

# 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.

As a Registered Training Organisation, Sevenoaks Senior College provider number 51891 is able to offer the nationally accredited training BSB20115 Certificate II in Business.

Students at Sevenoaks may also undertake Certificate courses offered in the College and auspiced with other providers. Information about the range of VET offerings is provided on pages 12 and 13 of this book.

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, Edith Cowan University and Curtin 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 our Certificate course is 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.

## 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 2021

Term 1 Monday 1 February to Thursday 1 April

Term 2 Monday 19 April to Friday 2 July

Term 3 Monday 19 July to Friday 24 September

Term 4 Monday 11 October to Thursday 16 December

Details of staff development days are published on the College website at the start of the calendar year.

Year 12 compulsory school and ATAR practical examinations run during the Term 3 school holidays. Students receive an exact timetable at least three weeks before the exams start.

Year 12 compulsory ATAR examinations occur through the month of November. Personalised timetables are provided at the end of Term 3.



# 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.

### Harmony Day



### Career Expos



### College Ball



## 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

**AFL Football** – boys and girls

**Netball** – girls

**Badminton** – girls and boys

## 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 support in the areas of academic acceleration, goal focussed course selection and career and transition, students are encouraged to complete Year 12 and achieve results that enable entrance to tertiary education.

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

## Wirrpanda Deadly Sista Girlz

The Deadly Sista Girlz Program aims to build proud Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander girls.

It is delivered by strong Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander role models and mentors who offer a stable environment in which girls can discuss current and personal issues they may be facing.

Each girl has the opportunity to be personally mentored throughout the program and also to make positive social interactions with their fellow sistagirls in a fun and caring environment.

Deadly Sista Girlz focuses on:

- building self esteem and confidence
- building pride in Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander identity
- having practical cultural contribution in the community
- having positive social interactions
- building relationships based on mutual respect
- encouraging active self development
- yarning about sexual health and women's health, drug and alcohol abuse, road safety, healthy nutrition, financial literacy, and healthy relationships
- enjoying AFL games and healthy activities.

The purpose of the Deadly Sista Girlz program is to use our female role models to empower and enable young Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander girls to make informed decisions about their personal health and wellbeing to lead a positive and healthy lifestyle.

We want to give more opportunities to young Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander girls to expand their thinking and become active members and leaders in their communities and to create a brighter future for themselves, their families and the generations to come.



# 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 completion.

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.

General courses are not designed to prepare students for direct entry into University. Students who wish to enter University after completing a General program will follow an alternative entry pathway and this usually means they must complete some further study after Year 12 to qualify.

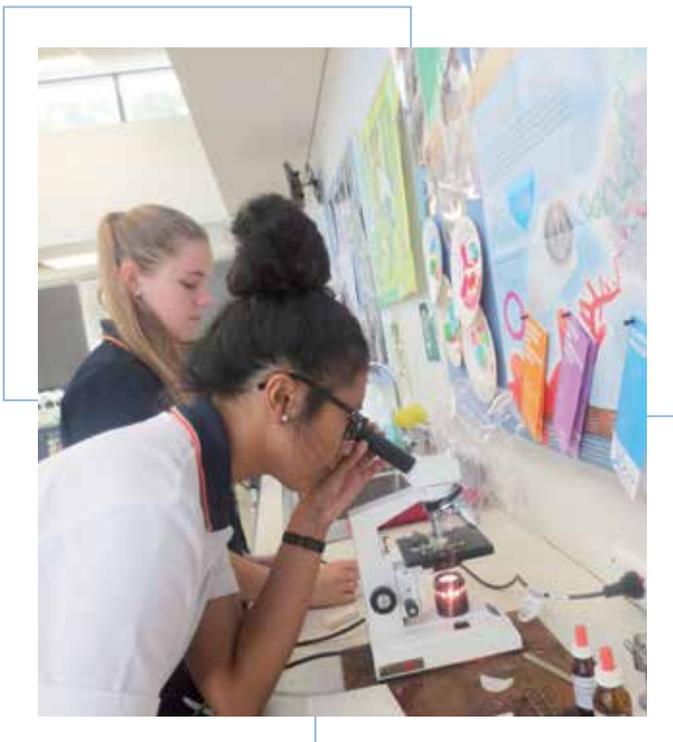
All students enrolled in a Year 12 General or Foundation course are required to complete an Externally Set Task (EST) for that course.

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

## Other Options

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, Trade Training Centre or enrolment in Foundation 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.

Students will participate in one of the following certificates:

**AUR20716 Certificate II in Automotive Vocational Preparation**

**MEM20413 Certificate II in Engineering Pathways**

Confirmation of the qualification offering and the name of the RTO will be provided prior to the commencement of services.



## The Canning Skills Big Picture Academy

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

Students will have the opportunity to complete:

- 22472VIC Certificate I in General Education for Adults
- 22473VIC Certificate II in General Education for Adults
- FSK20119 Certificate II in Skills for Work and Vocational Pathways
- Workplace Learning

Confirmation of the qualification offering and the name of the RTO will be provided prior to the commencement of services.

In addition, students will participate in additional educational opportunities such as Keys for Life, cooking, sport, life and social skills, and Leaving to Learn activities.

The Canning Skills Big Picture Academy 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 Big Picture Academy program offers flexible entry options. This is a highly sought after engagement program and entry 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<sup>^^</sup> at the time of going to print:

- **BSB20115 Certificate II in Business\***

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

- **BSB30115 Certificate III in Business**
- **CUA20615 Certificate II in Music Industry**
- **SIS20115 Certificate II in Sport and Recreation**
- **ICT20115 Certificate II in Information, Digital Media and Technology\***
- **SIT20316 Certificate II in Hospitality delivered in partnership with Hospitality Group Training (WA) Inc, code 0386**

These training qualifications are recognised across Australia.

