high expectations and setting high standards. We support and challenge students to be successful, by providing teaching and learning programmes that incorporate higher order thinking skills and technology rich classrooms to foster creativity, innovation and design.

Roma Mitchell Secondary College has achieved status this year as a Candidate International Baccalaureate school. We are now on track to be authorised by the start of 2016. The IBMPY is a rigorous academic middle school curriculum framework, which is being used in a growing number of public and private schools in South Australia, Australia and internationally. We are currently using the IB MYP and the Australian Curriculum to develop our teaching and learning programmes.

As a large secondary school, we are able to offer a broad range of academic and vocational subjects so that students are able to choose a university, TAFE or vocational education and training pathway. Students in the senior school (Years 11-12) will study the South Australian Certificate of Education (SACE). Some students may also choose to study nationally recognised certificates in Vocational Education and Training (VET) at the same time as they complete their SACE.

The Special Education Campus and special classes offers a curriculum based the Australian Curriculum and SACE reflective of students' needs on this campus. An interesting, challenging and relevant curriculum is delivered that assists students to become as independent as possible and transfer successfully to an appropriate post school pathway.

We provide programmes where students have opportunities to pursue their passions and talents. Partnerships have been formed with Cycling SA, Hockey SA and Football Federation SA (Soccer) to offer Specialist Sport programmes in cycling, hockey and soccer. The South Australian Aboriginal Sports Training Academy is available to Years 10-12 Aboriginal students. We offer a specialised Gifted and Talented programme, international and co-curricular activities. We also deliver programmes in sport, recreation, student leadership, the arts and public speaking.

Our teachers work on improving our students' written literacy skills in all of their subjects. Students also need to be able to understand what they read and hear in all subjects. Improving comprehension and research skills is a key focus at Roma Mitchell Secondary College. Teachers across Years 8 to 10 work collaboratively to set "Common" Assessment Tasks, which means every student in that year level completes the same task. Teachers then meet, to reach a common understanding about the marks they give their students. This helps to achieve a common assessment standard across each year level.

We are dedicated to working closely in partnership with our students and their families or carers, so that together we can successfully meet the learning needs of each student.

Our teachers are committed to providing 21st Century learning to their students, through their involvement in ongoing professional learning communities and networks.

Sandy Richardson
Principal

The Arts

Visual Art Flow Chart

Year 8	Year 9	Year 10	STAGE 1	STAGE 2
VISUAL ARTS	VISUAL ARTS	VISUAL ARTS	VISUAL ARTS - ART	VISUAL ARTS - ART
			VISUAL ARTS - DESIGN	VISUAL ARTS - DESIGN

YEAR 8	YEAR 9	YEAR 10	STAGE 1	STAGE 2
MEDIA ARTS	MEDIA ARTS	MEDIA ARTS	PHOTOGRAPHY	PHOTOGRAPHY

Performing Arts Flow Chart

YEAR 8	YEAR 9	YEAR 10	STAGE 1	STAGE 2
DRAMA	DRAMA	DRAMA	DRAMA	DRAMA

YEAR 8	YEAR 9	YEAR 10	STAGE 1	STAGE 2
DANCE	DANCE	DANCE	DANCE	DANCE

YEAR 8	YEAR 9	YEAR 10	STAGE 1	STAGE 2
MUSIC	MUSIC	MUSIC	MUSIC EXPERIENCE	MUSIC - Ensemble Performance - Music in context - Music Individual study - Solo Performance - Music Technology
			MUSIC ADVANCED	

Language and Literature / English

English Flow Chart

YEAR 8	YEAR 9	YEAR 10	STAGE 1	STAGE 2
ENGLISH	ENGLISH	ENGLISH	ENGLISH	ENGLISH STUDIES
			ESSENTIAL ENGLISH	ENGLISH COMMUNICATIONS
			ENGLISH AS AN ADDITIONAL LANGUAGE (EALD)	ENGLISH AS A SECOND LANGUAGE STUDIES
				ENGLISH AS A SECOND LANGUAGE

Language Acquisition / Languages other than English, English as an Additional Language or Dialect (EALD)

Language Flow Chart

YEAR 8	YEAR 9	YEAR 10	STAGE 1	STAGE 2
JAPANESE	JAPANESE	JAPANESE	JAPANESE Continuers	JAPANESE Continuers
GERMAN	GERMAN	GERMAN	GERMAN Continuers	GERMAN Continuers
ITALIAN	ITALIAN	ITALIAN	ITALIAN Continuers	ITALIAN Continuers
ENGLISH (for additional language learners)	ENGLISH (for additional language learners)	ENGLISH (for additional language learners)	ENGLISH AS AN ADDITIONAL LANGUAGE (EALD)	ENGLISH AS A SECOND LANGUAGE

After school language classes are provided through the Adelaide School of Languages (on-site) Arabic, Hindi, Persian and Vietnamese (Years 8-12).

