

Find Your Future



Sevenoaks Senior College

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Sevenoaks Senior College is
a Registered Training Organisation
and an Independent Public School



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About Sevenoaks

When Sevenoaks opened its doors in 2001, the vision was to create a school that assists every student to realise their aspirations and to do this in a modern, young adult environment.

We still focus on this vision to provide an outstanding teaching and learning environment for up to 500 students in Year 11 and 12.

Students from Sevenoaks have achieved ATAR scores of 99 and have won national and statewide Vocational Education and Training Awards, Course Distinctions and Certificates of Merit.

Most importantly, our students come to Sevenoaks to find their future, and our success in helping students to move from school to Universities, TAFEs, Apprenticeships and into the workforce has been exceptional.

Young Adult Environment

Universities, TAFEs and workplaces expect young people to show a strong work ethic as well as work effectively as individuals and with others.

Our unique, young adult approach to schooling encourages students to view the school as a place of work.

Students have timetabled classes between 8am and 4.30pm. They are expected to attend classes on time and to use breaks, other than meal times, for study, homework or group work. When not scheduled for a class, and if nothing on campus is planned, they are able to make use of local facilities such as the Cannington Leisureplex next to the school or to leave campus for other business.



Advocacy Program

Extensive research confirms that students achieve their best when they receive support and are given good advice.

Every student at Sevenoaks is assigned to an Advocate who is a teacher in the College. The Advocate has a maximum of fifteen students under their care and is responsible for supporting students with attendance, academic progress and achieving their post-school goals.

Advocacy groups meet for one hour per week and individual meetings are held with students in the group several times a term.



Workplace Learning

To support students in their vocational education, Sevenoaks runs an extensive Workplace Learning program.

We have many partnerships with employers in a variety of industries that provide students with opportunities to experience working life first hand.

Students who are enrolled in a General program are strongly advised to enrol in Workplace Learning.

Vocational Education and Training

Vocational Education and Training (VET) certificates focus on preparing students for direct entry to the workplace or further vocational training. The certificates provide students an opportunity to demonstrate a range of skills that are relevant to a specific career path.

All students in the General program must complete a minimum of a Certificate II in order to complete their secondary schooling.

As a Registered Training Organisation, Sevenoaks is able to offer the nationally accredited training BSB20115 Certificate II in Business.

In addition to courses offered within the school, many of our students attend VET programs outside of the school at a variety of TAFE colleges.

School Based Traineeships are also an option for many students. These enable students to combine school and work that will lead to a future career.



How Sevenoaks is managed

The College Board

The Sevenoaks Senior College Board sets the vision and direction of the College and plays a key role in monitoring our progress and performance.

The Board comprises :

- representatives from business, industry and the community
- a representative from the University of Western Australia and Edith Cowan University
- parents
- a College staff member, and
- the principal.

Parent involvement

In addition to membership of the College Board, parents can provide input into decision-making processes through membership of the Sevenoaks Parents & Citizens. The College Board holds an open meeting each November and parents are welcome to attend.

Student Guild

Sevenoaks students can present their views and requests through the Student Guild.

The Student Guild is the voice of the students and makes decisions and advises the College on a range of matters affecting them. Year 11 and 12 Guild elections are run by the Australian Electoral Commission to give our students exposure to adult participation.

Staff at Sevenoaks

All staff at Sevenoaks are selected based on their expertise and capacity to deliver relevant material in all the courses they teach. They all participate in ongoing professional learning in order to stay up to date with current information and curriculum.

In addition, every course offered meets the requirements of the School Curriculum and Standards Authority and, as a Registered Training Organisation, we are audited regularly to ensure that all our Certificate courses are accredited.

Links to industry

Students have access to some of the best tuition and business expertise available in Western Australia through Sevenoaks' partnerships with business, Universities and TAFE colleges. Students develop real skills through workplace learning and part-time work.

Working hours

In keeping with our young adult ethos, our daily program runs from 8am to 4.30pm. The extended College day means that students may have unsupervised periods of time between classes. Staff are available to meet with individual students or groups at these times, or students may choose independent work or meetings with other students.