Confirmation of the qualification offering and the name of the RTO will be provided prior to the commencement of services.

\* Both certificates are under national review by industry and community at the time of going to print. Any student selecting these certificates will be notified of any changes. Students will have the opportunity to review their choices should changes occur.

<sup>^^</sup>For a current list of certificates on scope to deliver, refer to:  
<https://training.gov.au/organisation/details/51891>

## Additional VET Opportunities in 2021

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 2021, some students may have the opportunity to complete selected Certificates III and IV through a TAFE college.



# Sevenoaks Programs

## Vocational Education & Training Offerings in 2021 for Years 11 and 12



Every year, Sevenoaks works in partnership with TAFE colleges to provide extra certificates at TAFE.

Past students have studied offsite at TAFE colleges to complete certificates:

### Examples of Certificates delivered offsite at TAFE colleges

- **MST20616 Certificate II in Applied Fashion Design and Technology**
- **CUA31015 Certificate II in Screen and Media**
- **CHC22015 Certificate II in Community Services (Focus – Early Childhood Studies)**
- **SHB30215 Certificate III in Make-Up**

Courses change from year to year.

Contact the VET Coordinator, Mr Gary Hicklin, for details of options available in 2021.

### Certificates delivered at Sevenoaks

BSB20115 Certificate II in Business

### Certificates delivered at Sevenoaks in partnership with other Registered Training Organisations

BSB30115 Certificate III in Business

SIT20316 Certificate II in Hospitality

CUA20615 Certificate II in Music Industry

SIS20115 Certificate II in Sport and Recreation

ICT20115 Certificate II in Information, Digital Media and Technology

# Sevenoaks Course Offerings

All students will select six (6) courses.

- You **MUST** choose English and/or Literature.
- You **MUST** choose one from List A and one from List B.
- You **MAY** also select one certificate course from page 13.

## Year 11 2021

Course	General	ATAR	Special Conditions
<b>List A Compulsory (choose one)</b>			
English	G1/2ENG	AEENG	
Literature	G1/2LIT	AELIT	
English Foundation	F1/2ENG		Yes
<b>List A Options</b>			
Business Management and Enterprise	G1/2BME		
Career and Enterprise	G1/2CAE	AECAE	
Geography	G1/2GEO	AEGEO	
Health Studies	G1/2HEA		
Modern History	G1/2HIM	AEHIM	
Visual Arts	G1/G2VAR		
<b>List B Options</b>			
Applied Information Technology	G1/2AIT		
Chemistry		AECHE	
Design – choose only one: • Graphics OR	G1/2DESG		
• Photography	G1/2DESP		
Engineering Studies	G1/2EST	AEEST	
Human Biology	G1/2HBY	AEHBY	
Integrated Science	G1/2ISC		
Materials Design and Technology – Textiles	G1/2MDTT		
Materials Design and Technology – Wood	G1/2MDTW		
Mathematics Applications		AEMAA	
Mathematics Essential	G1/2MAE		
Mathematics Foundation	F1/2MAT		Yes
Mathematics Methods		AEMAM	Yes
Mathematics Specialist		AEMAS	Yes
Physical Education – choose only one: • PE Studies	G1/2PES		
• PE Studies – Soccer	G1/2PESS		
Physics		AEPHY	
Psychology	G1/2PSY	AEPSY	
<b>Endorsed Programs</b>			
Cisco Networking Academy Discovery 1	PCCNA1		
Cisco Networking Academy IT Essentials	PCCNAE		
Workplace Learning	ADWPL		
<b>Certificates</b>			
Select from list on page 13			

Special conditions for a course are explained in the Course Selection and Enrolment Handbook.

All students are advised to select the same courses they studied in Year 11.

## Year 12 2021

Course	General	ATAR	Special Conditions
<b>List A Compulsory (choose one)</b>			
English	GTENG	ATENG	
Literature	GTLIT		
English Foundation	FTENG		Yes
<b>List A Options</b>			
Business Management and Enterprise	GTBME		
Career and Enterprise	GTCAE	ATCAE	
Geography	GTGEO	ATGEO	
Health Studies	GTHEA		
Modern History	GTHIM	ATHIM	
Visual Arts	GTVAR		
<b>List B Options</b>			
Applied Information Technology	GTAIT		
Chemistry		ATCHE	
Design – choose only one: • Graphics OR	GTDESG		
• Photography	GTDESP		
Engineering Studies	GTEST	AATEST	
Human Biology	GTHBY	ATHBY	
Integrated Science	GTISC		
Materials Design and Technology – Textiles	GTMDTT		
Materials Design and Technology – Wood	GTMDTW		
Mathematics Applications		ATMAA	
Mathematics Essential	GTMAE		
Mathematics Foundation	FTMAT		Yes
Mathematics Methods		ATMAM	Yes
Mathematics Specialist		ATMAS	Yes
Physical Education – choose only one: • PE Studies	GPES		
• PE Studies – Soccer	GPRESS		
Physics		ATPHY	
Psychology	GTPSY	ATPSY	
<b>Endorsed Programs</b>			
Cisco Networking Academy Discovery 2	PCCNA2		
Cisco Networking Academy IT Essentials	PCCNAE		
Workplace Learning	ADWPL		
<b>Certificates</b>			
Select from list on page 13			

Special conditions for a course are explained in the Course Selection and Enrolment Handbook.

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

