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Sydenham**
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2021 Subject Selection

Welcome to Catholic Regional College Sydenham. You will be the Class of 2022, graduating from Year 12 at the end of that year. This document will help guide you and your family through the process of choosing your course and the subjects that will make up your two year course at the College.

With Covid-19 and the lock down in place, school tours and our usual face to face process is simply not possible nor would it be safe. We have redesigned the process to support you and your family as you make some important decisions. Please know that we are available via email and phone to answer questions. We have also put together a series of webinar dates which we urge you and your family to log on for. These webinars will provide live information with a panel of staff and students who can answer any questions you may have.

**Welcome from
Catholic Regional College
Sydenham Community**

*Every Student
Every Pathway*

Faith Seeking Understanding



STEP 1:

The College website has an area that we have set up especially for the Class of 2022.

The screenshot shows the website header with the college logo and name, the motto 'Faith Seeking Understanding Every Student Every Pathway', and contact information. The main navigation bar includes 'About Us', 'Learning & Teaching', 'Our Community', 'Join Our Community', and 'News & Events'. The 'Class of 2022' page is highlighted in yellow, with a sub-menu for 'Overview' and 'Class of 2022'. A '2021 Course Handbook' link is visible. A red banner at the bottom contains announcements: 'Applications are now open for Year 11 in 2021 Enrol now >' and 'Information for Class of 2022 >'.

It is here that you will find the current Course Handbook which you should read through and familiarise yourself with as it contains all of the relevant information on every subject we offer. The Course Handbook can be quite overwhelming with so many subjects to choose from. The Handbook will be supported by the Learning Area Information Q & A Sessions as listed below.

STEP 2:

We would usually have a Twilight Open evening where Year 10, and Year 11 families would attend the College for a learning area showcase. This is usually a chance to ask questions of students studying in the subjects you are interested in and for families to attend an introductory information session that provides an overview of the subject selection process. Ordinarily we can't do that so we have put together an introductory video for families to watch and a series of webinars following the release of the video.

Important Dates

Date	Focus	Link
Mon 27 July	Welcome to CRC Sydenham Video will be uploaded to CRC Sydenham website. This presentation will provide families with a whole school perspective of College life including course selection, VCE, VCAL and VET. Families will need to watch this prior to the webinars and critical information will be explained in the video that you will need for both the webinar and step 3.	Video will be available Monday 27th July. Via the Class of 2022 website.

Q & A Information Webinars

Leadership Team members with Learning Area Convenors will present and answer questions. Please email questions to classof2022@crtsydenham.net prior to the evening.

Date	Focus	Link
Tuesday 4 August 7:00pm – 8:00pm	Religious Education and Language* Information webinar. *Note Language includes English subjects	Link: https://crtsydenham-net.zoom.us/j/98198693516
Wednesday 5 August 7:00pm – 8:00pm	Mathematics and Science Learning Area Information webinar.	Link: https://crtsydenham-net.zoom.us/j/96074107041
Thursday 6 August 7:00pm – 8:00pm	VCAL and VET Learning Area Information webinar.	Link: https://crtsydenham-net.zoom.us/j/93394456871
Monday 10 August 7:00pm – 8:00pm	Visual & Performing Arts and Technology Learning Area Information webinar.	Link: https://crtsydenham-net.zoom.us/j/92974438775
Tuesday 11 August 7:00pm – 8:00pm	Personal Development and Humanities Learning Area Information webinar.	Link: https://crtsydenham-net.zoom.us/j/95598183031

Members of the Leadership Team will be available on this night to answer questions. Please email questions to classof2022@crtsydenham.net prior to the evening.

Date	Focus	Link
Wednesday 12 August 7:00pm – 8:00pm	General College Information Webinar	Link: https://crtsydenham-net.zoom.us/j/96451769437

STEP 3:

Subject Selection

Your Year 10 Coordinators have been provided with VCE and VCAL course planners. Given the current environment it is critical that students work closely with their coordinators and subject teachers to ensure that careful consideration is given to planning a suitable Year 11 2021 course. Central to this process are the following considerations that should be included:

- Future Pathway Goals (University, Trade, TAFE, Work)
- Prerequisite subjects for entry to courses.
- Current subjects – What subjects do you enjoy and what subjects are you having success in?
- VCE or VCAL – academic or applied learning?

The following dates have been allocated for students and parents to meet with staff from CRC Sydenham to nominate their subjects for 2021. Students will be required to bring with them a completed subject selection form to this meeting. These meetings will take place via an online platform. Further information will be provided in upcoming correspondence.

CRC Caroline Springs Thursday 13 August

CRC St Albans Friday 14 August

CRC North Keilor Wednesday 19 August

Parents will be able to book their 15 minute subject selection meeting via a booking system - further details will be provided.

STEP 4:

Return by 19 August 2020 - Year 11 2021 Book Levy, E Learning Levy and Subject Levies payment options Form.

Make payment by 26 August 2020 if indicated on form.

Forms are available for download on Class of 2022 website.

STEP 5:

CRC Sydenham will start to develop your courses after subjects have been submitted as per Step 3. If a subject change is required then this will occur through your school. If a change can occur you will be notified by your school.

It is best to get your first selection correct. Changes can not always be made once the process has moved past Step 3 as classes fill up and additional classes can not be added once the selection has been allocated and staffing has been locked in. Where possible we encourage the correct selections of subjects to occur at Step 3.

STEP 6:

The week commencing Monday 26 October students will be notified of their subject choices. In the instance where a reserve subject is required a meeting will be arranged at your school.

STEP 7:

Orientation Week - Monday 30 November - Friday 4 December 2020

This is where you will start your course at Catholic Regional College Sydenham.

Further information will be provided in due course.

Family Partnership Evening - Monday 30 November 2020

Compulsory evening for parents and students to attend

For Further Information

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