



2027

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DARWIN
HIGH SCHOOL

INSPIRING FUTURES

Welcome TO DARWIN HIGH SCHOOL

Darwin High School is a diverse, welcoming and inclusive learning community, and we are excited to welcome your family. Our school is committed to providing a supportive and engaging environment where every student can thrive academically, socially and personally.

To apply for enrolment in 2027, submit the completed Enrolment Form and the online Supporting Information Form. Enrolment forms can be lodged in person at the Darwin High School Front Office or emailed to darwin.high@education.nt.gov.au. Please refer to the **Next Steps** page for detailed enrolment instructions and requirements.

Parents/carers of students who have not previously attended a Northern Territory Government school must sign the Enrolment Form in the presence of a Darwin High School staff member.

We look forward to partnering with you and supporting your child's educational journey at Darwin High School.

Our website darwinhigh.nt.edu.au can tell you all you need to know about:

- ✓ the range of subjects we offer
- ✓ special programs
- ✓ student services
- ✓ campus facilities
- ✓ key staff
- ✓ student life on campus



NEXT STEPS

- 1** Please complete and submit the **Enrolment Form**, along with any required supporting documentation, via email to darwin.high@education.nt.gov.au or in person at the Front Office.
- 2** Complete the **Student Enrolment Supporting Information Form**:
<https://forms.office.com/r/P9Q8Bhving>
- 3** To learn more about our subjects and programs, visit our website and attend the **Subject Expo and Orientation Evening on Thursday 27 August**. The Subject Expo is open to all current and prospective families, with no registration required. **Orientation Session registrations will open closer to the event.**
- 4** **Web Preferences log-in details** for incoming Year 9–12 students will be emailed in **Week 8 of Term 3**.
- 5** **Try Your Timetable Day** for students entering Years 7–11 in 2027 will be held on **Friday 4 December 2026**.
- 6** The 2027 school year begins on **Wednesday 27 January 2027**. Compass log-in details for parents and carers will be provided early in Term 1.

KEY TRANSITION PROGRAM DATES FOR 2026

4 SEPTEMBER

Select Entry Program Applications – Closing Friday 4 September 2026

- **Incoming Year 7:** Students of High Performance (Mathematics, Science, English and Humanities), Dance Excellence and Band Excellence.
- **Incoming Year 10:** Centre for Excellence (C4E) Mathematics and Science, and Students of High Performance: English (SOHP).
- **Incoming Years 10–12:** Centre for Skills and Training (CST) Vocational Education and Training (VET) and School-Based Apprenticeship and Traineeship (SBAT) programs.

8 SEPTEMBER

- **Year 7 SOHP:** Entry testing for Mathematics, Science, English and Humanities programs for 2027.
- **Year 10 C4E (Mathematics):** Entry testing for 2027 applicants.

9 SEPTEMBER

Year 7 SOHP: Entry testing for Mathematics, Science, English and Humanities programs for 2027.

10 SEPTEMBER

- **Year 7 SOHP:** Entry testing for Mathematics, Science, English and Humanities programs for 2027.
- **Year 10 C4E (Science):** Entry testing for 2027 applicants.

11 SEPTEMBER

Year 10 SOHP (English): Entry testing for 2027 applicants.

HIGH PERFORMANCE ENGLISH

Darwin High School invites current Year 9 students to register for the Students of High Performance: English (SOHP) program.

DO YOU LOVE ENGLISH?

Then SOHP English may be for you. SOHP stands for Students of High Performance. SOHP students have an interest in English literature and study challenging texts.

REGISTER NOW

There is an expectation that students in the SOHP English program maintain a high level of performance in order to remain in the program. This performance relates to both summative and formative assessment items as well as participation, work ethic and attendance.

Students' results are reviewed at the end of Semester 1 each year and potential SOHP students in mainstream classes have a chance to gain a place.

STUDENTS OF HIGH PERFORMANCE ENGLISH COURSES

Year 10

- SOHP English

Year 11

- English Literary Studies

Year 12

- English Literary Studies

Entry into the program is selective, and students must sit a test to be considered. A \$10 registration fee applies to sit the test.

Registration closes at 3pm on Friday 4 September.

