Kinross College Vision:

“Developing inspired, ambitious and considerate adolescents to work with integrity towards excellence”
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Welcome

Kinross College is proud to offer students entering Year 10 a wide range of high quality courses, providing essential skills and learning outcomes.

The study program for Year 10 students reflects their growing interest in vocational options after school and the pre-requisite learning area development for senior schooling.

Ideally, students should complete at least one course from both The Arts and Technology and Enterprise throughout the year. In Year 10, students will undertake compulsory Health and Physical Education. There are also electives available in this area.

Students are advised to choose wisely and in the areas that they are likely to pursue in Years 11 and 12. Generally these will be areas in which the student has skill, interest or both.

PRESCRIBED COURSES:
All students will study the following compulsory courses:

- English
- Mathematics
- Health and Physical Education
- Science
- Society & Environment

ELECTIVES:
In general most students will choose 6 electives and 2 reserves but if students wish to study either Extension Art or PE Studies, please read the instructions on the selection sheet carefully. There is a wide variety of costs involved with Electives due to the diversity of subjects. Subjects that occur off-site, incur large transport costs and consumables such as building materials, food, art supplies and textiles have to be purchased from commercial entities. It is essential that we provide these subjects to give students the opportunity and quality of learning expected.

PAYMENT AND SUBMISSION GUIDELINE:
Students, please ensure your parents are prepared to meet the costs associated with the courses you choose, prior to your selection.

- The Elective Agreement and Online Subject Selection 2017 must be signed by student and a parent or guardian.
- Submission deadline (Yr 10): Thursday 25 August 2016. A 50% deposit is required on submission. Please note: Elective selection forms cannot be accepted without the payment included.
- Payment plans are available. If parents wish to undertake a payment plan arrange this with the Finance Assistant at your earliest convenience. Email: Kinross.college.finance@education.wa.edu.au
- Early submission will increase your chances of obtaining the electives that you most desire. Students who do not include payment will be placed in alternative courses – NOT THEIR ELECTIVE SUBJECTS.
- The remaining 50% balance will be due by Thursday 16 February 2017.

The cost of Electives on offer varies, based on the volume of materials used, transport costs and associated costs with changes to resources used. It is important to note some courses have additional costs to cover the purchasing fabrics in the case of textiles and a camp in the case of Outdoor Education.

Classes will be determined by demand and the availability of resources, therefore not all courses will run. It is for this reason that you must nominate reserve electives.
Elective Descriptions

Health and Physical Education

OUTDOOR EDUCATION

Cost: $210

Subject Outline:
The majority of this course will be practically-based with students participating in the units of navigation, bike riding/road safety, camp cooking, kayaking, snorkelling and fishing. The course is designed to provide students with the necessary practical skills to participate in a range of outdoor activities. Students will have the opportunity to develop leadership, self-management and interpersonal skills through a variety of challenging experiences. It is hoped that students will progress to the point where planning for an expedition at the end of the semester is possible for students who have successfully completed Outdoor Education throughout the course of the semester. Student participation in this program will be a valuable introduction to Outdoor Education courses in Years 11 and 12.

Skills Outline:
- Navigation and orienteering
- Kayaking
- Cycling/mountain biking
- Snorkelling and fishing
- Camp skills and camp cooking
- Overnight expedition
- Rock climbing

Minimum Entrance Requirements:
- Competent swimmer with reasonable fitness
- B grade or above Self-management skills (Phys Ed)
- B grade or above Interpersonal skills (Phys Ed)
- B grade or above Skills or Physical Activity (Phys Ed)

Further Study:
Year 11 Outdoor Education
Year 12 Outdoor Education

SPORTSFUN

Cost: $50

Subject Outline:
Sportsfun is a youth leadership program aimed at developing coaching skills in young leaders. Student leaders within this program provide fun modified sports clinics for primary school participants. Course time will be divided into 70% practical and 30% theory. The selection of this course will be valuable in developing skills required for the coaching component of Physical Education Studies in Years 11 & 12. It will also provide valuable opportunities to develop skills and confidence for students wishing to pursue either Sport and Recreation, Childcare or Teaching vocations.