Timetables

Each student receives an individual timetable that shows their start and finish times for each day. Due to the extended day, students may have days where classes run from 8am to 4.30pm or they may have days where a later start or earlier finish occurs.

Students are required to be on campus for all their scheduled classes. In addition, those who are enrolled in Workplace Learning, Traineeships or TAFE courses may be off campus one or two days a week to attend these programs.

We expect all of our students to use their non-class zones for study, work with other students, complete work missed due to being offsite or to arrange appointments with the Careers Adviser, teachers, Advocates or Youth Workers.

Advocacy is a compulsory, timetabled class that occurs once per week.

In addition, students enrolled in ATAR courses will have a compulsory Pathways course that will run on Wednesday afternoons between 2.40pm and 3.40pm. This runs all year from Term 1.

Daily schedule

The College Day operates from 8am to 4.30pm.

Class Times

Zone 1	8.00 - 8.50
Zone 2	8.50 - 9.50
Zone 3	9.50 - 10.50
BREAK	10.50 - 11.10
Zone 4	11.10 - 12.10
Zone 5	12.10 - 1.10
LUNCH	1.10 - 1.40
Zone 6	1.40 - 2.40
Zone 7	2.40 - 3.40
Zone 8	3.40 - 4.30

Student term dates 2018

Term 1 Wednesday 31 January to Friday 13 April

Term 2 Monday 30 April to Friday 29 June

Term 3 Monday 16 July to Friday 21 September

Term 4 Monday 8 October to Thursday 13 December

Some work placements may take place during the holidays.

Year 12 exams are scheduled during the school holidays between 24 September and 4 October.



Extra Curricular Activities

As well as supporting students in their academic and career goals, Sevenoaks recognises the importance of developing young adults who are also positive citizens.

Through a series of events, sport and leadership opportunities, our students are exposed to out of classroom learning that helps them develop into the adults they want to be.

Events

Harmony Day Festival – One of the highlights of our College year celebrates the many cultures within our school through food, music, dance and guest presenters in a festival style event.

College Ball – The Year 12 students' annual red carpet event is held each year. The Student Guild and Ball Committee work hard to make this a special night for everyone.

Career Expos – Students from Sevenoaks have the opportunity to attend the annual Career Expo to find out more about the opportunities available after leaving school.

Career Expos



College Ball



Harmony Day



Sevenoaks Football Academy

Our Academy is part of the Clontarf Football Foundation. Talented Aboriginal footballers attend Sevenoaks to complete their education and achieve the Western Australian Certificate of Education.

In addition, they participate in football talent development through training and match practice under the mentorship and expertise of the Clontarf Foundation staff.

Training trips, camps and AFL games are part of the extra curricular activities involved in this program.

Sport

Our sporting teams compete in local afternoon competitions and may also have the opportunity to participate in Lightning Carnivals.

Currently, we field teams in the following sports:

Soccer – boys and girls

Basketball – boys and girls

Volleyball – boys and girls

Touch Rugby – girls and boys

Football – boys

Netball – girls

Leadership Opportunities

Student Guild – Students from Year 11 and 12 can nominate to be part of the Student Guild. The Guild plays an active leadership role in the school, presenting student ideas to the College leadership group. Elections take place in March. Once elected to the Guild, students are guided through a leadership program that includes camps, seminars, meetings and community service activities.

Leadership



Sports



Follow the Dream Program

Support for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander students at Sevenoaks

Sevenoaks is proud to host the Follow the Dream program at the College.

Follow the Dream is an inter-agency program managed by the Department of Education across the State in collaboration with Graham (Polly) Farmer Foundation and private industry sponsors.

The program targets Aboriginal students with high aspirations as they commence their secondary education.

Through individualised case management in the areas of academic acceleration, goal focused subject selection, career and transition support, students are encouraged to complete Year 12 and achieve results that enable entrance into tertiary studies.

The program also includes high achieving and motivated students undertaking Vocational Education and Training (VET) school pathways, provided they meet the program selection criteria.

Students are selected for the Follow the Dream program based on attendance, good grades and positive attitudes towards their schooling.

