



HAMPTON
Senior High School

2026

**YEAR 10
COURSE SELECTION HANDBOOK**

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Learning Area Pathways

For Information regarding the Learning Area pathways required for:

- Year 11
- Year 12
- Post School – University
- Post School – Further training or employment

Please view the Learning Area Pathways booklet on the Hampton SHS website:

<https://www.hampton.wa.edu.au/course-selections/>

Introduction

This booklet provides information about all the courses available at Hampton Senior High School for students in Year 10, 2026. Please read it carefully, so that informed choices are made. If you would like more detailed information about a particular course, please do not hesitate to contact the relevant teacher or Head of Learning Area.

Courses	Hours per week	Duration
<i>Maths, English, Science and HaSS</i>	4 hours each	All year
<i>Physical Education</i>	2 hours	All year
<i>Health Education</i>	1 hour	All year
<i>Electives (3 per semester)</i>	2 hours	Semester 1, Semester 2

Electives are **semester-based courses** and are studied for 2 periods per week. This is to provide students with the flexibility to study a wide breadth of subjects. Alternatively, students who would like to focus on a particular course can do so by electing to study a course over two semesters.

For example: If you would like to study Recreation General for both semesters you must select both 10RECGA and 10RECGB.

Students will be completing a compulsory elective in Semester 1: Careers and Pathway Planning. As a result, students will select:

Semester	Selections Required
<i>Semester 1</i>	Two (2) electives and two (2) reserves
<i>Semester 2</i>	Three (3) electives and two (2) reserves

Students studying Gifted and Talented Dance, Specialist Performing Arts (Drama), and Athletics Academy must read closely the specific information provided regarding course selection.

Academic Standards Plan

- A. It is desirable that students in Year 9 and 10 achieve C grades to enable their successful transition into Senior School.
- B. Students enrolled in Year 9 and 10 extension classes need to achieve a B grade or better to be recommended to select that course as part of their ATAR course in Year 11. As Year 11 selections are made following the Semester 1 Year 10 results, the course selections will be based on the Semester 1 report. However, if the student then achieves a B grade by the end of Semester 2 in an extension course, an ATAR selection in the course can be re-selected.

Students with diagnosed learning disabilities or other students with exceptional circumstances may be exempt from the requirements as set out above. The course counsellors will always have discretion over individual circumstances that may influence a student's situation.

Course Charges – Please ready carefully

Hampton SHS provides high quality and a variety of courses to all students. Charges apply to all courses. These charges are kept as low as possible and reflect the cost to deliver the program. We suggest early payment to ensure the program has sufficient uptake to run.

We will work with you in any capacity to assist students in their chosen courses. Please contact the school if you require any financial assistance or to discuss a regular periodic payment plan. Please note that for your budgeting purposes, 2026 Charges payments can commence at any time, from as little as \$10 per week.

Contact by **Phone:** Admin Services 6235 7106 or **Email:** hampton.shs@education.wa.edu.au

A 50% course confirmation charge is required by **Friday 28 November 2025**. If the 50% course confirmation charge has not been received by the required date, your child may be placed in another lower cost elective. Alternatively, your child can pick up a Course Change Request Form from Reception to request a change. **The balance due date is Friday 20 February 2026**. If you are experiencing financial hardship at any time with regards to paying Contributions and Charges, please contact Reception on 6235 7100 to see how the school may be able to assist you during this time.

- *Fees for the Certificate II Sports Coaching course are paid by the school to an external RTO (Registered Training Organisation) and MUST be paid at the time of enrolment and may not be refundable. It is important to note that any request for a refund will depend upon the time of any request to withdraw from this course.*
- Course costs are correct at time of printing and approved by the Hampton Senior High School Finance Committee and the School Board.
- Charges may be paid by cash, credit card or direct credit transfer.

Tel: 6235 7106	Email: Hampton.SHS@education.wa.edu.au	
BSB: 066 040	Account Number: 1990 6707	Reference: PIA and Student Name

Secondary Assistance Scheme – [Applications open Term 1, 2026](#)

The Western Australian Department of Education provides an allowance to assist eligible families with secondary schooling costs, each year.

To be eligible for the allowance, the parent/guardian must hold one of the following cards:

- Centrelink Health Care Card
- Centrelink Pensioner Concession Card
- Veterans' Affairs Pensioner Concession Card

The card needs to be valid during Term One of the new school year.