Skills Outline:
- Coaching/leadership skills
- Self-management skills (planning, time management, decision making, organisation, problem solving, performance evaluation etc)
- Interpersonal skills (communication, co-operation, leadership, assertive skills, confidence, negotiation, conflict resolution etc)
- Skills for working effectively with children

Minimum Entrance Requirements:
- B or above Self-management skills (Phys Ed)
- B or above Interpersonal skills (Phys Ed)
- C or above Skills for physical activity (Phys Ed)
- B or above for speaking & listening (English)

Further Study:
Year 11 Physical Education Studies
Year 12 Physical Education Studies

N.B. Students may also be required to pay additional costs associated with transport and the use of off-campus facilities throughout the semester.
PHYSICAL RECREATION - AQUATICS  

**Cost:** $290  

**Subject Outline:**  
The Water Based Physical Recreation course allows students to obtain their Bronze Medallion (Nationally recognised qualification through The Royal Life Saving Society Australia) and participate in a surfing program. Course time is divided equally for Bronze Medallion and Surfing (One term each). The Bronze Medallion course aims to develop the skills, judgement and initiative required to perform successful aquatic rescues and administer Basic First Aid. Course time will be divided into 50% practical and 50% theory. The surfing program aims to develop surf awareness and the practical coaching sessions develop students’ skills/technique for surfing. Course time will be divided into 80% practical and 20% theory. At the end of the course there will be one full day surfing excursion for students who have successfully completed the course. The selection of this course will be a valuable introduction to Outdoor Education in Years 11 & 12 and will also assist in the pursuit of Sport and Recreation or Lifesaving vocations.

**Skills Outline:**  
- Basic First Aid and Rescue Principles  
- Pool based aquatic rescues  
- Hazard identification and Risk Management (closed & open water)  
- Surfing

**Minimum Entrance Requirements:**  
- Student must be a competent swimmer with reasonable fitness  
- B or above Skills for physical activity (Phys Ed)  
- B or above Self-management skills (Phys Ed)  
- B or above Interpersonal skills (Phys Ed)

**Further Study:**  
Year 11 Outdoor Education  
Year 12 Outdoor Education

**N.B. Students will also be required to pay additional costs associated with the end of term excursion.**

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PHYSICAL EDUCATION STUDIES  

**Cost:** $120  

**Subject Outline:** *(Please note this is a year-long course, 2 sessions per week).*  
Phys Ed Studies is designed to be an introductory course to Physical Education Studies in Years 11 and 12, and runs for the duration of the year. It aims to develop sport specific skills and strategies over a range of selected sports, combined with basic theory of biomechanics, anatomy and physiology. Course time will be divided into 50% practical and 50% theory.

**Skills Outline:**  
Peer and self-assessment within:  
- Basic anatomy and physiology  
- Design appraisal of fitness programs  
- Biomechanics  
- Four practical sport modules

**Minimum Entrance Requirements:**  
- B Grade in Science (or through application to the Head of Department [HOD] of Health &PE)  
- B Grade in PE

**Further Study:** Year 11 Physical Education Studies and Year 12 Physical Education Studies

**N.B. Students may also be required to pay additional costs associated with transport and the use of off-campus facilities throughout the semester should additional, relevant competitions or opportunities arise.**
Technologies

MODEL MAKING  Cost: $150

Subject Outline: *Please note this is a year-long course, 2 sessions per week.*
Construct a scale model of WW11 Sherman Tank, completely made from timber with all moving parts including the tracks. This unique model is a great way to hone your woodworking skills and show the quality of your workmanship as a display item.

Skills Outline:
- Hand sketching and development of a portfolio
- Working with a variety of timbers to a high degree of accuracy
- Extending hand and machine skills
- Sequencing of construction methods

WOODWORK  Cost: $80

Subject Outline:
In this semester students will develop skills in three distinct ways. Firstly students will research chosen topics and explore ideas by means of concept sketches and through to a working design. Secondly, the students will develop their hand and machine skills by the completion of set skill exercises, which gives the student the ability to design, construct and evaluate a product using skills developed. The third and final stage enables the student to demonstrate the skills and knowledge that they have learnt by completing a design project to a high standard. Students then complete an array of projects at their own pace.

