

Learning and Teaching Year 9



CORE SUBJECTS	myLife	Literacy	
	Numeracy	Science	
	Health and PE	Humanities (<i>Geography & History</i>)	
ELECTIVES	Catholic Action Program	Money Tree	\$20 Boss
	Italian	Inspired9	Body & Forensic Science
	STEAM	Information Technology	Food
	Paddock to Plate	Wood	Fashion & Textiles
	Enterprise Jewellery	Systems Engineering	Agriculture & Animal Studies
	Art	Media Arts	Visual Communication Design
	Drama	Evolution: The Legends	Origins Unearthed
	Child Development	Dance	
FOCUS WEEKS	Camp		
	City Experience		
	Think Global, Act Local		
	Work Ready		



Year 9 Curriculum - Aspire9 Program

A dedicated Year 9 Center on each Campus provides a learning environment that is tailored to the needs of adolescents.

The aims of the Padua College Aspire9 Program are to:

- Educate the whole person
- Build strong relationships that enhance a positive and supportive learning environment.
- Develop self-aware learners who are active in the community and the wider world.
- Foster a range of 21st century skills including innovation, collaboration, communication, critical thinking and creativity.
- Provide an inclusive program that engages and extends all students.

The Aspire9 Program consists of the core subjects: myLife (Religious Education and Pastoral Care), Literacy, Numeracy, Science, Health & PE, Geography and History, plus six semester based electives - three per semester.

A key component of our Aspire9 Program is the dedicated learning blocks or Focus Weeks. Students will rotate through four week-long units specifically aimed at developing a range of skills and providing relevant learning experiences. The units have been specifically designed around the needs of Year 9 students and are aimed at developing a range of 21st Century skills. The Focus Weeks will also cover some of the key skills and knowledge from a range of learning areas within the Victorian Curriculum.

Comprehensive information may be found in the Year 9 Curriculum Guides on the Padua College website:

www.padua.vic.edu.au/teaching-and-learning/year-9.html

