



*Welcome to*  
**Senior School**

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## Collegiate Senior School

Our Senior School is a vibrant and inspiring learning community for young people in Years 9 to 12. An exceptional education is provided, underpinned by our Christian faith and our School values; Courage, Integrity and Compassion.

Your final years of school at Collegiate prepare you for a fulfilling and successful life. All that we need to live a fulfilling life, is already in us; and our aim in the Senior School is to remind you of this. We provide a variety of authentic and effective learning opportunities designed to develop soft skills such as problem-solving, communication, teamwork, self-motivation and the ability to work under pressure. A broad range of sporting, cultural, service and outdoor learning experiences complement the curriculum, to further develop your life skills, resilience, and confidence.

### Pastoral Care and Wellbeing

Each student is assigned a Mentor, a teacher with a focus on their wellbeing and they will ensure students are known, cared for and connected to our learning community. The first point of contact for the parents with Collegiate is the Mentor. We see education as a partnership between home and school. Apart from the Mentor, we also have Year Level Coordinators, Educational Counsellor, School Chaplain, and School Psychologist to provide various layers of pastoral support depending on the individual student needs.

### LAUNCH Life Skills, Altruism, Understanding, Nourishment of Self, Community and Heart

The Collegiate student care system is supported by robust research and a depth of experience and knowledge about the development and education of young people. Our LAUNCH program is designed to provide you with the ability to successfully navigate the highs and lows of life, learn about yourselves and serve others.

### House System

Our pastoral care is strengthened by eight Houses, each with its own identity and House spirit. Being an active House member ensures you enjoy a sense of fun, connection and purpose within a group.



## Student Leadership

In the Senior School the student leaders are positive role models of the School community. The atmosphere and culture at Collegiate is enhanced as they act responsibly with Courage, Integrity and Compassion. Opportunities for them to develop their leadership skills are in Prefect positions, House leadership, Captain portfolios, sport leaders, student committees, social justice, and service learning.

## Student Voice

At Collegiate we encourage and value student voice. Students are not only being heard, but they will also be empowered to actively participate in decision-making and bring about changes at the School through Adlatum Representatives, a student representative system, Student Wellbeing Advisory Group (SWAG), and regular feedback opportunities.

## 9 ASPIRE

Philosophy, Academic, Social and Life Experiences

**A**ttitude, **S**triving for Excellence,  
**P**ersonal Responsibility, **I**ndependence,  
**R**esilience and Respect, **E**xperiencing Success

At the heart of the 9 ASPIRE year are experiential learning opportunities and taking 'the next step' in all aspects of Collegiate life. We begin to take on and manage challenges and continue our personal development and growth after Middle School.

Pillars of 9 ASPIRE are the curriculum, the LAUNCH program and the suite of outdoor and service learning opportunities.

The core curriculum is adapted to cater for learning at this key stage in adolescent development. It's complemented by rich elective subjects including project based learning options and opportunities to work alongside other year group levels.

Four, week-long experiences link key learnings from the curriculum and the LAUNCH program to real world circumstances, over the year. Outdoor and service learning opportunities are scheduled each term.

Read more about the 9 ASPIRE experiences on myCollegiate.

## 10 Connect

Year 10 Connect is a bridge between 9 ASPIRE and the exciting courses offered in Years 11 and 12. Experiences in Year 10 are underpinned by an enriching curriculum, innovative electives and the LAUNCH program, and enhance the opportunities enjoyed in 9 ASPIRE.

With more adventure, more service and more focus on the future, students undertake three specially designed weeks at key points across the year where they opt into a program of expedition, exploration, service, wellbeing, work experience and future planning.

Read more about 10 Connect experiences on myCollegiate.



