



Year 8 Selection Guide 2024

Student Name: _____ 2023 PSI Group: _____

This selection form is a guide for students and parents to discuss their subject selections in the lead up to formal course counselling in term 3. At that time subject choices will be entered online via 'Student Webpreferences' where students will receive a unique login, password, and instructions to enter their choices and print confirmation. For more information about all subjects please visit the [Year 8 Overview](#) of the Unley High School Curriculum Handbook.

1. Compulsory Subjects

All students undertake the following subjects for a full year:

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| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> English / English as an Additional Language [EAL] | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Science |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Mathematics | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Humanities and Social Sciences [HASS] |

2. Is your student involved in any of the following programs?

- ☐ Special Interest Rowing – Continue to step 3.
- ☐ Summit STEM – Continue to step 3.
- ☐ Summit English/Language – Continue to step 3.
- ☐ French Bilingual Program – Continue to step 4.

3. Languages other than English

Students undertake one of the following languages for a full year:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> French | <input type="checkbox"/> Chinese |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Italian | <input type="checkbox"/> Greek |

Students undertake the same language studied in year 7 in 2023.

4. Health and Physical Education

All students undertake the following subjects for a semester (the exception is Special Interest Rowing students, who undertake HPE (Rowing) for a full year).

- ☐ Health and Physical Education (*Semester*) or ☐ HPE [Rowing] (*Full Year*)

5. Choices

Students elect three semesters from the following options (the exception is Special Interest Rowing students, who select two). Note: a full year subject counts as two semesters.

- ☐ Visual Art (*Semester*)
- ☐ Drama (*Semester*)
- ☐ Music (*Full year*)
- ☐ Material Technology (*Semester*)
- ☐ Food & Fibre Technology (*Semester*)

Please read the information on following page for specific details about special interest programs and some of the subjects from the options available to students in year 8 at Unley High School.



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Additional Information

The following outlines specific information to elaborate upon the subject options outlined on the first page. For even more information, please visit the [Unley High School website](#).

Personal and Social Identity [PSI]

Students continue with the same PSI group from year 7 in 2023. Students continue to undertake all their compulsory subjects (outlined in step 1 on the first page) with the same students in their PSI group.

Languages other than English

Students undertake their chosen language for a full year in Year 8. They may then elect to continue studying their language in Year 9 and beyond.

Music

Only students enrolled in Music as a subject can access instrumental lessons at Unley High School. For further details about the Music program and instrumental options, please read the [Music Information](#) and consider the recommended background outlined in the curriculum handbook.

Special Interest Programs

Special Interest Rowing

Students in this program undertake Rowing for a full year, in place of their HPE option (indicated in step 4 on the first page). Students in this program continue to undertake Rowing for a full year in Year 9, and for at least 1 semester in Year 10.

Summit STEM

Students in this program undertake Science Mathematics within the Summit STEM Program. Students continue these subjects for a full year in Year 9 and Year 10.

Summit English/Language

Students in this program undertake English and HASS within the Summit English/Language Program. Students continue Summit English for a full year in Year 9 and Year 10. Students undertake a semester of Summit History in Year 9 and 10.

French Bilingual Program

Students in this program undertake Science, Mathematics, HASS and French language within the French Bilingual Program. Students continue these subjects for a full year in Year 9 and Year 10.