

Agricultural Technology

Agricultural Technology is a Board Developed Course

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Students will learn about plants, animals and the environment through managing agricultural enterprises and marketing products.

Most of the enterprises to be managed will be on the School Farm, including plant enterprises such as vegetables, herbs, fruit trees, vines, hydroponics, glasshouse and a nursery, raising vegetables, herbs, native plants for landscaping, amenity plants for indoor and outdoor landscaping.

Animal enterprises which students manage include layer & show poultry, wool/meat sheep, pigs, dairy cattle, honeybees and worm farms. Practical work makes up 50% of the course.

The syllabus also provides the opportunity for students to explore the changes to the Australian environment brought about by land management practices before and after 1788. They will study both enterprises important to their local environment and region and some examples that will extend their knowledge about Australian agriculture in a broader context.

Students doing Agriculture have excellent facilities on the farm. This is well equipped and although small in area, contains many different learning areas for students to use.

In the classroom students will be expected to maintain a neat record of all their theory and practical work. This course provides an excellent introduction to senior Agriculture in Years 11 and 12.

Subject Assessment: For Year 10 a grade will be awarded in Agriculture based on the subject specific descriptors issued by NESA (NSW Education Standards Authority) and the assessment of student performance in projects, tests, assignments, practical and class work over the year.

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