The allowance consists of two components:

- \$115 Clothing Allowance, paid directly to the parent/guardian or transferable to the school
- \$235 Education Program Allowance, paid directly to the school

Applications are processed electronically by our Admin Services staff who will assist you to apply online.

For further information regarding the Secondary Assistance Scheme, please contact either Hampton Senior High School Admin Services on 6235 7106 or the Department of Education on 9264 4516.



Specialist Programs

The Specialist and Enrichment programs need to be selected for both Semester 1 and Semester 2.

1. Participation, preparation and family support with performances and competitions which may occur out of school time and at weekends is needed. Student participation is **COMPULSORY**.
2. If you would like to apply as a new participant to one of these programs, please see the HoLA.

Gifted and Talented Dance

Cost: \$110

HoLA/Program Coordinator: Sascha Bragaglia

Students are pre-selected for this course in Year 6 through the DoE Gifted and Talented Department's externally run process.

Students study Contemporary dance in the areas of technique, improvisation and performance, with an emphasis on the development of composition. The theoretical focus is dance analysis of Australian contemporary dance companies. Students are also provided with the opportunity to develop skills in Hip Hop, Jazz and Commercial styles.

Specialist Performing Arts (Drama)

Cost: \$100

HoLA: Sascha Bragaglia

Program Coordinator: John Bartuccio

This module focuses on play building, playwriting and the structure of drama. Theatre history and style along with written skills are a focus in this course. One period a week is dedicated to language and vocabulary development, response writing and research skills.

Students will learn backstage basics such as lighting, set design, costume, make up and dramaturgy.

Athletics Academy

Cost: \$100

HoLA: Christine Colameo

Program Coordinator: Matthew Dean

Hampton Athletics Academy exposes students to a professional format of training, with high level testing and program development. There will be a focus on developing speed, power and strength while also refining the technical aspects of each event. This program is designed to give students a competitive edge when participating in athletic events at school and state level.

Hampton Athletics Academy looks to develop more than just athletic ability. It also looks to develop the following traits that are beneficial in all aspects of life:

- Teamwork
- Attitude
- Courage
- Knowledge
- Focus
- Intensity
- Dedication

Students in the Athletics Academy will also be given the opportunity to participate in a range of local, state and national athletics competitions.

The Arts

In the Arts Learning Area students develop creative skills, critical appreciation and knowledge of artistic techniques and technologies in Dance, Drama, Media, Photography, Visual Arts. The Arts develop students' sense of personal and cultural identity and equip them for lifelong involvement in and appreciation of the arts. Most importantly, the arts reflect our humanity and our sense of wonder and awe.

Media and Visual Arts Electives

Photography – Digital Art

Semester 1

10PHOA

Cost \$40

This course will develop your technical photography skills while you learn how to sell a product and follow a design brief. Students will also learn a range of lighting skills for studio photography.

Photography – Youth in Focus

Semester 2

10PHOTT

Cost \$40

This course investigates the use of photography in media, focusing on texts that are aimed at young audiences, for example: magazines, album covers, blogs and fashion photography. Through the production of your version of these texts, you will learn how youth culture is represented in the media.

Visual Art – Creative Experiences

Semester 1

10VARA

Cost \$50

This course is for students who want to develop their artistic skills and techniques and for those who are interested in a future in art and design. Students delve into a range of inquiry artworks to create a portfolio that explores the styles and techniques of artists from the past and the present. These experiences lead to the development of original designs for final resolved artworks that incorporate a wide range of techniques, both 2D and 3D, within the Visual Arts. This course is a very 'hands-on' experience that teaches you many creative arts skills in a fun and relaxing environment.

Visual Art – Creative Practice

Semester 2

10VARB

Cost \$50

This course is for students keen on expanding their artistic horizons in both 2D and 3D realms and for those wanting to gain experience in the process of artistic practice. In their creative inquiry, there will be a focus on developing personal concepts and individual styles. They will practice skills in composing, refining and reflecting upon their creative processes. They will investigate a variety of artists and movements that will inform their designs and enrich their knowledge of Visual Art. Presentation practices are also considered as they participate in exhibiting their art works to public.