Program objectives

Students will:

- achieve a WACE and enter university
- attend school regularly
- achieve high school grades and have high levels of literacy and numeracy
- have a broad range of post school education, training and employment options and opportunities
- achieve a successful post-school transition
- have high self-expectations.

To further support students, parents and communities will have high expectations, involvement and pride in their success.

Program plan

The program provides Aboriginal students with:

- tutors to assist with homework, assignments, study habits and goal setting
- an individual education plan
- a mentor to review their school progress and general well being
- regular updates on academic performance
- educational excursions and camps to develop confidence and skills
- a safe and supported demountable in which to study, equipped with computers, educational resources and refreshments
- career guidance
- regular contact with parents and teachers regarding student academic progress.

Our program also supports Aboriginal culture, including painting and dance and hosts the annual NAIDOC Day program.

For further information contact:

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Follow the Dream Program Coordinator
Sevenoaks Senior College
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Sevenoaks Programs

ATAR

Students who enrol in an Australian Tertiary Admissions Rank (ATAR) program are planning to attend university at the completion of Year 12.

These students are working to high academic standards and are expected to study outside of class time – traditionally a minimum of 10 hours per week (Year 11) to 15 hours per week (Year 12).

In November of each year, Year 12 students sit compulsory external examinations.

Sevenoaks offers a wide range of ATAR courses including the highest level Mathematics, Chemistry, Physics, Human Biology, Psychology and Engineering Studies. For students who are more humanities oriented, Geography, Modern History and Career and Enterprise ensure that successful students can access the University course of their choice.

Detailed information about ATAR courses is provided in our Course Selection and Enrolment Handbook.

General

Students who participate in the General program at Sevenoaks intend to complete their Western Australian Certificate of Education (WACE).

The WACE is achieved at the completion of Year 12 and students that complete it will have achieved at least the minimum standard for secondary graduation. However, General courses are not designed to prepare students for University entry.

As part of their WACE, students in the General program need to complete a nationally accredited Certificate II by the time they finish Year 12.

At Sevenoaks, we offer a wide range of General courses and certificates that provide students with the opportunity to complete the WACE using courses that are relevant to their future goals for entry to TAFE or full time employment.

All students enrolled in a Year 12 General or Foundation course are required to complete an Externally Set Task (EST) for that course.

The EST is administered in Term 2 in a period prescribed by the School Curriculum and Standards Authority.

Transition

There are some students who, for a variety of reasons, will not enrol in the General or ATAR programs when they commence Year 11.

At Sevenoaks we provide a variety of options for these students. Options include the Canning Skills Big Picture Academy or enrolment in Foundation courses that will prepare students for Year 11 General courses.



Sevenoaks Programs

Trade Training Centre

Opened in 2012, students in the Trade Training Program work in a multi-million dollar purpose built complex. They work with industry standard facilities in the Automotive and Metal Fabrication trade areas and enjoy close ties with businesses operating within these industries.

Entry into the program is by application and interview. Successful students will complete a school program and National training qualifications that lead directly to these two trade areas.

Students in our Trade Training Program are highly successful in achieving apprenticeships and full time employment as a result of their work in this industry specific program.

This program is designed to cater for those students who are very clear that they wish to pursue a career in the Automotive and Metal Fabrication trades.

Experience in the workplace is provided through Workplace Learning. Students will go to their industry based workplace for one day a week or block placements, according to what best meets the employers' needs.



Canning Skills Program

The Canning Skills engagement program embraces the Big Picture philosophy where students are educated one at a time “within a community of learners”.

The Big Picture learning cycle always starts with students identifying their interests and passions. Students are supported to create a learning plan that is based on their needs and interests. The learning program provides the map for work each term.

During both semesters, the students exhibit their learning to a group of people – other students, teachers, family and community members. The students talk about what they are doing and what they are learning. The students then review their progress, assess their achievements and make new plans.

The Canning Skills program is ideally suited to students who have not completed Year 10 or who have circumstances that make a Year 11 General program difficult.

Whilst studying in a Big Picture paradigm, the Canning Skills program enables students an opportunity to complete their 22237VIC Certificate of General Education for Adults and/or work towards completion of Year 11 and Year 12 School Curriculum and Standards Authority courses.