Skills Outline:
- Workshop safety
- Design
- Use of power tools
- Joinery
- Turning
- Hand tools
- Use of static machinery eg. Lathe, Radial arm saw, Drill press

BUILDING & CONSTRUCTION  Cost: $70

Subject Outline:
Building and Construction will prepare students with the skills and knowledge to work in the building and construction brick/block laying trades. Students will gain experience using manual tools and equipment, laying wall and corner bricks and blocks, carry out levelling operations, use power tools and handle construction materials. They will learn how to work effectively in the construction industry, read and interpret plans and specifications, plan and organise work and follow occupational health and safety policies and procedures.

Skills Outline:
- Bricklaying
- Electrical Safety
- Construction
- Paving
COMPUTER ASSISTED DESIGN (CAD)  
Cost: $35

Subject Outline:
Students learn to use state of the art software to create solutions to design problems. The software used in this course is industry standard and will assist students looking for a career in architecture, drafting, engineering, product design, interior design and 3D animations. In addition to developing skills and understanding in the use of AutoCAD, Google Sketchup and Photoshop. Students also learn the conventions of workshop drawings, presentation drawing and 3D animation.

Skills Outline:
• Develop proficiency using Autocad
• Learn and apply industry standards
• Design methodology
• 3D Printing

FOOD FOR FUN  
Cost: $80

Subject Outline:
This is a practical course designed for students interested in various cultural food styles. Students will work to the Technology Process and Materials outcomes to develop the skills to plan and cook meals for various occasions and develop meals with an international flavour for young people. Students will gather a portfolio of written notes and recipes.

Skills Outline:
The assignments will be based on researching topics such as:
• Various cultures and their foods
• Raw ingredients and especially herbs and spices
• Family meals
• Festivals and festive meals
• Cooking styles and implements
• Cooking skills
• Work hygienically and safely
• Work as a team and individually

Further study:
Year 11 Independent Living
Year 11 Food Production
CREATIVE COOKING

Cost: $80

Subject Outline:
This is a practical course designed for students interested in various sweet foods with an artistic flair. Students will work to the Technology Process outcomes to develop the skills to plan and cook cakes, biscuits, desserts and potentially a hamper for various occasions. Students will gather a portfolio of written notes and recipes.

Skills Outline:
The assignments will be based on researching topics such as:
- Various cakes and decoration methods
- Hamper foods
- Cooking styles and implements
- Cooking skills
- Work hygienically and safely
- Work as a team and individually

Further study:
Year 11 Independent Living
Year 11 Food Production
**CHILD DEVELOPMENT**

**Cost: $50**

**Subject Outline:**
This is a practical course designed for students wanting to pursue a career in child care or nursing. Students will learn to cook meals for pregnant women and make a textiles item for young people. Students will gather a portfolio of suitable notes and design briefs.

**Skills Outline:**
The assignments will be based on researching topics such as:
- Relationships
- Contraception, conception
- Pregnancy and child birth
- Caring for a newborn
- Child development – clothing, safety and play
- Cooking, sewing and craft skills

**Minimum Entrance Requirements:**
Caring for Children is a prerequisite but is not essential.

**Further study:**
Child Development will be of interest to students who want to pursue child care or nursing as a career. It is a precursor for Early Childhood studies.

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**FOOD PRODUCTION**

**Cost: $130**

**Subject Outline:** *(Students should note that this is a year-long course).*
This course is for the more seriously hospitality-minded student with a focus on developing food preparation skills whilst working with the formal menu. Students will work through the Technology Process to complete their tasks by researching food related themes.

**Skills Outline:**
- Researching the role of the chef and the responsibilities in a commercial kitchen
- Designing and constructing meals from the formal menu
- Use industry recognised cooking techniques
- Working safely and hygienically
- Work as part of a group
- Research and develop a number of cooking skills
- Display and critique work
- Work as part of a team
- Students in this course are expected to work to industry standards and to provide quality food products for a number of school functions
- **N.B:** An excursion to a restaurant is planned with an additional cost of approximately $35

**Further studies:**
This course leads onto Year 11 Food Production
English

CREATIVE WRITING  
Cost: $40

**Subject Outline:**
This course is designed for students who have a creative streak and want to develop their writing skills in a self-directed way, be it poetry, story or dramatic composition. Students would be encouraged to submit their work into competitions as well as possibly seeking publication in the growing number of student journals as well as within the Kinross College community. The cost of the course includes competition entrance fees and in-house publication of a portfolio of the individual student’s work.