Media - Reality

Semester 2

10MEDDF

Cost \$40

This semester-long unit introduces students to the exciting ways in which reality is shaped by journalistic filmmaking and reality television. As a budding filmmaker you will learn production techniques with an emphasis on cinematography and editing. Your theory will revolve around codes, conventions and the ethics of non-fiction media. You will analyse the choices made by film makers that shape the truth and manipulate the beliefs of their audience. You will create productions that experiment with film language and techniques while producing news segments and reality television.

Health and Physical Education

In Year 10 the Health and Physical Education Learning Area encompasses the course areas of Health, Physical Education, General Recreation and Certificate II Sport Coaching. General Physical Education is compulsory for all Year 7 – 10 students and students will be placed in those courses automatically.

Student Requirements:

1. *Correct Physical Education clothing must be worn by students at all times, unless advised otherwise.*
2. *Students must be fully committed to all aspects of the course, especially any water-based components.*
3. *Students must maintain Good Standing, including behaving appropriately and being safety conscious at all times. Anyone showing disregard for the safety of others or a lack of respect towards course participants will be removed from the course.*

Certificate II Sport Coaching

This is a year-long certificate

CERT2SC

Cost \$265

Students should have a keen interest in a broad range of sporting and recreational contexts and be prepared for a significant theoretical component of the course. It is a year-long certificate that assists students with the intention of completing Certificate II & III Sport & Recreation in Years 11 & 12 or The 2 year Certificate III Sport, Aquatics & Recreation completed in Years 11 and continued in Year 12.

Completion of the certificate will contribute to the student's achievement of WACE (WA Certificate of Education). The units of competency achieved will also appear on the student's statement of achievement (WASSA) at the end of Year 12.

Completion of this Certificate II in Year 10 will provide students with multiple credits towards the Year 11 Certificate II Sport and Recreation qualification.

Recreation General

Semester 1

Semester 2

Cost \$65

10RECGA

10RECGB

per semester

The course prepares students for worthwhile use of leisure time. It provides students with the opportunity to acquire skills and knowledge in the recreational pursuits. Students will participate in school based sports such as Badminton, Indoor Soccer, Handball, Frisbee, Floorball, Sofcrosse and Flag-belt Rugby. Students will also be attending multiple excursions throughout the year possibly participating in sports at the following facilities: Altone Sports complex, Morley Ten Pin Bowling & Squash world in Mirrabooka.

Recreation Fitness

Semester 1

Semester 2

Cost \$65

10RECFA

10RECFB

per semester

The course will see students engaged in a series of Fitness testing scenarios both at the pool and in the gym. Detailed records will be kept and an improvement in ratings will be expected by the end of the semester. A genuine desire to understand the Principles of Fitness and to improve fitness levels through regular, vigorous exercise will be required. Activities will include speed and distance swimming, cross country running, power walking and aerobics/circuit training sessions, and cardiovascular bias games with opportunities to engage in aerobically demanding team sports.

Technologies

Digital Technologies Electives

Technologies enrich and impact on the lives of people and societies globally. With practical opportunities embedded to use design and innovative thinking of digital solutions, students become creators, effective users and critical consumers of information in digital systems.

These courses lead to VET courses (Cert II Applied Digital Technologies) and Applied Information Technology in Year 11 & 12.

Virtual Reality

Semester 2

10VRA

Cost \$50

Virtual reality is becoming more commonly used for training and entertainment in today's world. Whether you are training as a surgeon, a paramedic, a firefighter or home designer, 3D technologies make learning real, without the cost. Explore the impacts of Virtual reality use as individuals and for business.

You will learn to use 3D cameras, design and code in Vortals to create your own virtual experience at a simple level. It will involve some coding and understanding of the digital systems used for virtual reality.

Design and Technologies Electives

The Design Technologies Learning Area offers a range of courses in Engineering, Wood, Plastics, Metals, Fashion, Food and Child studies.

While providing a wide range of life skills the courses are practically based. There are some pre-requisites for some courses. However, it is advantageous that students be considering pairs of courses.

Product Design - Wood

Semester 1

Semester 2

Cost \$60

10DTPDA

10DTPDB

per semester

Students work with different types of wood, other materials and fixings. The main focus of the course is for each student to design and manufacture their own product in response to a design brief. Students will be trained in the workshop to use a variety of hand tools and machinery to support the production of their projects.