Mathematics

Mathematics Flow Chart

YEAR 8	YEAR 9	YEAR 10	STAGE 1	STAGE 2
MATHEMATICS	MATHEMATICS	MATHEMATICS	MATHEMATICS	SPECIALIST MATHEMATICS
			MATHEMATICS	MATHEMATICAL STUDIES
			GENERAL MATHEMATICS	MATHEMATICAL APPLICATIONS
			ESSENTIAL MATHEMATICS	

Sciences

Science Flow Chart

YEAR 8	YEAR 9	YEAR 10	STAGE 1	STAGE 2
SCIENCE	SCIENCE	SCIENCE	BIOLOGY CHEMISTRY PHYSICS PSYCHOLOGY	BIOLOGY CHEMISTRY PHYSICS PSYCHOLOGY SCIENTIFIC STUDIES

Physical and Health Education

Physical and Health Education Flow Chart

YEAR 8	YEAR 9	YEAR 10	STAGE 1	STAGE 2
PE, HEALTH AND NUTRITION	PE, HEALTH AND NUTRITION	PE, HEALTH AND NUTRITION	PHYSICAL EDUCATION	PHYSICAL EDUCATION
SPECIALIST SPORT	SPECIALIST SPORT	SPECIALIST SPORT	SPECIALIST SPORT	SPECIALIST SPORT
		SAASTA	SAASTA	SAASTA
			OUTDOOR EDUCATION	OUTDOOR EDUCATION
			CHILD STUDIES	CHILD STUDIES
			FOOD AND HOSPITALITY	FOOD AND HOSPITALITY

Individuals and Societies (Humanities)

Individuals and Societies Flow Chart

YEAR 8	YEAR 9	YEAR 10	STAGE 1	STAGE 2
HISTORY	HISTORY	HISTORY	HISTORY	MODERN HISTORY
STUDIES OF SOCIETY AND ENVIRONMENT	STUDIES OF SOCIETY AND ENVIRONMENT	GEOGRAPHY	GEOGRAPHY	SOCIETY AND CULTURE
			LEGAL STUDIES	LEGAL STUDIES
			ABORIGINAL STUDIES	
			WOMENS STUDIES	
			SOCIETY AND CULTURE	

Design

Business Enterprise and Technology Flow Chart

YEAR 8	YEAR 9	YEAR 10	STAGE 1	STAGE 2
WORKSHOP TECHNOLOGY Woodwork and Metalwork	WORKSHOP TECHNOLOGY Woodwork and Metalwork	WORKSHOP TECHNOLOGY Woodwork and Metalwork	MATERIAL PRODUCTS <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Furniture • Metal • Textiles 	MATERIAL PRODUCTS <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Furniture • Metal • Textiles
SYSTEMS TECHNOLOGY	SYSTEMS TECHNOLOGY	SYSTEMS TECHNOLOGY		
TECHNOLOGY STUDIES Textiles	TECHNOLOGY STUDIES Textiles	TECHNOLOGY STUDIES Textiles		
FOOD TECHNOLOGY	FOOD TECHNOLOGY	FOOD TECHNOLOGY		
DIGITAL TECHNOLOGY	DIGITAL TECHNOLOGY	DIGITAL TECHNOLOGY		
			COMMUNICATION PRODUCTS Photography	COMMUNICATION PRODUCTS Photography
			INFORMATION PROCESSING AND PUBLISHING	INFORMATION PROCESSING AND PUBLISHING
			INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY	
			BUSINESS AND ENTERPRISE	BUSINESS AND ENTERPRISE
			WORK PLACE PRACTICES	WORK PLACE PRACTICES



Year 8 - Subject Overview

Learning Area	Subjects for Year 8	Duration 2 terms is equivalent to 1 semester	Compulsory number of semesters units required in each area
Arts	Performing Arts		
	Dance	1 term	1 semester (1 term of Performing Arts and 1 term of Visual Arts)
	Drama	1 term	
	Music	1 term	
	Visual Arts		
Visual Arts	1 term		
	Media Arts	1 term	
Individuals and Societies	History	1 semester	2 semesters
	Studies of Society and Environment	1 semester	
Language and Literature	English	2 semesters	2 semesters
	German, Japanese, Italian	2 semesters	2 semesters
Language Acquisition			
Mathematics	Mathematics	2 semesters	2 semesters
Physical and Health Education	PE, Health and Nutrition	2 semesters	2 semesters
	Specialist Sport	2 semesters	
Sciences	Science	2 semesters	2 semesters
Design and Technology	Food Technology	1 semester	1 semester
	Systems Technology	1 semester	
	Digital Technology Studies	1 semester	
	Workshop Technology (Woodwork and Metalwork)	1 semester	
	Technology Studies (Textiles)	1 semester	

Students for whom English is an Additional Language will also be offered additional support to improve their skills in English.

