

# Curriculum Changes in 2019



**Hunters Hill**  
High School

In 2019, HHHS will change our curriculum delivery to accommodate a greater focus on **Teaching & Learning**. In reducing the number of periods in the day, we will:

- increase the **effective teaching time** in each lesson,
- reduce the time lost to transitions between lessons, and
- reduce the number of lessons post-lunch, limiting end-of-day distractions.

## Changes to Curriculum Delivery in 2019

- Year 7 & 8 Navigate – These classes will see a reduction in the number of teachers, due to combining Maths & Science lessons, as well as Music & Visual Arts lessons. Similarly, all Stage 4 (Year 7 & 8) classes will study a combined HSIE course under a single teacher, replacing History & Geography.
- Discontinued subjects
  - Year 7 & 9 Literacy Skills – improvement of literacy skills is the responsibility of all faculties and a Whole School direction.
  - Year 10, 100 hour Elective – the following 100 hour subjects will be discontinued to accommodate the increased teaching time to all other curriculum areas. The Principal will sign off on student's completion of 100 hour courses.  
[History Elective, Japanese, PASS, Graphics Tech., Wood Tech]
- Year 7 Sport – the Year 7 group will be reintroduced into Tuesday Sport, allowing for participation in grade teams.
- Roll Call – The morning roll call period will be removed in 2019. This will have a positive impact on classroom learning, both in the increased teaching time we can offer to lessons and in improving the punctuality of students.
- Wellbeing Mentor groups – This program is tied to HHHS's Wellbeing Framework and will improve the delivery of pastoral care to all students.

## Period Comparisons

Subject	Year 7		Year 8	
	2018	2019	2018	2019
English	6	7	8	6
Maths	8	7	8	7
Science	8	7	8	6
HSIE	8	7	8	6
LOTE	2	0	6	5
Music	3	4	3	3
Visual Arts	4	3	3	3
PDHPE	5	4	4	3
Tech Mandatory	6	5	6	5
Sport	4	4	4	4

Subject	Year 9		Year 10	
	2018	2019	2018	2019
English	8	7	8	7
Maths	8	7	8	7
Science	8	7	8	7
History	5	3	4	4
Geography	4	4	5	3
PDHPE	5	4	4	4
Elective X	6	6	6	6
Elective Y	6	6	6	6
Sport	4	4	4	4
Careers			1	1

- Year 11 & 12 – All subjects will change from 9 periods per fortnight to 7 periods. However, curriculum patterns will not change; in fact, the timetable changes will improve the delivery of student's current choices through the increase to effective learning time.

## Bell Times

- 5 periods per day – Two periods before recess, two periods between recess and lunch, and a single period after lunch.
- School hours remain unchanged – 8:45 am to 3:10 pm
- The day begins with Period 1 rather than Roll Call, so punctuality is necessary.
- Recess & Lunch – Both breaks will be of 30 min duration in 2019.
- Early finish Wednesday afternoons 2.17pm to cater for staff professional Learning and meetings. The school will provide supervision until 3.00pm as per normal.