



YEAR 8 ELECTIVE COURSES 2023

GENERAL INFORMATION:

- Year 8 students select a total of four electives for the year.
- Students will complete two electives per Semester.
- To meet the requirements of Western Australian Curriculum guidelines, the electives have been categorised.
- Where possible, the College will aim to provide your first preference, however, class numbers and work and safety issues may result in you being allocated the second elective within each category.

INSTRUCTIONS FOR SELECTION OF ELECTIVES:

Select **four** electives in total on your electronic form.

- You must select **one** elective from Column A, B, C and **one** elective from Column D, E or F.
- Students can only select LEAP if they have been invited to do so.

LEARNING AREA	A DESIGN TECHNOLOGIES	B VISUAL ARTS	C PERFORMING ARTS	D DIGITAL TECHNOLOGIES	E PHYSICAL EDUCATION	F SCIENCE
	COMPULSORY Select one from each column			OPTIONAL Select only one elective		
ELECTIVES	Materials Technology OR Food	Visual Art OR Media Arts	Dance OR Music OR Drama	Computer Technology OR Computers in Business	LEAP (Leadership and Performance) OR Invasion Sports	Innovation

You will be allocated **two** electives for Semester 1 and **two** electives for Semester 2.

You will be notified in Term 4, 2022 of your final allocation of electives.

A DESCRIPTION OF THESE ELECTIVES ARE DESCRIBED OVER THE PAGE TO ASSIST YOU IN MAKING YOUR CHOICES FOR 2023.



DESCRIPTION OF YEAR 8 ELECTIVES ON OFFER IN 2023

VISUAL ART	Explore, design and create your own unique artwork. You will learn drawing and design techniques, utilising a variety of drawing media and you will develop new skills in an exciting art form, such as clay, printmaking, painting, or textiles.
MEDIA ARTS	Learn how to use a camera like a photographer and create some amazing images. Students are introduced to Photoshop and learn how to use it as a tool for photos. Learn all about creating a film from writing a script, filming and editing. Students will have hands on experience, getting behind the camera and creating their own productions.
DANCE	Learn Jazz dance skills and a class routine as well as working with your friends to create your own dance. You even get the chance to dance on stage in costumes, but only if you want to.
DRAMA	Grow in confidence and creativity as you continue to build your knowledge of spontaneous improvisation and warm-up activities. Then experience the impact of a rehearsed performance through exploring the choices that an actor makes and/or technical decisions made in relation to lighting, costume and sound design; as you prepare and perform scenes for an audience of your choice.
MUSIC	Create and explore music through performance, listening and analysis. Develop your composition, theory and aural skills and learn how to perform with your friends in your own rock band.
MATERIALS TECHNOLOGY	Explore and use a range of different materials to create items that are both fun and interesting. A variety of materials, such as metals, plastics, wood and glass may be used to create a range of useful and decorative products. The development of hand skills, safe use of equipment and processes, as well as exploring the design process will be a feature of this Course.
FOOD	Food & You. Students will revise the basic concepts that were covered in Year Seven for the first part of the unit and then the focus will shift to the need to start the day with a healthy breakfast.
COMPUTER TECHNOLOGY	In this course students will have the opportunity to create games, animations, and working electronics while using Block programming. Students will discover what it takes to be a Graphic Designer by turning their ideas into reality using digital design software.
COMPUTERS IN BUSINESS	Explore and learn skills with Microsoft Office 365 using Word and PowerPoint to enhance the design and presentation of professional standard documents. Learn valuable tips and tricks to make more creative and successful PowerPoint Presentations. Find out the tips and tricks you need to know so that you can use Word like a pro. Whether you need to create a cover page, write a letter or create an assignment, Microsoft Word is ready and waiting!
LEADERSHIP AND PERFORMANCE	The Year 8 Program is a Semester based program which focuses on introducing students to identifying and developing their own strengths and weakness through a Personal Performance Tracker. Learning is targeted towards fitness testing, the structure and value of accurate and meaningful training and nutrition. Practical sessions include, but are not limited to cardiovascular and strength training, methods of training and a range of striking and invasion games such as indoor cricket and NFL. Admission to this elective is by invitation only.
INVASION SPORTS	This course is an introduction to a range of invasion sports and modified games. Invasion Games are played between two teams, one an attacker and one a defender. The space of one team is 'invaded' by the other with the aim to score a goal or point. The focus will be on skill and transfer of skill across a range of sports such as Viva Sevens, fast five netball, 3 on 3 basketball and many more. This elective will provide lead-up activities aimed at developing the motor skills, movement patterns, and strategic knowledge commonly associated with invasion sports and participate in an introduction to skill learning/acquisition and coaching.
INNOVATION	Who thought of a scooter you can kneel on to help people who cannot use crutches? Life needs exploration, imagination and innovation to solve problems. In this elective you will be challenged to create a different way of solve a problem that challenges society today by using your imagination and creativity.