**Skills Outline:**
- How to respond to the creative muse
- Drafting and collaborative composition
- Writers’ tools and how to use them
- Publishing for fun and profit

**Minimum Entrance Requirements:**
A desire to tell stories, write poems and/or create drama. A strong desire for recognition of your talents would also be an advantage

Mathematics

MATHS ENRICHMENT  
Cost: $30

**Subject Outline:**
A problem solving course using nine separate problem solving strategies, the application of which will allow entry to a range of state and national mathematics competitions, including Westpac, UNSW and MAWA. The course will also provide high quality practice for students looking to pursue TEE mathematics pathways.

**Further Study:**
It would be envisaged that students would go on to Year 11 & 12 ATAR courses

**Minimum Entrance Requirements:**
High interest in Mathematics.

Humanities & Social Science

PHILOSOPHY: Answering Life’s Big Questions  
Cost: $30

**Subject Outline:**
Questioning Life’s Big Questions offers an in-depth, teenager-friendly look at the philosophy behind everyday issues. Students examine some of life’s biggest topics, such as lying, cheating, love, beauty, the role of government, hate, and prejudice.

**Skills Outline:**
- Participate in discussions in a positive way
- Develop critical thinking and analysis skills
- Use cooperative strategies
- Use a range of investigation techniques
- Present findings in creative and innovative ways

*This course is for you if you have an inquisitive mind, like to ask questions and share your ideas. If you have any questions about this course ask Mrs Thompson 😊*
Science

SCIENCE EXPLORATION  Cost: $30

Subject Outline:
Do you like doing experiments and activities? All the fun Science stuff, without all the theory? The Science Exploration electives allow for classes to negotiate the curriculum with the teacher to select their own topics of interest and explore them. The course focuses on skill development and the scientific process, allowing students to participate in experiments and activities designed to investigate the scientific principles that interest them. Working in small groups they can find out how theatre lights are used to change the look of clothing, what happens when acids are mixed with different substances, or discover the skills needed to become a Forensic pathologist.

Further Study:
Other Science Exploration courses

ROBOTICS  Cost: $50

Subject Outline:
Will robots make our lives easier, or rule and oppress us? Would you like to make your own robot? The robotics course will provide you with simple programming skills that will enable you to operate a robot. In partnership with scitech you will be introduced to robots and their place in research and society, explore various technologies used in robotics and make your own robot. There is the likelihood of an excursion to Scitech for students that show aptitude in the area of robotics to compete in the CSIRO Robotics comp.

Skills Outline:
- Programming
- Assembly of Lego Technics components
- Mathematics processes
- Computer science.
THE ARTS - Performing Arts

DANCE STUDIES

Cost: $30

Subject Outline:
Dance Studies is a largely practical-based course designed for students who have an interest or passion for dance. The course focuses on many areas and styles of dance and encourages artistic creativity in choreography. As part of their assessment, dance students will be required to view and perform in a number of dance works. This course follows the current ACARA curriculum.

Skills Outline:
- Jazz, musical theatre, exercises and routines
- Public performances in a variety of dance styles
- Writing dance reviews
- Study of the history of dance
- Small group and whole class choreography tasks
- Anatomy and safe dance practices
- Focus on contemporary routines and exercises

Further study:
Years 11 & 12 Dance ATAR and General

SCRIPTS IN PRODUCTION (DRAMA)

Cost: $40

Subject Outline:
Within this semester long course, students will have the opportunity to create and perform in variety of scripted performances including monologues, script excerpts and one-act plays. They will develop performance skills through looking at characterisation, verbal and non-verbal communication and improvisation as well as having the chance to explore production roles behind the scenes of each performance. The course aims to develop an understanding of what it takes to create entertaining and relevant performances both onstage and from behind the scenes.

