South Grafton and Grafton High Schools working together to provide amazing opportunities for Clarence Valley students.

Curriculum pathways available for students to select a personalised curriculum plan.

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>HSC and ATAR Pathway (ATAR is the university entrance rank)</th>
<th>HSC School Based Traineeships / Apprenticeships and possible ATAR – Career Link</th>
<th>HSC Vocational Pathway and possible ATAR CareerLink</th>
<th>Non traditional HSC completed over two to three years Vocational Pathway – CareerLink</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Career Link</td>
<td>Possible subjects</td>
<td>Possible subjects</td>
<td>Possible subjects</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Possible subjects</td>
<td>Possible subjects</td>
<td>Possible subjects</td>
<td>Possible subjects</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

**Possible subjects:**
- English Standard
- English Advanced
- English Extension 1
- Aboriginal Studies
- Agriculture
- Ancient History
- Biology
- Business Studies
- Chemistry
- Community & Family Studies
- Dance
- Design & Technology
- Earth & Environmental Science
- Economics
- Engineering Studies
- Food Technology
- French (C & B)
- Geography
- Indonesian Beginners
- Industrial Tech – Multimedia (Computers)
- Industrial Tech – Timber
- Industrial Tech – Metal
- Information Processes & Tech
- Japanese (Beginners)
- Legal Studies
- Marine Studies
- Mathematics General
- Modern History
- Music
- Photography
- PDHPE
- Senior Science
- Society and Culture
- Textiles & Design
- Visual Arts
- Work Studies
- Certificate II in Aged Care
- Certificate II in Agriculture
- Certificate II in Automotive
- Certificate II in Business Services
- Certificate II in Construction Pathways
- Certificate II in Electro Technology (TAFE-delivered)
- Certificate II in Engineering
- Certificate II in Horticulture
- Certificate II in Hospitality
- Certificate II in Information Technology
- Certificate II in Retail
- Certificate II in Tourism (TAFE-delivered)
- Certificate II in Sport (Coaching) [does not contribute to ATAR]

**Plus one TVET course from Column 4**

**Resulting in:**
- ATAR University entrance, HSC and Certificate II or III (or statement of attainment)
- University Entrance

**TVET Courses**
- Possible subjects
- English Studies (CEC)
- Exploring Early Childhood
- Ceramics
- Computing Applications
- Mathematics CEC
- Marine Studies
- Photography
- Sport Lifestyle & Recreation
- Work Studies (COMPULSORY)
- Certificate II in Agriculture
- Certificate II in Business
- Certificate II in Construction Pathways
- Certificate II in Engineering
- Certificate II in Horticulture
- Certificate II in Hospitality
- Certificate II in Information Technology
- Certificate II in Retail
- Certificate II in Sport (Coaching)

**Italicics = TVET Course which is presented at TAFE. Choose one only**

- Aged Care (Certificate II)
- Accounting
- Animal Care
- Automotive
- Beauty Therapy- Make Up Services
- Community Services – Children’s Services
- Conservation and Land Management
- Design – Surf, Skate & Snow Industry
- Electrotechnology
- Fashion Design
- Forestry Industry
- Hairdressing
- Horse Industry Skills
- Marine Studies
- Music Industry – Introduction
- Seafish Industry (Aquaculture)
- Tourism

**TAFE Fast Track program:** some vocational qualifications may be available for completion at Certificate II level in one year

**Resulting in:**
- Possible HSC, one or more Certificate II or III qualifications
- plus a Board of Studies Statement of attainment and a Grafton Community of Schools Certificate.
In choosing your HSC pattern of study, you need to decide which program will best suit your interests, ability and future plans.

The schools offer four possible programs:

1. **An ATAR Program** – this is a program that will allow you to qualify for a ATAR (Australian Tertiary Admission Rank), and is suited to those students who wish to attain university entry.

2. **A Vocational Education Program** – this program allows students to study some vocational education courses, but still qualify for a ATAR.

3. **A Career Link - Vocational Education Program** – this program allows students to study vocational education courses, TAFE and a work placement course.

4. **A Non Traditional HSC Program** – this program places an emphasis on vocational education courses. These courses are designed to gain the necessary knowledge and skills to fast track you into a career path. This is a valuable program and should be considered as a worthwhile option if you do not wish to proceed to university.

No program is seen as superior to the other.

In selecting courses, it is wise to consider the following questions:

- Do I have an interest in the subject?
- Do I have the assumed knowledge expected at the end of Year 10? i.e. Do I have the ability to cope with the level of difficulty associated with the subject? (If you are not sure then talk to a teacher with experience in that subject).
- Am I aware of the subjects that are essential or desirable to prepare me for a particular career or tertiary course of study?

In relation to the last question, students should make themselves aware of:

- Matriculation requirements for tertiary entry.
- Assumed knowledge and pre-requisites for entry into specific tertiary courses.
- Particular requirements set by some occupations that allow direct entry for HSC leavers.

Whatever pattern of study you choose, you will be required to ensure you have met all necessary conditions for the award of the HSC.

The HSC provides flexibility and a wide range of opportunities. It is designed to allow you to structure a course of study to suit your individual needs and interests.