Students have the opportunity to develop and practise skills that contribute to creating a physical working product, while acquiring the knowledge and understanding of the design process. Students will learn effective methods in which to research existing products, how to develop their own ideas by learning various drawing techniques and effective time management to create their own designs.

(Students will need purchase additional materials if they choose to make a higher cost product.)

Mechanical Engineering

Semester 1

10DTME

Cost \$60

This course is designed as an entry level course. Mechanical engineering involves the design of systems which involve motion. Students will explore the basics of forces, energy transfer and simple machines and their application in more complex mechanical systems. This will require students to explore a variety of machines and use skills in mathematics, science, and technologies in an engineering project.

Students will develop an understanding of how motion is used in various applications, including but not limited to vehicles and other mechanical systems. This course aims to provide students with a solid foundation on moving components and how they are applied in mechanical systems.

Engineering with Metals	Semester 1 10EMA	Semester 2 10EMB	Cost \$60 per semester
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Students will work with different metals and machinery to produce a range of products designed by them. They will have the opportunity to learn industry useful skills with a focus on numeracy. The course draws on and expands transferable skills developed in year 9 Metals and introduces students to the manipulation of metals using a wide range of tools, processes, materials and systems. Some new skills developed in this course may include folding sheet metal, oxy-acetylene welding, MIG welding, machining, drilling, grinding and polishing of a range of metals. As part of industry skills students will also learn to design, cost projects and assess risks through Occupational Health and Safety Skills development.

Fashion & Textiles Technology	Semester 2	10TEXB	Cost \$60
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This is a practical based course that provides students with the opportunity to explore the history of fashion and fashion trends. Students develop their sewing skills to create a garment and other textile products. Opportunity to develop your fashion design skills through possible collaborations with other departments to create wearable fashion.

Students will be required to purchase fabric and notions (zippers, buttons etc.) as required for each project (optional to purchase pattern of choice).

Pre-requisite: Students will need to have basic knowledge of the sewing machine and some sewing experience.

Child Studies	Semester 1 10CFBCA	Semester 2 10CFBCB	Cost \$55 per semester
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Students will learn about contraception, conception, pregnancy, and birth; the development of a child; meeting physical needs of babies and children through a range of practical activities. Students will develop an awareness of the responsibilities of parenting and explore the stages of child development from 0 to 5 years. Students will be exposed to a range of guest speakers including new mothers and simulations. Some practical activities may include toys, room decorations and meal for babies and children. Students will host a Hampton Playgroup for 0–4-year-olds and the families using the knowledge and skills developed throughout the course..

Foods of the World	Semester 1	10FOODA	Cost \$75
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Join us on a culinary adventure and take your taste buds on a 'Tour of Taste' from all corners of the world. Students will travel the world looking at many different cultures through research and food. Students will have the opportunity to research the traditions of one cultural food and their celebrations of their choice, plan and prepare a feast of dishes.

Students must bring food containers as required.

Pre-requisite: Students will need to have basic knowledge of kitchen practices and food safety.

Café Club	Semester 2	10FOODB	Cost \$75
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Students will learn the 'cafe culture' of bistro service. Students will learn food safety practices to compliment food service, preparation techniques and presentations. A multi-focused program, students will analyse, prepare, and serve a variety of coffee and match complimentary flavours via the use of café foods.

Students must bring food containers as required. Students will be required to participate in Period 0 (7.30am-8.30am) or Period 6 (2.47 to 3.45pm) activities as a core part of this course.

Pre-requisite: Students will need to have basic knowledge of kitchen practices and food safety.

Science

Psychology	Semester 1 10PSYA	Semester 2 10PSYB	Cost \$40 per semester
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The study of psychology enables students to understand their own behaviours and the behaviours of others and therefore has direct relevance to their personal lives. Psychological knowledge can be applied to improve outcomes and the quality of experience in various areas of life, such as education, relationships, employment and leisure. Psychology builds on the scientific method by involving students in the collection and analysis of data and evidence-based procedures, i.e. observation, experimentation and experience.

Topics may include:

- Introduction to Psychology
- Sports Psychology
- Positive Psychology
- Forensic Psychology
- Psychology of Gender
- Design Psychology

Students who enjoy these courses may wish to pursue Psychology General or ATAR in year 11 and 12.



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