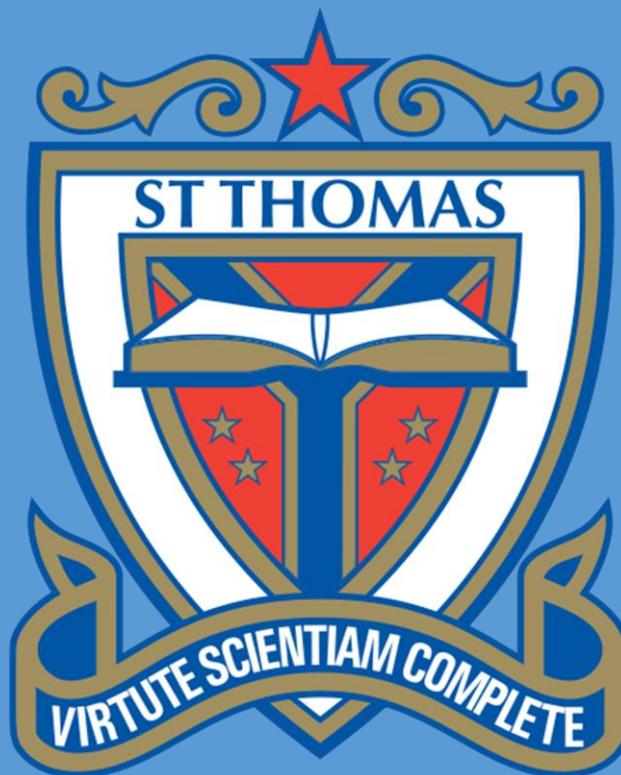


“Educated hearts, Educated minds”

JUNIOR SELECTED COURSE BOOKLET 2022



***Please return your option form to the main office by Monday 13th
December 2022***

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Kia ora koutou,

This course booklet is designed to help you understand the **SELECT** classes available for semester one (Terms 1 & 2). As we approach the end of term 2, another course selection process will take place.

SELECT classes are courses that run over two school terms with semester 1 occurring in terms 1 & 2 and semester 2 occurring in terms 3 & 4. When filling out the SELECT online form, please make sure you indicate your first **two** preferences for each option line, just in case at this stage we cannot place you in your first choice.

Please refer to the guidelines for Junior Course Selection:

Year 7-10 students: You are required to rank your preference for **two** courses from Line 1 and then again for Line 2 for the SEMESTER 1. If you don't get your first preference, then please understand that you may complete that course in the second semester.

If you have any questions or queries, please touch base with your son's mentor teacher. If you are new to school in 2022, please liaise with key people below.

Kind Regards,

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YEAR 7 & 8

These are the course options available for Semester 1 and 2. Please refer to the blurb attached to each course. **Please note if you select 78SPT in option line 1, you cannot select 78ADV in option line 2 in the same semester. This rule also applies if you select 78ADV in option line 2, you cannot select 78SPT in option line 1.** You will be given an opportunity in the second semester to do **78ADV or 78SPT** in semester 2, if you missed out in semester 1.

Select Option Line 1	Select Option Line 2
78ART – Creative Art	78ADV - Adventure Learning
78PER – Pasifika Culture	78DSN – Creative Industries
78MUS – Creative Music	78DIG - Digital Technology
78SPT –Sport Development	78REO - Te Reo Māori

YEAR 7 & 8: SELECT LINE 1

78ART – Creative Art

In this course we shall explore a range of artmaking techniques that will include drawing, painting and printmaking. This is a practical artmaking course that runs in terms 1 & 2 as a block and repeats in terms 3 & 4.

78PER – Pasifika Culture

This subject involves learning about our Pasifika cultures through the most active and engaging ways possible. We'll look at music, movement, dance, song, pastimes, language and food. This is about building cultural rapport and understanding, while also building STC's performance capabilities.