**The Collegiate 'Individual Futures' Learning Hub (IFhub)** is an on-site flexible learning environment, with quiet areas to focus on individual tasks as well as open plan collaborative areas where students can share, support and work with others. Facilitated by teachers and learning coaches, staff will provide instruction, guidance, oversight, and support. Accessing the IFhub is a process of pathway planning. In consultation with family, Mentors, teachers, and our Educational Counsellor, students will co design and plan a personalised pathway through Years 9, 10, 11 and 12.

Whilst many students select TASC courses as a pathway into university, some students may wish to follow an alternative pathway into further study or work. Students may access the Learning Hub alongside their Level 2, 3 or 4 TASC subjects, or instead of TASC subjects. The 'hub' will provide student support, alternative, parallel, and off-line options (e.g. GOA, PBL) along with vocational learning opportunities to further immerse students in 21st century learning and work readiness.

**Experiential Learning** is our hands-on approach to outdoor learning, service learning, global learning and project based learning across the School.

**Boarding House** is our home away from home for Years 6 to 12 and provides accommodation, meals, companionship and assistance with study.

**School of Performing Arts** is the centre of all dramatic productions, dance, vocal and acting studies in our purpose built theatre and studios.

**Pathway Planning** is an extensive individual Pathway Planning and Careers program with our Educational Counsellor and is offered to every student.

**Support for Learning** is provided in the Curriculum Skills class for Years 9 and 10 and the Study Centre for Years 11 and 12. Each week there is mathematics tutoring after school.

**Cocurricular activities** include 27 different sports, music ensembles, choral, debating, musicals and public speaking.

### myCollegiate login information

Login casually with  
<https://my.collegiate.tas.edu.au/account/anonymous.php>

## Years 9 and 10 Curriculum

A challenging core academic program covering English, Mathematics, Humanities, Science, Religion and Philosophy and Health and Physical Education is offered. All subjects follow, and are assessed against, the Australian Curriculum.

The elective subject program is combined in Years 9 and 10. Students can choose an individual learning program depending on their interests, passions and strengths. This ensures that different types of learning experiences are available for all students.

The elective program includes:

- Languages (Chinese and French)
- Expressive Arts including Music, Dance, Drama, Textiles, Art and Graphic Design
- Integrated subjects combining two or more faculties across many subject areas
- STEAM / STEM learning opportunities
- More in-depth and focused learning in a subject area
- Project based learning opportunities where students are encouraged to take ownership of their learning and pursue individual learning programs.

## Years 11 and 12 Curriculum

Our aim is for all Collegiate students to leave school with the Tasmanian Certificate of Education (TCE). We provide opportunities for all students to attain the certification by achieving the necessary standards as outlined by the Office of Tasmanian Assessment Standards and Certification (TASC).

More information is here:

<https://www.tasc.tas.gov.au/students/>

Collegiate students in Years 11 and 12 can access:

- Level 2, 3 and 4 TASC accredited subjects on campus
- Further subject opportunities at The Hutchins School, our brother school
- VET opportunities and personalised school-based traineeships
- Subjects offered through the UTAS Connections Program
- Individual pathway planning and counselling for options after Year 12.



## Year 9 and Year 10 Subjects

### Core Subjects Year 9 and 10

English  
Mathematics  
Science  
Humanities  
Health and Physical Education  
Religion and Philosophy

### Elective Subjects Year 9 and 10

Anatomy, Physiology in Sport Science Testing  
Arts Enterprise  
Athlete Development and Nutrition for Sport  
Chinese  
Coaching Development  
Collegiate Café  
Criminal Minds  
*Available to Year 10 and as a Year 9 Extension subject*  
Curriculum Skills  
Dance and Choreography  
Design in Textiles  
Drama  
EAL (English as an Additional Language) Support  
Enterprise in Business  
Food, Art and the Senses  
French  
From Activism to Action  
*Available to Year 10 and as a Year 9 Extension subject*  
Global Online Academy (GOA)  
*Available to Year 10 and as a Year 9 Extension subject*  
Graphic and Digital Design  
Interior Design

