



THE YEAR 7 CURRICULUM

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Welcome to Year 7 at Centenary State High School, where students have home rooms and will work with several subject teachers. Although this is new, you will find you will quickly adapt to these new experiences and opportunities.

Year 7 students at Centenary State High School are provided with a strong educational foundation, in accordance with the Australian Curriculum, through the provision of a comprehensive study plan. Across their introductory year to high school, ALL Year 7 students at Centenary State High School will study a core course, which allows them to experience a full range of learning areas. Students will study two semesters each of:

- English
- Mathematics
- Science
- Humanities (History & Geography)

These Key Learning Areas (KLAs) form the foundation for students' learning through to Year 9.

Our eXcel Maths and Science program occurs during those students' maths and science classes.

To ensure a breadth of study, students will also participate in one semester each of the remaining KLAs:

- Health and Physical Education (HPE)
- Languages (Chinese, German or Spanish)
- Technology in Business – Applied Technology – Industrial Technology & Design (ITD) and Home Economics
- Technology and
- The Arts (Performance (Dance and Drama), Media, Music, Visual Art), additionally, our Performance Plus and Music Plus Programs

By sampling the full range of Key Learning Areas subjects, students at Centenary State High School are provided with opportunities to gain worthwhile and meaningful learning experiences and are more able to determine their areas of strength and interest across Years 7 & 8 before selecting elective subjects in Years 9 & 10.

Year 7 Subjects		
Whole Year Subjects	Semester Subjects (3 lessons each per week / 1 semester)	Excellence Programs (via an application process)
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • English (4 lessons each week) • Mathematics (4 lessons each week) • Science (2 lessons each week) • History Sem. 1 (2 lessons per week) • Geography Sem. 2 (2 lessons per week) 	<p>Two of the following per semester:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Language <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Chinese - German - Spanish • Health and Physical Education • The Arts • Technology <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - 1 term Business Technology - 1 term Applied Technology (Home Economics OR Industrial Technology & Design) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Maths & Science eXcel (Full year within allocated Maths/Science curriculum time) • Music Plus (1 semester within allocated Arts curriculum time) • Performance Plus (1 semester within allocated Arts curriculum time)

Year 8 Subjects		
Whole Year Subjects	Semester Subjects (3 lessons each per week / 1 semester)	Excellence Programs*
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> English Mathematics Science History & Geography 	<p>Two of the following per semester:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Language <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Chinese German Spanish Health and Physical Education The Arts Technology <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Applied Technology Business Technology 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Maths & Science Excel (Full year within allocated maths/science curriculum time, continuing class from Year 7, subject to review) Music Plus (1 semester within allocated Arts curriculum time) Performance Plus (Full year program)

YEAR 7 AND DAILY ROUTINE

Year 7 students, as with all our year levels, begin each day with their Home Group teacher, meeting as a Home Group (HG) at 8:55am. At this 10-minute meeting, HG teachers make daily contact with their students, inform students of daily notices, check uniform and mark rolls. HG teachers are a vital point of contact for students and parents/carers. Once a week, on a Monday, the HG groups meet for a 35-minute pastoral care session, devoted to relevant year level programs and embedding positive education. Fortnightly, following Monday's HG session, all Centenary State High School students and staff meet for a full school assembly, which celebrates the achievements of students, across a wide range of activities and presents special school events.

During each week, students also participate in a range of Student Extension Programs (STEP) and year level activities, every Wednesday in Lesson 4.

Year 7 students have 18 subject lessons per week. There are 4 x 70-minute lessons per day.

Centenary State High School also offers three Extension programs for Year 7 students to consider. Applications must be made to the school office. *Please note that students can only apply for one of the Arts Extension programs – either Music Plus or Performance Plus.*

DAILY ROUTINE

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
Home Group 8:55am – 9:05am	Home Group 8:55am – 9:05am	Home Group 8:55am – 9:05am	Home Group 8:55am – 9:05am	Home Group 8:55am – 9:05am
Lesson 1 9:05am – 10:15am	Lesson 1 9:05am – 10:15am	Lesson 1 9:05am – 10:15am	Lesson 1 9:05am – 10:15am	Lesson 1 9:05am – 10:15am
Lesson 2 10:15am – 11:25am	Lesson 2 10:15am – 11:25am	Lesson 2 10:15am – 11:25am	Lesson 2 10:15am – 11:25am	Lesson 2 10:15am – 11:25am
AM Break 11:25am – 12:10pm	AM Break 11:25am – 12:10pm	AM Break 11:25am – 12:10pm	AM Break 11:25am – 12:10pm	AM Break 11:25am – 12:10pm
Assembly/ HG 12:10pm – 1:20pm	Lesson 3 12:10pm – 1:20pm	Lesson 3 12:10pm – 1:20pm	Lesson 3 12:10pm – 1:20pm	Lesson 3 12:10pm – 1:20pm
PM Break 1:20pm – 1:50pm	PM Break 1:20pm – 1:50pm	PM Break 1:20pm – 1:50pm	PM Break 1:20pm – 1:50pm	PM Break 1:20pm – 1:50pm
Lesson 4 1:50pm – 3:00pm	Lesson 4 1:50pm – 3:00pm	STEP 1:50pm – 3:00pm	Lesson 4 1:50pm – 3:00pm	Lesson 4 1:50pm – 3:00pm