

Subject Selection Statement

We believe that all students at Whitsunday Christian College must be able to prepare themselves to the best of their ability for their future. This involves that students must make very important decisions during their senior studies. One such decision is their subject selections. The pathways coordinator will assist the students in making subject selections and working towards a future pathway.

Queensland Certificate of Education (QCE) requirements:

A QCE will be awarded to a student when they attained 20 credits at exit.

- Students will gain 4 credits for each subject studied for 4 semesters and exited with a sound achievement.
- One credit will also be awarded for each semester completed and exited with a sound achievement if a student withdrew out of the subject prior to the completion of year 12.
- Up to 8 credits can be gained from studies other than QSA subjects such as VET studies, school based apprenticeships, and traineeships.
- A student must study 3 core subjects over the 4 semesters.
- A student must meet the literacy and numeracy requirements for the QCE.

At the end of semester 2 each student must meet with the pathways coordinator and the senior studies coordinator in order to revise the student's academic status.

If a student is at risk of not achieving his/her QCE at the end of year 12, such a student must make an informed subject selection decision or repeat year 11 in order to achieve better grades. Informed decisions such as: if a student failed Mathematics B at the end of semester 2, Mathematics A might be an alternative; if a student failed Mathematics A at the end of semester 2, Prevocational Mathematics might be an alternative; if a student failed English at the end of semester 2, English Communication might be an alternative.

OP-eligibility:

A student will OP eligible if:

- The student studied 20 semesters of QSA subjects
- The student studied 3 core subjects
- The student sat the QCS test.

Prerequisites for students entering Year 11:

- A Sound Achievement must be achieved in Year 10 English to be able to continue with English in Year 11.

- A Sound Achievement must be achieved in Year 10 Mathematics B to be able to continue with Mathematics B in Year 11.
- A Sound Achievement must be achieved in Year 10 Mathematics A or B to be able to continue with Mathematics A in Year 11.
- A Sound Achievement must be achieved in Year 10 English to be able to continue with any OP-eligible subjects Year 11.