To register, visit

<https://compasstix.com/e/4ethtixqmr>

Key Dates:

✓ Registration Deadline: Friday 4 September

✓ Testing Date: Friday 11 September

Late registrations will not be accepted.

CENTRE FOR EXCELLENCE

Darwin High School invites current Year 9 students to register for the Centre for Excellence (C4E) in Science and Mathematics. This is a select entry program. Students in our C4E program are provided with a range of opportunities that extend their learning beyond the mainstream classroom.

The Centre for Excellence offers extended learning for high-ability students in Years 10, 11, and 12 in a range of advanced science and mathematics subjects.

Graduates of the program are well placed to pursue diverse career paths in a range of scientific and mathematical fields including medical and/or health, engineering, environmental biology, biotechnology, geology, and forensic science. Students may choose to pursue either or both of the science and mathematics streams.

REGISTER NOW

CENTRE FOR EXCELLENCE COURSES

Year 10

- C4E Pre-Mathematical Methods
- C4E Science

Year 11

- C4E Chemistry
- C4E Mathematical Methods
- C4E Physics

Year 12

- Biology
- Chemistry
- Physics
- Mathematical Methods
- Specialist Mathematics

Entry into the program is selective.

To register for the test, visit

<https://compasstix.com/e/4ethitixqmr>

A \$10 fee applies to sit the tests. Registrations close on 4 September, and late registrations will not be accepted.

📌 Testing Dates:

📅 C4E: Mathematics Entry Test – Tuesday 8 September

📅 C4E: Science Entry Test – Thursday 10 September



CENTRE FOR SKILLS AND TRAINING

The Centre for Skills and Training supports students in Years 10 to Year 12 who want to fast track their career in trade and skill-based employment by using VET (Vocational Education and Training) in schools and/or work/school-based apprenticeship or traineeship to complete up their NTCET (Northern Territory Certificate of Education and Training).

The Centre for Skills and Training supports students to complete compulsory school-based subjects while working or attending VET courses and provides a flexible timetable to allow for multiple days at work or VET.

The Centre for Skills and Training students do not participate in school-based electives as they are engaged in VET or work, and instead focus on Stage 1 Essential Mathematics + English, Exploring Identities and Futures and Workplace Practices.

