North Lakes







Subject Selection Process

- Subject Selections for current Year 7, 8 and 9 Students -
 - Opens on Tuesday, 27 August (Week 7, Term 3)
 - Closes on Thursday, 4 September (Week 8, Term 3)
- Subject Selections for current Year 10 Students
 - o Opened prior to SET Planning (Week 5, Term 3)
 - Has now closed See Deputy Principal for any requests to change
- Subject Selection does not guarantee entry into subjects -
 - Considerations are taken into account, including HR/Facility availability etc.
- Students & Parents/Caregivers must ensure that they read the relevant Curriculum Handbook prior to selecting subjects.
 - Some subjects may require additional fees so please check the Student Resource Scheme (SRS) information available on the NLSC Website for further details

Step-by-Step Guide - How to make Subject Selections?

- 1. Visit the NLSC Website https://northlakescollege.eq.edu.au/
- 2. Using 'Quick Links' (bottom of the page) log into One-School using School ID etc.
- 3. Click 'My Education Plan' to open your profile on One-School
- 4. Click 'Subject Selections' and select the relevant 'Subject Selections' period
- 5. Click 'Edit' to make your selections
 - Read the instructions carefully at the top of the page
 - You must select one subject on every line
 - You will be required to make an additional preference
- 6. Click 'Save' when you are ready to submit your selections



Subject Selection Process

Engage and Read Curriculum Guide Students and Parents/Caregivers explore information in the Curriculum Guide to understand what subjects are about.

Three questions for exploring -

- 1. What am I good at?
- 2. What do I like?
- 3. What pathway am I considering?

Subject Information Events Students deepen their understanding of subjects by exploring how the learning looks.

Three questions for exploring -

- 1. Why should I select this course?
- 2. How does learning look and challenge me in this course?
- 3. How will this course link to my potential pathway?

Seek Advice and Support Students and Parents/Caregivers should discuss Subject Selections. Consulting and seeking support from -

- 1. Current Teachers
- 2. Heads of Department
- 3. Guidance Officer
- 4. Help Guides (Padlet Pages, Curriculum Guides etc.)





Key Links & Information

Click on the Links Below -

- MyQCE Website
- QCE Planner Template
- Queensland Tertiary Admissions Centre (QTAC)
- QTAC Australian Tertiary Admission Rank (ATAR) Information
- TAFE Queensland
- Unique Student Identifier (USI) Website
- QUT Match-My-Skills Quiz
- MyFuture Career Service
- School Based Traineeships (SBT) or School Based Apprenticeships (SAT)
- VET in Schools (VETIS) Funding
- School Leavers Kit
- North Lakes State College Assessment Policy (7-12)
- North Lakes State College Senior Secondary Careers & Pathways information
- NLSC SET Planning Padlet or QR Code

Links are accurate at the time of publication







Year 7 Subjects

Core Subjects -

- o English
- Mathematics
- Science
- Humanities
 - Semester 1 History
 - Semester 2 Geography
- Health & Physical Education (x1 Semester)
- Chinese (LOTE) (x1 Semester)

Elective Subjects - (x1 per Semester)

Students must study 1 x Arts Elective & 1 x Technologies Elective

- Dance
- o Drama
- Music
- Visual Arts
- Food Specialisation
- Digital Technologies
- Design & Technologies

Other Programs/Information -

- Inspire Academy
- Access Program
- o Tutorial Program
- o Signature Programs etc.











Year 8 Subjects

Core Subjects -

- o English
- Mathematics
- Science
- Humanities
 - Semester 1 History
 - Semester 2 Geography
- o Health & Physical Education

Elective Subjects - (x1 per Semester)

Students must pick a different subject for each semester

- Chinese
- Dance
- o Drama
- Media Arts
- Music
- Visual Arts
- Food Specialisation
- Digital Technologies
- Design & Technologies

Other Programs/Information -

- Inspire Academy
- Access Program
- Tutorial Program
- Signature Programs etc.











Year 9 Subjects

Core Subjects -

- o English
- Mathematics
- Science
- o Humanities/Health & Physical Education
 - Students will study 1 Semester of each

Elective Subjects - (2 x full year courses)

- Chinese
- o Dance
- o Design & Technologies
- o Digital Technologies
- o Drama
- Economics & Business
- Fashion & Textiles
- Food Specialisation
- Geo-Innovation
- Media Arts
- Music
- Sport & Fitness Performance
- Visual Arts

Other Programs/Information -

- Inspire Academy
- Access Program
- Tutorial Program
- o Signature Programs etc.











Year 10 (2026) - Subject Offerings

English

Semester 1 - English

Semester 2 - Prep. Essential English, Prep. General English, Prep. Literature

Mathematics

Semester 1 - Mathematics

Semester 2 - Prep. Essential Mathematics, Prep. General Mathematics, Prep. Mathematical Methods

Science

Natural Science Physical Science Science Around Us

Humanities

Chinese Geo-Innovation Historical Studies Justice Studies Psychology Studies

HPE & Sport

Introduction to Health
Introduction to Physical Education
Sport Fitness & Performance
Introduction to Recreation
Cert I Sport & Recreation

The Arts

Drama Music Visual Arts Media Arts Visual Arts in Practice Cert II Dance

Business Faculty

Business Connections
Business
Cert II Financial Services/Workplace Skills

Digital Technologies

Computer Science Digital Enterprise

Industrial Technologies

Design Enterprise Industry Skills

Hospitality Technologies

Childcare Studies Hospitality Studies Cert I Hospitality

Senior Schooling

ACCESS Program
Complementary Pathways
Cert II Skills for Work



Year 11/12 (2026/2027) Subject Offerings

English

English (ENG) Literature (LIT) Essential English (ENE)

Mathematics

General Mathematics (MAG) Mathematical Methods (MAM) Specialist Mathematics (MAS) Essential Mathematics (MAE)

Science

Biology (BIO)
Chemistry (CHM)
Earth & Environmental Science (ESC)
Engineering (EGR)
Physics (PHY)
Aquatic Practices (AQP)

Humanities

Ancient History (AHS)
Legal Studies (LEG)
Modern History (MHS)
Social & Community Studies (SCS)
Certificate IV Justice Studies (VCJ)

Business Faculty

Business (BUS)
Business Studies (BSQ)
Tourism (TOU)
Certificate III Business (VBU)
Diploma of Business (VBD)

Digital Technologies

Digital Solutions (DIS)
Information Communication Tech (ICJ)
Certificate III Screen & Media (VSM)

HPE & Sport

Health (HEA)
Physical Education (PED)
Sport & Recreation (REC)
Certificate II Outdoor Recreation (VOR)
Certificate III Fitness (VFT)

The Arts

Dance (DAN)
Drama (DRA)
Music (MUS)
Visual Arts (ART)
Media Arts in Practice (MAP)
Visual Arts in Practice (VAP)
Certificate III Dance (VDN)

Hospitality Technologies

Food & Nutrition (FNU)
Early Childhood Studies (ECS)
Hospitality Practices (HPJ)
Certificate II Health Support Services (VHE)
Certificate III Allied Health (VAA)
Certificate III Hospitality (VHO)

Industrial Technologies

Design (DES)
Building & Construction Skills (BSK)
Industrial Tech Skills (ISK)
Certificate II Engineering Pathways (VEN)

Senior Schooling

Aerospace Systems (AES)
Distance Education Subjects
Complementary Pathways (COM)
Access & Tutorial Program (ACP) (TUP)







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