Canning Skills has a number of Advisory groups managed by experienced, talented teachers. Each Advisory is structured to support the academic needs of each student. Canning Skills also has two youth workers and two teacher assistants who support students in the program.

The Canning Skills program offers flexible entry options. This is a highly sought after engagement program and entry into Canning Skills is by application and interview.

Sevenoaks Programs

Vocational Education & Training (VET)

Sevenoaks Senior College is a Registered Training Organisation, provider number 51891, approved to deliver the following certificate course:

- **BSB20115 Certificate II in Business**

Sevenoaks Senior College also delivers the following certificate courses on behalf of other Registered Training Organisations:

- **SIT20316 Certificate II in Hospitality**
- **CUA20715 Certificate II in Visual Arts**
- **CUA20615 Certificate II in Music Industry**
- **SIS20115 Certificate II in Sport and Recreation**
- **ICT20115 Certificate II in Information, Digital Media and Technology**

These training qualifications are recognised across Australia. All Year 11 students enrolled in a General program are required to complete at least one Certificate II or higher to achieve the Western Australian Certificate of Education (WACE).

Sevenoaks is ideally placed to meet these requirements as we have been offering certificates at this level since we opened in 2001.

Additional VET Opportunities in 2018

In addition to certificates offered at Sevenoaks, students can access a TAFE to complete a range of courses whilst enrolled in school.

Sevenoaks Senior College is always looking to extend the opportunities we can offer students so that they can be competitive in applying for further training or employment when they leave school.

In 2018, some students may have the opportunity to complete selected Certificates III and IV through a TAFE college. These exceed the minimum standard required to achieve the WACE and, therefore, will provide our students with a competitive edge at the end of Year 12.

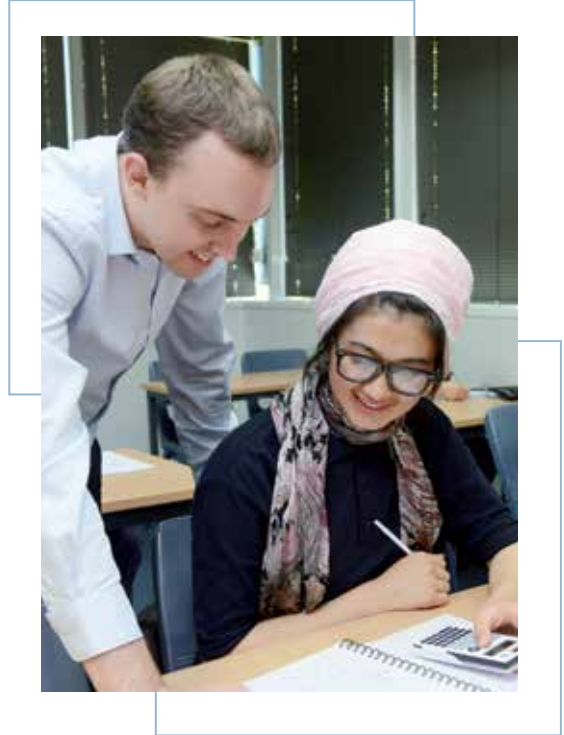


Sevenoaks Programs

In partnership with TAFE colleges, students **may** have the opportunity to enrol in a certificate including:

OFFSITE AT TAFE COLLEGES:

- **ACM20110 Certificate II in Companion Animal Services**
- **CHC22015 Certificate II in Community Services**
- **MST20616 Certificate II in Applied Fashion Design and Technology**
- **UEE22011 Certificate II in Electrotechnology (Career Start Pre-Apprenticeship)**
- **CHC30213 Certificate III in Education Support**
- **AVI20116 Certificate III in Aviation (Cabin Crew)**