Introduction to Philosophy, Ethics and Wellbeing  
*Available to Year 10 and as a Year 9 Extension subject*  
Law and Politics  
Marine Environments  
Mathematics Methods  
*Available to Year 10 only*  
Media and Animation Design  
Music  
Paddock to Plate Ethical Food Choices  
Pathways to Work  
Project Based Learning: Fusion  
Real Lens  
Science Project  
Set for Screen  
STEAM Object Design  
STEM App Design  
Studies in Ancient and Medieval History  
Studio Arts  
The School of Performing Arts (SPA)  
The World of Cinema  
Work Studies

## Year 11 and Year 12 Subjects

### Non Pre-Tertiary

Business Studies - Foundation 2 (15 cp)

Chinese - Foundation (15 cp)

Community Sport and Recreation 2 (15 cp)

Computer Applications (5 cp) (Hutchins)

Computer Graphics & Design Foundation 2 (15 cp)

Dance 2 (15 cp)

Design and Production – Metal 2 (15 cp) (Hutchins)

Design and Production – Textiles 2 (15 cp)

Design and Production – Wood 2 (15 cp) (Hutchins)

Drama Foundations 2 (15 cp)

English as an Additional Language or Dialect 2 (15 cp)

English Foundation 2 (15cp)

French Foundation (15 cp)

Futures, Finance and Fitness (15 cp)

General Mathematics Foundation 2 (15 cp)

Life Sciences 2 (15 cp)

Music Studies 2 (15 cp)

Pathways to Work 1 (15 cp)

Physical Sciences Foundation 2

Technical Theatre Production 2

Visual Art 2

Working with Children 2 (15 cp)

Workplace Mathematics 2 (15 cp)

### Vocational Educational and Training Courses

Certificate I in Hospitality

Certificate III in Fitness (Hutchins)

Certificate I in Cookery (Hutchins)





## Pre-Tertiary

Accounting 3 (15 cp)

Ancient History 3 (15 cp)

Art Production 3 (15 cp)

Art Studio Practice 3 (15 cp)

Asian Studies (UTAS)

Australia in Asia and the Pacific 3 (15 cp)

Biology 3 (15 cp)

Business Studies 3 (15 cp)

Chemistry 4 (15 cp)

*Year 12 only*

Chinese 3 (15 cp)

Chinese 3 (Background Speakers) (15 cp)

Computer Graphics and Design 3 (15 cp)

Computer Science 3 (15 cp) (Hutchins)

Dance Choreography and Performance 3 (15 cp)

Drama 3 (15 cp)

Economics 3 (15 cp)

English as an Additional Language  
or Dialect 3 (15 cp)

English 3 (15 cp)

English Literature 3 (15 cp)

English Writing 3 (15 cp)

Environmental Science 3 (15 cp)

First Nations Studies 3 (15 cp)

Food and Nutrition 3 (15 cp)

Foundation Practical Study Music FCP110 (UTAS)

French 3 (15 cp)

General Mathematics 3 (15 cp)

Geography 3 (15 cp)

Health Studies 3 (15 cp)

Housing and Design 3 (15 cp)

Information Systems and Digital Technologies 3  
(15 cp) (Hutchins)

Latin (15 cp)

Legal Studies 3 (15 cp)

Mathematics Methods Foundation 3 (15 cp)

Mathematics Methods 4 (15 cp)

Mathematics Specialised 4 (15 cp)

*Year 12 only*

Media Production 3 (15 cp) (Hutchins)

Modern History 3 (15 cp)

Music 3 (15 cp)

Music Technology Projects 3 (15 cp) (Hutchins)

Object Design (UTAS)

Outdoor Leadership 3 (15 cp)

Philosophy 3 (15 cp)

Physical Sciences 3 (15 cp)

Physics 4 (15 cp)

*Year 12 only*

Psychology 3 (15 cp)

Sociology 3 (15 cp)

Sport Science 3 (15 cp)

Studies of Religion 3 (15 cp)

Theatre Performance 3 (15 cp)





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