78MUS – Creative Music

Students that take this subject will learn how to develop their Music skills through the medium of Cartoon and Theme Music. We will be embarking on a journey of discovery, looking at early types of 'Storybook' Music to Walt Disney to today's most popular themes. Through this process students will learn to perform, collaborate, create and communicate the language of Music. Every student has a favourite character and they will also get the opportunity to create a mini soundtrack and set it to their stories.



78SPT – Sport Development

If excellence is the goal, then the **mind** must be nurtured and trained just as the body is. **Hard work beats talent** when **talent** fails to **work hard!** Talent may get you on the field but its attitude and effort that will keep you there. There are plenty of talented people in the world. As you already know, talent is not enough. Some of the athletes with the most potential never pan out. What separates the good from the great is determination and work ethic. This course looks at how to get the most out of your abilities and take your performance to the next level!

YEAR 7 & 8: SELECT LINE 2

78ADV- Adventure Learning

Get outdoors in our local environment. Raft building, hut building, climbing, tramping and survival skills are some of the topics covered in this practical and interactive course. We will be heading to spots around Christchurch to learn new skills that connect us with each other and our environment. \$50 cost to cover fuel and other costs.

78DIG- Digital Technology

In this course you will be beginning your journey with digital technology at St Thomas. We will be working with some of the latest technology to produce some exciting digital outcomes, such as, video games, websites & branding materials. You will be experiencing coding through microbits, spheres and robots.

For any questions, please contact Mr Mayo, jmayo@stc.school.nz.

78DSN – Creative Industries

In this course we shall explore a range of artmaking techniques that will include design and photography that utilise Adobe software such as Photoshop along using cameras to capture images. This is a practical artmaking course that runs in terms 1 & 2 as a block and repeats in terms 3 & 4.

78REO - Te Reo Māori

In this class the students will learn basic vocabulary and tikanga for in and out of the classroom. The students will also develop their understanding and use of sentence structure for basic conversation.



YEAR 9

These are the options available for Semester 1 and 2. Please refer to the blurb attached to each course.

Select Line 1	Select Line 2
9CHI: Chinese Culture	9ADL: Adventure Learning
9DSN: Design and Photography	9ART: Creative Art
9HIS: History	9DIG: Digital Technology
9MUS: Modern Day Rockstar	9REO: Te Huarahi o te tama tane
9TEC: Hard Technology	9SCI: Extended Science

Year 9: SELECT LINE 1

9CHI: Chinese Culture

Come and learn the most spoken language in the world! In this course we learn the basics of communicating in Chinese and some fascinating insights into Chinese culture. This course is for new students to Chinese or those who may have studied it before and any students wanting to take part in year 10 Chinese.

9DSN: Design and Photography

In this course we shall explore a range of artmaking techniques that will include design and photography that utilise Adobe software such as Photoshop along using cameras to capture images. This is a practical artmaking course that runs in terms 1 & 2 as a block and repeats in terms 3 & 4.

9HIS: History

Students will be taken on a short but bumpy ride through humanities greatest achievements as well it's darkest moments. This journey will start at the Bronze Age and travel through to the present and into our possible future. It will immerse the boys into times gone by and will allow them to experience history by putting themselves in the shoes of some of the most important personalities throughout time, as well as in the shoes of the common folk. The boys will learn key historical skills and be challenged to discover aspects of world history that intrigue them, through two inquiries and presentations... .. OK, strap yourself in, as we travel back 5,500 years.



9MUS: Modern Day Rockstar

This course looks at Music through the lens of the 21st century Musician. Students will be encouraged to write, perform, create, research and record music through some of their favourite styles. There is a strong focus on collaboration and music technology, intertwined with core music fundamentals, with the aim of developing enthusiastic and well-rounded musicians.

9TEC: Hard Technology

A great opportunity to jump into the world of Technology and get a taste for a range of technological disciplines. The course runs over 2 terms during which you will learn to plan, design and construct a small timber project. You will also develop your technical drawing skills and be introduced to product design.

This course will be ideal to build a foundation of skills in the Technology Curriculum and will set you up for your future years in Graphics and Technology.