Further Study:
Years 11 and 12 Drama ATAR and General

Minimum Entrance Requirements:
Year 9 Semester 1 or 2

Minimum Entrance Requirements:
An interest in Drama and a desire to develop personal and group skills.
THE ARTS - Visual Arts

EXTENSION ART
Cost: $100

Subject Outline: *Students should note that this is a year-long course, 2 sessions per week.*
This year long course is recommended for the dedicated Art Student who is passionate about art and intends to succeed in ATAR Visual Art in Year 11 and 12. Students will investigate a variety of selected artist’s work to further develop their understanding of the creative process. The focus will be on investigating styles of representation, the development of skills needed to produce effective and professional artworks through research and design development based on a variety of challenging briefs. Students will study art history and look at how artists depict historical events, life styles and the change in art styles and skill development over time. Students will explore the expressive potential of media, techniques and processes in the creation of artworks, while refining their reflection and decision-making skills. Students will also gain a deeper understanding of the nature of artistic excellence through learning how to effectively complete critical analysis, observational and writing skills. Students will have the opportunity to exhibit their artwork in Semester 1 and 2 Showcases and will be involved in at least 2 excursions during the year, one to develop their observational drawing skills and the other to expand their knowledge of Art through visiting exhibitions and galleries in Perth City.

Further Study:
Years 11 and 12 ATAR Visual Art.

Minimum Entrance Requirements:
Year 9 Art grade of ‘B’ and a ‘B’ in English is highly recommended, or through application to The Head of Department.

ART AND DESIGN
Cost: $60

Subject Outline:
The focus for this class is subjects and styles of art that are popular with young people today. Students will be making artworks that can be used or displayed in everyday life. Students will have the opportunity to work both individually and in small groups to make some fabulous art. A wide range of different media such as painting, drawing, pastels, charcoal, collage, printmaking, silkscreen printing and clay may be explored.

Further Study: Years 11 and 12 ATAR and General

Minimum Entrance Requirements:
Year 8 & 9 Art grade of ‘C’
EXTENSION PHOTOGRAPHY  
Cost: $45

Subject Outline:
Extension Photography is an extension on Photography. It is a Visual Arts based subject that explores Art through the medium of photography and image manipulation techniques. Students will work in visual diaries exploring imagery, elements and principles of photographic composition and special effects to create artworks. Students will also expand their knowledge on a range of art movements and produce ‘artist statements’ for their creations.

Skills Outline:
- Camera meters
- Using histogram
- Shutter speed effects
- Depth of field
- Focal length
- Night photography
- Photoshop CS6 advance techniques

Minimum Entrance Requirements:
Year 9 Photography grade of ’B’ or Year 9 Arts based subject grade of ’B’

PHOTOGRAPHY  
Cost: $40

Subject Outline:
No matter what your preference for subject matter or level of photographic skill, you can always improve you photography. This course will develop your understanding of digital photography and the equipment needed. Students will be introduced to basic digital cameras and their operation right up to professional SLR, and complex darkroom techniques. Basic photo editing techniques will be introduced using Photoshop elements.

Skills Outline:
- Composition
- Hardware
- Printing
- Photoshop elements
- File format
- Resolution
- Computer networks

FASHION AND TEXTILES  
Cost: $70

Subject Outline:
Students of Fashion and Textiles 3 will explore the exciting genre of “Wearable Art”. Wearable Art are artworks that are worn on the body. They are original and unconventional. There will be a strong focus on recycling, innovation and problem solving. Photography will be used to document and display the finished artworks. If students wish, they can be involved in parades and competitions to showcase their Wearable Art outfits to a wider audience. Students in this unit will also be involved in some sewing projects to further develop their construction skills.

Further Study: Years 11 and 12 Fabric Design and Technology

N.B: There may be extra costs associated with this course to cover transport to excursions plus any extra materials required by students

Minimum Entrance Requirements:
Prefer students to have completed Fashion and Textiles 1 or 2 in Year 9
Contributions and charges

COLLEGE CHARGES AND THEIR PART IN SCHOOL FUNDING

The reason for College charges:
The College receives from the government a one-line monetary allocation based on the student centred funding model each year to cover the basic costs of running the College. The College uses these funds for a range of whole-of-College expenses, including the following:

- Maintenance and minor repairs of equipment, grounds, classroom furniture and buildings
- Minor structural improvements
- Professional development of the College’s staff
- Day-to-day administration costs (eg postage, printing, stationery, College promotion)
- Payment for utilities (electricity, telephone, water and gas)
- Purchase of major equipment items.
- Wages of teachers and other College staff.

