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Extension 2 English and Mathematics and Extension History and Music Minimum Preliminary Performance Requirements for Endorsement

Rationale

- Extension 2 English and Mathematics, and Extension History and Music were developed by the NESA for the highest performing students in these subjects. The NESA's vision was to offer courses that challenged the very top (or most talented or gifted) students in these disciplines. The following requirements reinforce that these courses are designed for the strongest performing students in these subjects. These courses were not intended for students sitting around the 75% or lower in their base courses or in the middle rankings in courses.

Requirements

- Minimum of 85% in the relevant 2 unit course
- Above 40/50 in the relevant 1 Unit course
- Excellent for Effort on the Mid Course and Final Preliminary reports for the base course or courses for that subject
- **Students must complete and submit to the relevant Subject Coordinator an Extension 2/ Extension History/ Music Application Form NO LATER than Friday 8 September 2017.** Forms are available on the JSCHS website under "General News and Updates". A decision whether to run or not run an Extension course will be made at this time.
- A student's acceptance into the course will be confirmed once the final Preliminary results for the applicable subject are known.

Exemptions

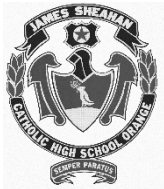
- Comparable AMEB results (as determined by Music Coordinator and Assistant Principal)
- Outstanding demonstrated achievement of a co-curricular nature in the relevant discipline (eg outstanding external competition results matched by school academic results close to the minimum requirements as listed above)

Teacher/Coordinator Endorsement

- Students must achieve the above requirements to receive Teacher/Subject Coordinator Endorsement

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Peter Meers
Assistant Principal



APPLICATION FORM

2018 - Extension 2 English, Extension History, Extension 2 Mathematics, Extension Music

Important considerations

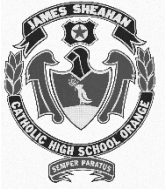
- Extension courses are highly demanding and academically rigorous. The time and effort required to be successful in these 1 Unit courses is generally equivalent to a challenging 2 unit course.
- Extension 2 English and Mathematics and Extension History and Music were developed by NESAs for the highest performing students in these subjects. The NESAs vision was to offer courses that challenged the very top (or most talented or gifted) students in these disciplines.
- As outlined at the commencement of the relevant Preliminary Course/s, a minimum of 85% in the relevant 2 Unit course and/or a result of above 40/50 in the relevant 1 unit Preliminary Course are school requirements for consideration for the above Extension courses, in addition to the achievement of an 'Excellent' for effort on the Semester 1 and Semester 2 Preliminary reports for the base course or courses for that subject (or comparable AMEB results).
- To achieve success, substantial time and effort will need to be committed outside of class time for the duration of the course.
- These courses require highly developed student's skills in working independently, managing time effectively and goal setting and necessitate sustained personal motivation.
- The school operates these courses on the basis that students have seriously considered the demanding nature of the courses and inherent required effort and long term commitment. In applying for these courses students commit to completing the course.

Process:

- Student to download form from JSCHS website, complete student sections and have endorsed and signed by parent/carer.
- Student to submit form to appropriate Subject Coordinator by 8 September 2017. The Subject Coordinator will discuss the application with the student, consider likely eligibility and complete relevant Coordinator sections of the application.
- Subject Coordinator will pass completed form to Assistant Principal who will give final approval once Preliminary Course results are available and will notify student, Subject Coordinator and Curriculum Coordinator.

SUBMIT TO SUBJECT COORDINATOR BY Friday 8 SEPTEMBER 2017

APPROVAL WILL BE NOTIFIED ONCE FINAL PRELIMINARY RESULTS ARE AVAILABLE.



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Student Name: _____ Date: _____

Desired Extension Course: _____

Reason for wishing to complete this course: *(to be completed by the student)*

Student Signature: _____ Date: _____

Parent/Carer Endorsement

I have discussed this application with my child and I am confident that he/she is committed to completing the course and recognises the time and effort required to be successful.

Parent/Carer Signature: _____ Date: _____

Subject Coordinator Endorsement

I have discussed this application with the student and their base course teacher and discussed with them the demanding course and assessment requirements. I am confident that he/she possesses the required skills, knowledge and independent work and time management skills to achieve at a high level in this course.

I strongly support this application: Yes No

Subject Coordinator Signature: _____ Date: _____

Concerns: _____

Preliminary Semester 1 Result in the base course for this subject:

Exam Mark: _____ Exam Rank: _____ / _____ Overall Course Rank: _____ / _____

Preliminary Semester 1 Result in the Extension 1 course for this subject:

Exam Mark: _____ Exam Rank: _____ / _____ Overall Course Rank: _____ / _____

Preliminary Result in base course for this subject: *(will be completed by School)*

Final Course Mark: _____ Effort Achievement: _____

Preliminary Result in Extension 1 course for this subject: *(If applicable will be completed by school)*

Final Course Mark: _____ Effort Achievement: _____

Assistant Principal Endorsement

Assistant Principal Signature: _____ Date: _____