Sevenoaks Programs

Vocational Education & Training Offerings in 2018 for Years 11 and 12

Certificates delivered at Sevenoaks
BSB20115 Certificate II in Business
Certificates delivered at Sevenoaks on behalf of other Registered Training Organisations
SIT20316 Certificate II in Hospitality
CUA20615 Certificate II in Music Industry
CUA20715 Certificate II in Visual Arts (Wood)
CUA20715 Certificate II in Visual Arts (General)
CUA20715 Certificate II in Visual Arts (Fashion)
SIS20115 Certificate II in Sport and Recreation
ICT20115 Certificate II in Information, Digital Media and Technology
Off-site Certificates delivered by TAFE
<i>This is a possible sample only. Contact the VET Program Co-ordinator for further details.</i>
MST20616 Certificate II in Applied Fashion Design and Technology
52443WA Certificate II in Building and Construction (Pathways – Trades)
UEE20511 Certificate II in Computer Assembly and Repair
ACM20110 Certificate II in Companion Animal Services
CHC30213 Certificate III in Education Support
UEE22011 Certificate II in Electrotechnology
SFC20115 Certificate II in Floristry
SHB20116 Certificate II in Retail Cosmetics

Sevenoaks Course Offerings

All students will select six (6) courses.

- One of these MUST be: English OR English as an Additional Language or Dialect OR Literature.
- One of these MUST be from List A and one from List B.

All students enrolling in a General program will need to select ONE Certificate II (listed on p17).

Year 11 2018

Course	General	ATAR	Special Conditions
List A Compulsory (choose one)			
English	G1/2ENG	A1/2ENG	
English as an Additional Language or Dialect	G1/2ELD	A1/2ELD	Yes
Literature	G1/2LIT		
English Foundation	F1/2ENG		Yes
English as an Additional Language or Dialect Foundation	F1/2ELD		Yes
List A Options			
Career and Enterprise	G1/2CAE	A1/2CAE	
Geography	G1/2GEO	A1/2GEO	
Health Studies	G1/2HEA		
Media Production and Analysis	G1/2MPA	A1/2MPA	
Modern History	G1/2HIM	A1/2HIM	
List B Options			
Applied Information Technology	G1/2AIT		
Chemistry		A1/2CHE	
Design – Graphics	G1/2DESG		
Design – Photography	G1/2DESP		
Engineering Studies	G1/2EST	A1/2EST	
Human Biology	G1/2HBY	A1/2HBY	
Integrated Science	G1/2ISC		
Mathematics Applications		A1/2MAA	
Mathematics Essential	G1/2MAE		
Mathematics Foundation	F1/2MAT		Yes
Mathematics Methods		A1/2MAM	Yes
Mathematics Specialist		A1/2MAS	Yes
Physics		A1/2PHY	
Psychology		A1/2PSY	
Endorsed Programs			
CISCO Networking Academy Discovery 1&2	CCNA1		
IT Essentials 1	ITESS1		
Workplace Learning	WPL		

Special conditions for a course are explained in the Course Descriptions on the pages that follow.

All students in a General program will need to enrol in the Certificate II they started in Year 11.

Year 12 2018

Course	General	ATAR	Special Conditions
List A Compulsory (choose one)			
English	GTENG	ATENG	
English as an Additional Language or Dialect	GTELD	ATELD	Yes
English Foundation	FTENG		Yes
English as an Additional Language or Dialect Foundation	FEELD		Yes
List A Options			
Career and Enterprise	GTCAE	ATCAE	
Geography	GTGEO	ATGEO	
Health Studies	GTHEA		
Modern History	GTHIM	ATHIM	
List B Options			
Applied Information Technology	GTAIT		
Chemistry		ATCHE	
Design – Graphics	GTDESG		
Design – Photography	GTDESP		
Engineering Studies	GTEST		
Human Biology	GTHBY	ATHBY	
Integrated Science	GTISC		
Mathematics Applications		ATMAA	
Mathematics Essential	GTMAE		
Mathematics Foundation	FTMAT		Yes
Mathematics Methods		ATMAM	Yes
Mathematics Specialist		ATMAS	Yes
Physics		ATPHY	
Psychology	GTPSY	ATPSY	
Endorsed Programs			
CISCO Networking Academy Discovery 1&2	CCNA1		
IT Essentials 1	ITESS1		
Workplace Learning	WPL		

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For detailed information about
Sevenoaks courses and enrolment
please refer to the Course Selection and
Enrolment Handbook.