Year 9 - Subject Overview

Learning Area	Subjects for Year 9	Duration 2 terms is equivalent to 1 semester	Compulsory number of units required in each area
Arts	Performing Arts		1 semester
	Dance	1 semester	
	Drama	1 semester	
	Music*	1 semester	
	Visual Arts		
	Visual Arts	1 semester	
	Media Arts	1 semester	
Individuals and Societies	History	1 semester	2 semesters
	Studies of Society and Environment	1 semester	
Language and Literature	English	2 semesters	2 semesters
Language Acquisition	German, Italian, Japanese	2 semesters	2 semesters
Mathematics	Mathematics	2 semesters	2 semesters
Physical and Health Education	PE, Health and Nutrition	2 semesters	2 semesters
	Specialist Sport	2 Semesters	
Sciences	Science	2 semesters	2 semesters
Design and Technology	Food Technology	1 semester	1 semester
	System Technology	1 semester	
	Digital Technology Studies	1 semester	
	Workshop Technology (Woodwork and Metalwork)	1 semester	
	Technology Studies (Textiles)	1 semester	

*Students may apply to undertake Music for a full year.

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Year 10 Subject Overview

Learning Area	Subjects for Year 10	Duration: 2 terms is equivalent to 1 semester	Compulsory number of semesters units required in each area
Arts	Performing Arts		1 semester
	Dance	1 semester	
	Drama	1 semester	
	Music	1 semester	
	Visual Arts		
	Visual Arts	1 semester	
	Media Arts	1 semester	
Individuals and Societies	History	1 term	1 semester
	Geography	1 term	
Language and Literature	English	2 semesters	2 semesters
Language Acquisition	Italian	2 semesters	2 semesters
	Japanese	2 semesters	
	German	2 semesters	
Mathematics	Mathematics	2 semesters	2 semesters
Physical and Health Education	PE, Health and Nutrition	2 semesters	2 semesters
	Specialist Sport	2 semesters	
Sciences	Science	2 semesters	2 semesters
Design and Technology	Food Technology	1 semester	1 semester
	Digital Technology Studies	1 semester	
	Technology Studies (Woodwork and Metalwork)	1 semester	
	Technology Studies (Textiles)	1 semester	
		1 semester	
Cross-disciplinary	Personal Project (IBMYP)	1 semester	2 semesters
	Personal Learning Plan	1 semester	
	(SACE – Stage 1)		

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Students who plan to study Music in Year 11, will require a full year of Music at Year 10.

Students may study Music for Semester 1 only, if they are not continuing in Year 11.

Stage 1 – Subject Overview

Year 11 – Stage 1 Subjects

<u>Arts</u> Drama Dance Music Experience Music Advanced Visual Arts - Art Visual Arts Design	<u>Health and Physical Education</u> Food and Hospitality Child Studies Outdoor education Special Sport Physical Education South Australian Aboriginal Sports training Academy
<u>Business, Enterprise and Technology</u> Information Processing and Publishing Information Technology Business and Enterprise Material Products – Furniture Materials Products – Metal Material Products – Textiles Communication Products – Photography Workplace Practices	<u>Humanities and Social Sciences</u> Aboriginal Studies Modern History Legal Studies Women’s Studies Society and Culture Geography
<u>English</u> English Essential English English as an Additional Language (EALD)	<u>Languages</u> German continuers Italian continuers Japan continuers <u>After school languages offered by the Adelaide School of Language (on-site)</u> Arabic Hindi Persian Vietnamese
<u>Sciences</u> Biology Chemistry Physics Psychology	<u>Mathematics</u> Mathematics General Mathematics Essential Mathematics
<u>Cross-disciplinary</u> Personal Learning Plan Research Practices	<u>VET Courses (on-site)</u> Sport and Recreation (Certificate II) Kitchen Operations (Certificate II)

Stage 2 – Subject Overview

Year 12 – Stage 1 Subjects

<p><u>English</u> English Communications English Studies English as a Second Language (ESL) English as a Second Language Studies</p>	<p><u>Cross disciplinary</u> Research Project SAATA Integrated Learning - Leadership</p>
<p><u>Mathematics</u> Specialist Mathematics Mathematical Studies Mathematical Applications</p>	<p><u>Languages</u> German continuers Italian continuers Japan continuers <u>After school languages offered by the Adelaide School of Language (on-site)</u> Arabic Hindi Persian Vietnamese</p>
<p><u>Art</u> Visual Arts – Art Visual Arts – Design Music : Ensemble Performance, Music in Context, Music Individual Study, Solo Performance, Music Technology Drama Dance</p>	<p><u>Sciences</u> Chemistry Biology Psychology Physics Scientific Studies</p>
<p><u>Business, Enterprise and Technology</u> Communication Products – Photography Material Products – Furniture Materials Products – Metal Material Products – Textiles Informatiton Processing and Publishing Business and Enterprise Workplace Practices</p>	<p><u>Humanities and Social Sciences</u> Legal Studies Society and Culture Modern History</p>
<p><u>Health and Physical Education</u> Food and Hospitality Child Studies Physical Education Outdoor Education Specialist Sport</p>	<p><u>VET Courses (on-site)</u> Sport and Recreation (Certificate II) Kitchen Operations (Certificate II)</p>