

**WILLIAM ROSS STATE HIGH SCHOOL**  
**JUNIOR SECONDARY CURRICULUM OVERVIEW 2016**

YEAR 7	YEAR 8	YEAR 9	Pathway to Senior YEAR 10
<b>ENGLISH</b> 350M/WEEK (5 lessons) Leading Learners: Academic Program of Excellence (POE)	<b>ENGLISH</b> 210M/WEEK (3 lessons) Leading Learners: Academic Program of Excellence (POE)	<b>ENGLISH</b> 210M/WEEK (3 lessons) Leading Learners: Academic Program of Excellence (POE)	<b>ENGLISH</b> 210M/WEEK (3 lessons) Leading Learners: Academic Program of Excellence (POE)
<b>MATHEMATICS</b> 350M/WEEK (5 lessons) Leading Learners (POE)	<b>MATHEMATICS</b> 210M/WEEK (3 lessons) Leading Learners (POE)	<b>MATHEMATICS</b> 210M/WEEK (3 lessons) Leading Learners (POE)	<b>MATHEMATICS</b> 210M/WEEK (3 lessons) Leading Learners (POE)
<b>SCIENCE</b> 140M/WEEK (2 lessons) Leading Learners (POE)	<b>SCIENCE</b> 210M/WEEK (3 lessons) Leading Learners (POE)	<b>SCIENCE</b> 210M/WEEK (3 lessons) Leading Learners (POE)	<b>SCIENCE</b> 210M/WEEK (3 lessons) Leading Learners (POE)
<b>HUMANITIES (History/Civics and Geography)</b> 140M/WEEK (2 lessons) Leading Learners (POE)	<b>HUMANITIES (History/Civics and Geography)</b> 210M/WEEK (3 lessons) Leading Learners (POE)	<b>HUMANITIES (History/Civics and Geography)</b> 210M/WEEK (3 lessons) Leading Learners (POE)	<b>HUMANITIES (History/Civics and Geography)</b> 210M/WEEK (3 lessons) Leading Learners (POE)
<b>HEALTH AND PHYSICAL EDUCATION or RHINOS (POE)</b> 140M/WEEK (2 lessons)	<b>HEALTH AND PHYSICAL EDUCATION or RHINOS (POE)</b> 140M/WEEK (2 lessons)	<b>HEALTH AND PHYSICAL EDUCATION or RHINOS (POE)</b> 140M/WEEK (2 lessons)	<b>Certificate II in Skills for Work and Vocational Pathways</b> 140M/WEEK (2 lessons) <i>*pending QCAA approval</i>
<b>ELECTIVES</b> Four (4) will be studied. Rotate through one elective per term. 140M/WEEK (1 elective x 2 lessons per week) <b>THE ARTS</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Art</li> <li>• Music</li> <li>• Drama/Dance</li> <li>• Creative Digital Media</li> </ul> <b>TECHNOLOGY</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Food Technology &amp; Design</li> <li>• Textile Technology &amp; Design</li> <li>• Industrial Technology &amp; Design</li> <li>• Information Technology</li> </ul> <b>Each elective will be studied over the 2 year course</b>	<b>ELECTIVES</b> Four (4) will be studied. Rotate through one elective per term. 140M/WEEK (1 elective x 2 lessons per week) <b>THE ARTS</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Art</li> <li>• Music</li> <li>• Drama/Dance</li> <li>• Creative Digital Media</li> </ul> <b>TECHNOLOGY</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Food Technology &amp; Design</li> <li>• Textile Technology &amp; Design</li> <li>• Industrial Technology &amp; Design</li> <li>• Information Technology</li> </ul> <b>Each elective will be studied over the 2 year course</b>	<b>ELECTIVES</b> Two (2) electives will be studied for the year. Student chooses two from list to study for the year. 210M/WEEK (each elective x 3 lessons per week) <b>THE ARTS</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Chinese</li> <li>• Japanese</li> <li>• Art or <b>Art Excellence (POE)</b></li> <li>• Music</li> <li>• Drama</li> <li>• Dance</li> <li>• Creative Digital Media</li> </ul> <b>TECHNOLOGY</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Food Technology &amp; Design</li> <li>• Textile Technology &amp; Design</li> <li>• Industrial Technology &amp; Design OR <b>Engineering Excellence (POE)</b></li> <li>• Graphics</li> <li>• Introduction to Microsoft Academy</li> </ul>	<b>ELECTIVES</b> Two (2) electives will be studied for the year. Student chooses two from list to study for the year. 210M/WEEK (each elective x 3 lessons per week) <b>THE ARTS</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Chinese</li> <li>• Japanese</li> <li>• Art or <b>Art Excellence (POE)</b></li> <li>• Music</li> <li>• Drama</li> <li>• Dance</li> <li>• Creative Digital Media</li> </ul> <b>TECHNOLOGY</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Food Technology &amp; Design</li> <li>• Textile Technology &amp; Design</li> <li>• Industrial Technology &amp; Design OR <b>Engineering Excellence (POE)</b></li> <li>• Graphics</li> <li>• <b>INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY</b></li> <li>• Information Technology and Programming</li> <li>• Business Studies</li> </ul> <b>HEALTH AND PHYSICAL EDUCATION or RHINOS (POE)</b>
<b>CHINESE/JAPANESE</b> 140M/WEEK (2 lessons) <b>LITERACY/NUMERACY</b> 140M/WEEK (2 lessons) <small>Students who are below the National Minimum Standard based on NAPLAN may be exempt from LOTE and offered a place in a Literacy/Numeracy class. LNC replaces Chinese/Japanese for 140 M/WEEK (2 lessons).</small>	<b>CHINESE/JAPANESE</b> 140M/WEEK (2 lessons) <b>LITERACY/NUMERACY</b> 140M/WEEK (2 lessons) <small>Students who are below the National Minimum Standard based on NAPLAN + PAT R and PAT M may be exempt from LOTE and offered a place in a Literacy/Numeracy class. LNC replaces Chinese/Japanese for 140 M/WEEK (2 lessons).</small>	<b>LITERACY/NUMERACY</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Focused Literacy</li> <li>• Focused Numeracy</li> </ul> Withdrawn from two different core subjects 140M/WEEK (2 lessons)	<b>LITERACY/NUMERACY</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Focused Literacy</li> <li>• Focused Numeracy</li> </ul> Withdrawn from two different core subjects 140M/WEEK (2 lessons)

**Positive Education Program** (Student Well-Being Program: The Learning Curve)

**Year 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12:** 3 x 10 min Roll Marking (30 mins/week)

**Year 7,8, 9, 10:** 1 x 30 min Humanities (30 mins/week)

**Year 11,12:** Integrated into QCE Program (30 mins/week)

Embedded **Positive Education Program Weekly Focus** in every lesson, every day and across all curriculum areas.

**Reading To Learn Program:** intensive and targeted intervention for all year 8 students tested below their chronological reading age.

