Dear Parents/Guardians and Students,

Students are about to enter their final year of the Junior Secondary phase of education at Urangan State High School. It is time for students to develop individual study plans for Year 9. Urangan State High School, like all Queensland schools, delivers the National Curriculum in all Key Learning Areas. Students have the option of picking two semester elective subjects.

Students should read the subject offerings and select subjects that they are: a) interested in, b) need for their future and c) achieve good results with. Subjects are grouped according to the Key Learning Area e.g., Graphics is part of Technology and Music is part of The Arts, etc. Remember to discuss possible subjects with faculty staff and at home, in order to make the best possible decision.

	Good	**Average**	**Struggling**
I rate my English / Literacy Skills as			
I rate my Math / Numeracy Skills as			

Return with enrolment form

STUDENT NAME: _____

Parent / Guardian Signature: _____**Date**:_____

SUBJECT SELECTION			
1	English	**5**	HPE (One Semester)
2	Mathematics	**6**	**Elective Line 5 (please circle and number (top 3) in order of preference – 1 most preferred, 3 least preferred. Please ensure you are referencing the corresponding Semester)**
3	Science	**7**	**Elective Line 6 (please circle and number (top 3) in order of preference – 1 most preferred, 3 least preferred. Please ensure you are referencing the corresponding Semester)**
4	History (One Semester)		

SEMESTER 1 2026		SEMESTER 2 2026	
Elective Line 5	**Elective Line 6**	**Elective Line 5**	**Elective Line 6**
Visual Art (ART)	Visual Art (ART)	Visual Art (ART)	Visual Art (ART)
Digital Technologies (DIG)	Dance (DAN)	Digital Technologies (DIG)	Chinese (CHI)
Drama (DRA)	Digital Technologies (DIG)	Drama (DRA)	Dance (DAN)
Economics and Business (ECB)	Media (MED)	Economics and Business (ECB)	Media (MED)
Music Extension (MSA)	Music (MUS)	Geography (GEG)	Music (MUS)
Engineering Principles and Systems (TES)	Engineering Principles and Systems (TES)	Music Extension (MSA)	Engineering Principles and Systems (TES)
Food Specialisations (TFD)	Food Specialisations (TFD)	Food Specialisations (TFD)	Food Specialisations (TFD)
Materials Technologies Specialisations (TMT)	Materials Technologies Specialisations (TMT)	Materials Technologies Specialisations (TMT)	Materials Technologies Specialisations (TMT)
Technologies Specialisations 2 (TTZ)		Technologies Specialisations 2 (TTZ)	

Year 9 DIG – an extension of year 8 DIG. This elective develops students coding skills. They will also explore the creative and technical aspects of developing interactive apps.

TES – this specialisation focuses on engineering principles. The subject is all about flight and motion and builds on paper plane design through to modifying water rockets.

TTZ – this specialisation is all about new and emerging technology. A computer-based subject it looks at different programs such as AutoDesk Inventor and may utilise 3D printing and laser cutting.

TMT – this specialisation is a practical one. Projects involve things like a fishing lure and a keepsake box.

TFD – this specialisation is food. Students participate in a range of practical cooking lessons and demonstrations.

DAN - this is all about exploring lyrical dance, a style that incorporates aspects of contemporary, jazz, acrobatics, and modern dance. It's a style that encourages movement to music with lyrics so that you can tell a story and express your thoughts and feelings to songs that you connect with. You will also respond to dance works; viewing, discussing, and analysing how and why dancers do what they do. Everyone who studies Dance will perform in Dance Night.

DRA - this is a play-based subject that is designed for students who have a lot of energy and enjoy working in a classroom environment where story-telling and teamwork are the focus. In Drama, you will develop an understanding of the dramatic elements by experimenting with role play, scripted performance, and improvisation. You will also respond to dramatic works such as the soap opera genre; viewing, discussing, and analysing how and why performers do what they do.

MED - is a subject that gives you the inside scoop on how to promote a product of your choice through the design and development of a logo and video suitable for social media platforms. You will find out about how to plan, create, and evaluate product design aimed at a particular audience and use Media Arts concepts to construct representations and communicate ideas and meaning.

MUS - our semester program is designed to provide you with the scope to explore a range of music styles so that the learning is relevant and interesting. During the semester course you'll learn performance techniques on a range of instruments including keyboard, guitar and drums and write your own songs, using online technology as support, to communicate a mood or style through purposeful selection of music elements. If you've never studied Music before, no problem, all you need is a high level of interest, and a willingness to put in the work and practise required to learn the skills needed to create music.

VIS - you will find out about how to plan, create, and evaluate artworks designed to express and communicate meaning. You'll also spend your semester exploring how to sculpt with clay, paint a portrait, and use photography and drawing processes to create artworks about the human figure.