YEAR 9: SELECT LINE 2

9ADV: Adventure Based Learning

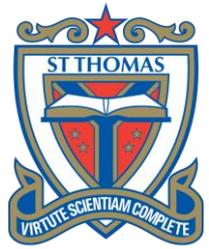
The 9 Adventure Course at STC allows students with an interest in the outdoors as a learning environment to gain skills, develop confidence, social and interpersonal relationships using the outdoors as a medium. It provides an opportunity for a more hands-on based subject and a learning pathway for those interested in the service and outdoor industry in NZ in later years. Topics that will be covered will include.

- Aquatics (Develop swimming skills, knowledge of general water safety related to beaches and rivers) Offsite and at school.
- Orienteering (map reading, compass skills) Offsite and at school
- ABL (Adventure Based Learning, teamwork and problem solving)
- Tramping & Camping skills (planning day and overnight trips, packing for a trip, cooking, campsite selection, environment code) DAY TRIPS ONLY
- Mountain Biking (Develop basic riding skills, bike set up and safety) Offsite and at school.

There is a cost of \$60 to cover the hire of lanes for swimming and other trip costs associated with this course.

9ART: Creative Art

In this course we shall explore a range of artmaking techniques that will include drawing, painting and printmaking. This is a practical artmaking course that runs in terms 1 & 2 as a block and repeats in terms 3 & 4



9DIG: Digital Technology

In this course you will be continuing with your journey with digital technology at St Thomas. We will be working with some of the latest technology to produce some exciting digital outcomes, such as, video games, websites & branding materials. You will be experiencing coding through microbits, spheres and robots and using these to participate in challenges, such as the world-wide "Do Your Bit" challenge and the newly established Rubber Duck Awards. For any questions, please contact Mr Mayo, jmayo@stc.school.nz.

9REO: Te Huarahi o te tama tane

Following on from year 7 & 8 the students will continue to develop their vocabulary on more varied topics. The students will also continue to develop their understanding of sentence structure and go into more depth with their understanding of tikanga and kawa with a focus on the powhiri process and the exposing the students to more kaupapa Māori and te ao Māori.

9SCI: Extended Science

This course will look at developing student's science skills in planning and carrying out individual investigations. And critical thinking skills in debunking Pseudo science. There is also the opportunity to visit local areas of scientific interest such as Rutherford's den, Antarctic centre and Orana park at appropriate times each semester. The costs of any field trips will be advised in advance and by negotiation.



YEAR 10

These are the options available for Semester 1 and 2. Please refer to the blurb attached to each course. Also please be aware some of these are full year courses (semester 1 and 2).

Select Line 1	Select Line 2
10ART – Painting and Printmaking	10DSN : Design and Photography
10CHI : Chinese language (full year course)	10DRA : Drama
10DIG : Digital Technology	10GRA : Graphics
10ECO : Economics	10HIST : History of Humanity
10REO : Te Reo Māori (Full Year)	10MUS : Music
10TEC : Technology	10SPT : Elite Sport

Year 10: SELECT LINE 1

10ART: Painting and Printmaking

In this course we shall explore a range of artmaking techniques that will include drawing, painting and printmaking. This is a practical artmaking course that will see you develop and expand your skill base. Half or full year option dependent on numbers enrolled.

10CHI: Chinese language (full year course)

Language and Culture of one of the biggest nations on Earth. In this course we continue from year 9 Chinese to learn and develop the Chinese language. We also take part in a tea ceremony and the annual Chinese banquet. There is also a cultural and immersion trip to China every 2 years. Ni Hao workbook highly recommended (approx. \$30).

10DIG: Digital Technology

In this course you will be taking another step forward on your journey with digital technology at St Thomas. We will be working with some of the latest technology to produce some exciting digital outcomes, such as, video games, websites & branding materials. You will be producing a t-shirt and printing it out on a direct to garment printer. Guest speakers will be coming into class throughout the semester to give you advice straight from the industry. For any questions, please contact Mr Mayo, jmayo@stc.school.nz.



