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INTRODUCTION TO YEAR 12, 2024

- The purpose of this Handbook is to assist boys in Year 11 to decide on the appropriate courses for Year 12 in 2024.
- All Year 11 stud

VISUAL ARTS (a choice of ATAR or General Courses)

The **ATAR and General Visual Arts courses** encourage students to develop problem-solving skills together with creative and analytical ways of thinking. Innovation is encouraged through a process of inquiry, exploration and experimentation. Students transform and shape ideas to develop resolved artwork.

Students will engage in art making processes in traditional and new media areas, which involve exploring, selecting and manipulating materials, techniques, processes, emerging technologies and responses to life. This course allows them to engage in traditional, modern and contemporary art forms, such as sculpture, painting, drawing, graphic design, printmaking, collage, ceramics, earth art, video art, installations, textiles, performance, photography, montage, multimedia, and time-based works and environments.

Students who studied the Visual Arts ATAR course units 1 and 2 in Year 11, may select the **ATAR Visual Arts** course units 3 and 4 in Year 12. **This course is suitable for students who intend to sit the ATAR examination and obtain an Australian Tertiary Admission Rank (ATAR).**

As there is no examination requirement for General units, The **General Visual Arts** course is **not suitable** for students who require an Australian Tertiary Entrance Rank (ATAR) but is highly suited to students who wish to apply for entrance to university via alternative pathways or to TAFE.

Visual Arts – ATAR Course

ATVAR – Year 12 units, 2024

Unit 3: The focus for this unit is commentaries. In this unit, students engage with the social and cultural purposes of art making to produce a unique and cohesive body of work. Broad and innovative inquiry includes the conceptualisation and documentation of experiences within contemporary society. Students transform ideas and develop concepts using innovative approaches to art making and presentation. They document their thinking and working practices, having the flexibility to work across media and art forms. Students will research artwork providing critical comment on the meaning, purpose and values communicated. They examine their own beliefs and consider how the visual arts have reflected and shaped society in different times and places.

Unit 4: The focus for this unit is points of view. Students identify and explore concepts or issues of personal significance in the presentation of a sustained, articulate and authentic body of work. They engage in sustained inquiry, exploring ideas and developing concepts to communicate a personal point of view.
Students investigate a range of solutions using visual language and document the progressive resolution of thinking and working practices. Skills, techniques and processes are combined in the pursuit of new art forms, innovation and personal style. Students use critical analysis frameworks to develop an understanding of the practice of art making and art interpreta (e)-3 (5.1 (ef 10.53 (ty) 3 (s) 1.7 (ty) rs 5

POST SCHOOL DESTINATIONS 2023 – YEAR 12 STUDENTS, 2022

The destination survey for the 198 Year 12 Hale School students of 2022 shows the remarkable variety of university courses our students have embarked upon. Some have enrolled in apprenticeships, other training courses, others have commenced employment or are undertaking a gap year for work or travel.

Many of the

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USEFUL INTERNET ADDRESSES (continued)

Services/Information

www.education.gov.au/youth
Services and information for youth. Lots of useful links to other sites

www.humanservices.gov.au
Department of Human Services. Deliver social and health-related payments and services.

www.homeaffairs.gov.au
Department of Home Affairs, incorporating immigration and border-related functions and agencies. Details of who is entitled to study and work in Australia.

www.studiesinaustralia.com
Overview of education system in Australia aimed primarily at International students

www.gooduniversitiesguide.com.au