



Year 9 Selection Guide 2025

Student Name: _____

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 9 Overview](#) of the Unley High School Curriculum Handbook.

Students will select a total of 14 semesters from the following subject groups (a full year subject counts as 2 semesters).

1. Compulsory Subjects

All students undertake the following subjects:

- English / English as an Additional Language [EAL] (*Full Year*)
- Science (*Full Year*)
- Mathematics (*Full Year*)
- History (*Semester*)

2. Language Rich Subjects

Students undertake at least one semester from the following subjects:

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| Languages | Humanities and Social Sciences [HASS] |
| <input type="checkbox"/> French (<i>Full Year</i>) | <input type="checkbox"/> Geography (<i>Semester</i>) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Italian (<i>Full Year</i>) | <input type="checkbox"/> Law and Personal Finance (<i>Semester</i>) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Chinese (<i>Full Year</i>) | <input type="checkbox"/> Ancient Studies and Archaeology (<i>Semester</i>) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Greek (<i>Full Year</i>) | |

Students choosing a subject from those listed under 'Languages' can only undertake the language studied in year 8 in 2024.

3. Health and Physical Education

Students choose one of the following options:

- Health and Physical Education (*Semester*)
- HPE [Rowing] (*Full Year*) – Special Interest Rowing students only

Students may choose an additional semester of Health and Physical Education:

- PE Extension (*Semester*)

4. Design and Technology

Students choose at least one semester from the following subjects

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Art Metalwork (<i>Semester</i>) | <input type="checkbox"/> Robotic & Electronic Systems (<i>Semester</i>) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Food and Culture (<i>Semester</i>) | <input type="checkbox"/> Textiles (<i>Semester</i>) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Food and Nutrition (<i>Semester</i>) | <input type="checkbox"/> Woodwork (<i>Semester</i>) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Metalwork (<i>Semester</i>) | |

5. Arts

Students choose at least one semester from the following subjects

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Art (<i>Semester</i>) | <input type="checkbox"/> Drama (<i>Semester</i>) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Art (<i>Full Year</i>) | <input type="checkbox"/> Drama (<i>Full Year</i>) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Design (<i>Semester</i>) | <input type="checkbox"/> Music (<i>Full Year</i>) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Design (<i>Full Year</i>) | |

Students elect 2 reserve subjects, which will be allocated if they cannot be placed in one of their choice subjects:

Reserve 1. _____

Reserve 2. _____

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 9 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 are allocated to a new PSI group from year 8 in 2024.

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 Program

Students undertake English, History, Science and Mathematics within the Summit Program. Students continue these subjects for a full year in Year 10 with the exception of History for a semester only. Languages are compulsory throughout the student's enrolment in the Summit Program. This means students are required to study their chosen language up to the end of year 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 10.