Funds received from donations by the P & C, hire of facilities, savings on utilities and bookshop commission help to offset the course costs for students. However, the costs of “extras” for courses are not included in the monetary allocation. Because of this shortfall, the College levies a charge on students taking such courses to cover the cost of those “extras” and so ensure the College can offer the best possible education to its students.

The government acknowledges that this situation affects all government-funded schools. As a result, secondary colleges have a legal right to charge for goods and services that are used by students in a course of study and for which the College’s funding does not cover. The Department of Education also requires schools to make every endeavour to recover outstanding charges and costs.

Determining College Charges

The College endeavours to keep its charges to a minimum while maintaining a high standard of curriculum delivery. The government endorses the levying of a charge that covers basic needs associated with teaching the essential curriculum, such as photocopying, access to textbooks and use of specialised equipment.

Each student is also charged for items that are specifically used in various elective courses, such as: ingredients for food preparation; transport to and from option venues; art materials; use of computer and photographic equipment and associated materials; timber; metal; tools; specialised sporting equipment and photocopies of course handouts. The amount of these costs will vary according to each student’s choice of courses.

PAYING COLLEGE CHARGES

Who should pay college charges?
It is government policy that parents should contribute towards the cost of educating their children. Given that students are able to choose the courses that will offer them the learning outcomes they desire, it is considered fair and equitable that all parents should pay for the courses that their children select. Similarly, it is generally considered unfair that some families could be expected to pay for the consumable components of courses for another family’s student. This College believes all parents should pay the charges that will cover the expenses resulting from children’s selection of courses and is committed to maintaining an even-handed and reasonable approach to serving that ideal.

Collection of College Charge Payments:

Paying parents expect not to subsidise non-paying parents. The College is required to actively pursue the collection of charges and will do so. This policy is strongly supported by the School Board and is a requirement of the Department of Education. Where there is an outstanding debt the College will take the following steps to recover the charges due:

1. Four (4) reminder notices are sent to parents
2. The fourth notice will be to advise that unless payment in full is made by a specific date which will be indicated, legal action will be taken through a debt collection agency.

3. If payment is still not made by the prescribed date, a debt collection agency will be engaged to pursue recovery of charges directly from the parent.

4. Any outstanding debts are carried over to the following year.

5. Where parents with outstanding charges debt have failed to arrange and commit to a payment plan, the student will be removed from their chosen Elective course and placed in an alternative low cost program.

In stating the College’s policy on collection of course charges, it is also acknowledged that charges can be difficult to pay for some families. Also, the College is keen to help parents select options that they can afford. Our college subject selection book always shows the cost for each course.

If parents wish to undertake a payment plan, they may arrange this with the Finance Assistant, but they must make contact **immediately** to set up those arrangements. The college will not approach families to organise time payment.

Email: Kinross.college.finance@education.wa.edu.au

THE SCHEDULE OF CHARGES AND PERSONAL ITEMS LIST

**Course Charges**
The charge for each course is included with the description of each course in this book. Information about course charges is also available from the college, either by ringing the college or by asking your child to obtain a schedule of charges from the college office.

**Personal Items List**
Once all the courses in a program of study have been chosen and the Electives Agreement and Selection Year 10 – 2016 has been submitted to the college with 50% deposit, the college will place all students in their chosen courses where possible, or a negotiated alternative. When that task is completed, the family of every student will receive a fully detailed list of the final charges associated with their chosen program. This schedule will include:

- The charges associated with each course selected
- Any other compulsory charges levied by the college
- Any voluntary contributions approved by the School Board

The Personal Items list and schedule of charges is posted out to families prior to the Christmas break.

Please refer to **page 4 for details on submitting selections** and making payments 
*(Payment and submission guideline).*

Any queries about College charges should be made by contacting the Finance Assistant, on **9306 6000** or by email: Kinross.college.finance@education.wa.edu.au