10ECO: Economics

This is a one semester course. However, if sufficient boys wish to take the course then it can be a full year course. This course will be a great insight into how the NZ Economy works and the behaviour of consumers. Term 1 you will look at the NZ economy, term 2 there is a focus on your involvement in the economy and how all the sectors are interdependent. This can include an NCEA assessment worth 3 credits. Depending on the interests of the group, we could also look at accounting and how we use financial and non-financial information to make decisions.

This is not essential for Level 1 Economics, but the course supports and gives some sound foundation knowledge and understanding of the NZ economy.

10REO: Te Reo Māori (Full Year)

This is a whole year course that covers all aspects of Māori language and culture. We'll spend time delving into Māori performing arts, including kapa haka and waiata, visual art and symbolism, Māori traditional games, and learning Te Reo. This course is foundational for those looking at NCEA standards, but it also important for all to understand our culture.

10TEC: Technology

The year 10 Tech class is designed to equip students with the necessary skills and knowledge required to thrive in the NCEA courses offered at year 11 onwards. At this level the focus is primarily on conceptual design and fundamental joinery skills. The students will undertake a design portfolio for the first term of their two-term rotation. The portfolio will follow an iterative process with attention to the clients, societal and environmental considerations we are currently facing. The context of the portfolio will be furniture design.

During the second term of their rotation, students will be primarily in the workshop building a piece of furniture. Students get the opportunity to use both hand tools and machinery to explore, trial and create joints for their furniture. We provide opportunities for both modern and traditional workshop skills to better prepare students for the future and create an appreciation for our past.

It is hoped that the skills and knowledge gained at the year 10 course will be useful as a lifelong skill. The design process allows critical thinking and problem-solving opportunities for the student. The practical portion of the subject would instill valuable skills for all to get stuck into the DIY culture of our nation.



Year 10: SELECT LINE 2

10DSN: Design and Photography

In this course we shall explore a range of artmaking techniques that will include design and photography that utilise Adobe software such as Photoshop along using cameras to capture images. This is a practical artmaking course that will see you develop and expand your skill base.

10DRA: Drama

This is a varied course that is not static and relies on working as a team. We do improvising (making scenes up on the spot), working with scripts and creating characters, and making up your own plays. Depending on the interest of the students in the class, there can be movie making and prop work. It's about working together to have fun, but also learn the basics of performance and theory. This course can be great for those who are already confident, or who feel they want to improve their social confidence.

10GRA: Graphics

The year 10 Graphics class is designed to equip students with the necessary skills and knowledge required to thrive in the NCEA courses offered at year 11 onwards. At this level the focus is primarily on product design with a few units on spatial design thinking. The students will undertake a design portfolio for the first term of their two-term rotation. The portfolio will follow an iterative process with attention to the clients, societal and environmental considerations we are currently facing. During the second term of their rotation, students will be paying particular attention to Visual Communication Skills. This includes C.A.D courses, Free-Hand Sketching techniques, Rendering using multiple media such as copic markers and watercolours. It is hoped that the skills and knowledge gained at the year 10 course will be useful as a lifelong skill. The design process allows critical thinking and problem-solving opportunities for the students in a very visual and hands on manner.

10HIST: History of Humanity

Students continue their short but bumpy ride through humanities greatest achievements as well it's darkest moments. This journey will start at the Bronze Age and travel through to the present and into our possible future. It will immerse the boys into times gone by and will allow them to experience history by putting themselves in the shoes of some of the most important personalities throughout time, as well as in the shoes of the common folk. The boys will learn key historical skills and be challenged to discover aspects of world history that intrigue them,

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through two inquiries and presentations... .. OK, strap yourself back in, as we continue our journey through Humanity...

10MUS: Music

Develop your creativity by continuing learning the language of music and exploring how music can be presented and pieced together.

10SPT: Elite Sport

In this class the students will learn basic Gym technique and nutrition while developing their skills through ball drills and games. The course is aimed at Sports focused students as they will be pushed physically and mentally. A growth mindset will be at the forefront of every session as the class will be required to follow a strength and conditioning programme throughout the year.

Fee: \$70 per student to cover gym membership and off-site trips