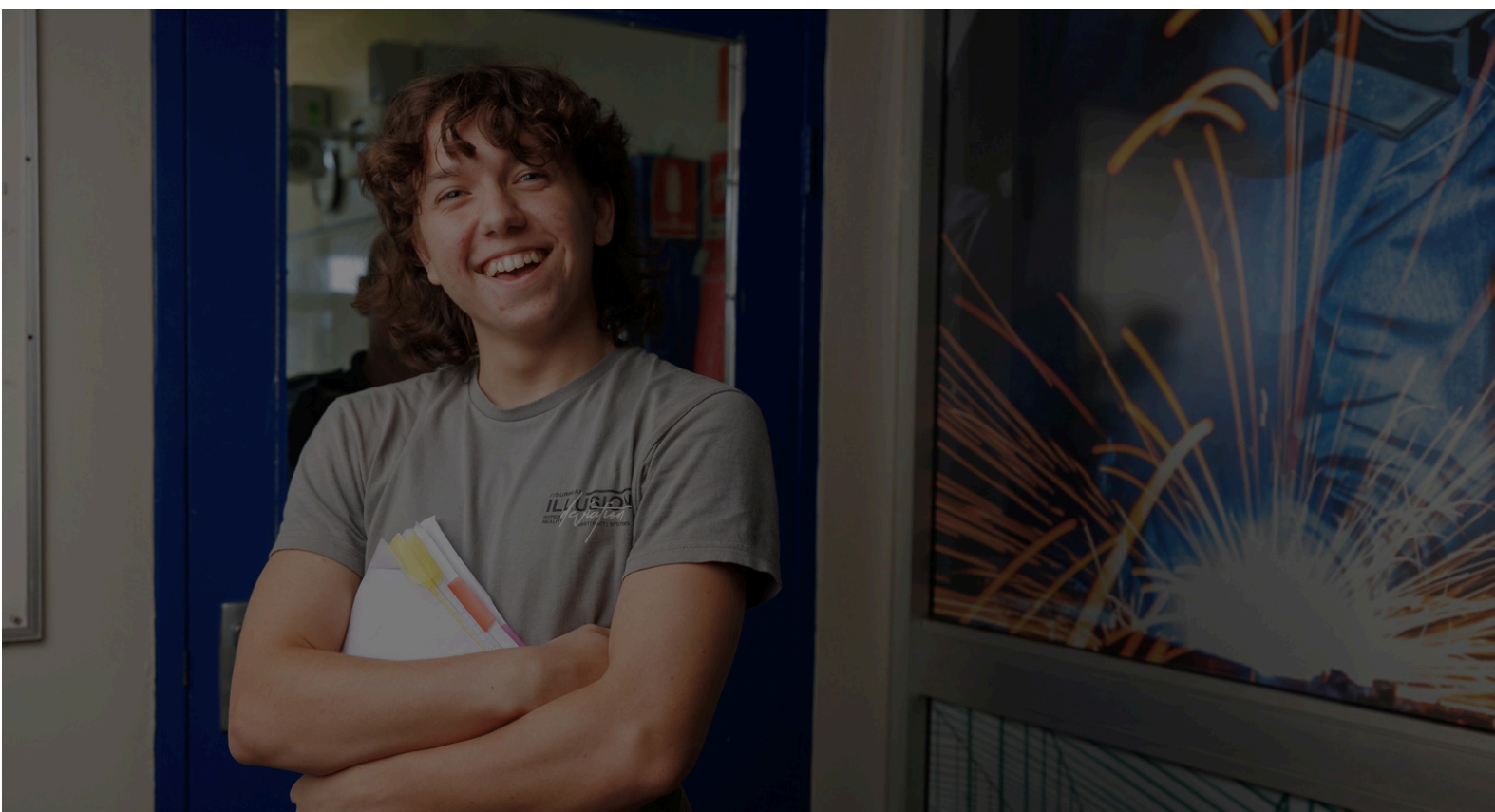
Students must apply for a VET Course or School-Based Apprentice or Trainee (SBAT) through their current school, in addition to registering an Expression of Interest for the Centre for Skills and Training program.

If you require any assistance with the application process, please contact the Darwin High School Careers Team at dhs.careers@education.nt.gov.au. We are happy to provide support throughout the process.



In addition to VET applications, students interested in entry into the Centre for Skills and Training program need to register before Friday 4 September.

To register an Expression of Interest, visit <https://compasstix.com/e/4ethtixqmr>



YEAR 10 SUBJECT SELECTION

On this page is a list of all the subjects we intend to offer Year 10 students at Darwin High School. Use this page to identify the subjects you would like to take next year.

COMPULSORY SUBJECTS (students must select one subject from each area)

ENGLISH

- SOHP English
- English
- English as an Additional Language
- English Literacy
- English (Girls only class)
- English (Boys only class)

MATHEMATICS

- C4E Pre-Mathematical Methods
- Pre-Mathematical Methods
- Pre-Mathematical Methods (Girls only class)
- Pre-General Mathematics
- Pre-Essential Mathematics
- Pre-Essential Mathematics - Numeracy

SCIENCES

- C4E Science
- Science
- Science (Girls only class)
- EAL Science

OTHER

- History **AND** EIF*

**EIF (Exploring Identities and Futures) and History must be completed by the end of the year and these subjects are automatically allocated.*

ELECTIVE SUBJECTS (students have a choice of 2 electives per semester)

A selection of **Stage 1 subjects** are available to Year 10 students, and these are indicated in **bold** below.

ARTS

- **Art Practical**
- **Ceramics**
- **Dance**
- **Design**
- **Drama**
- **Film**
- **Extension Music**
- **Foundation Music**
- **Photography**
- **Creative Arts Dance**

BUSINESS/TECHNOLOGY

- Commerce
- Business Today (Semester 2 only)
- Computing
- Computer App Development
- Metalwork
- Robotics and Electronic Systems
- Woodwork
- **Accounting**
- **Architectural Design**
- **Computer Apps**
- **Digital Technologies**
- **Innovation and 3D Printing**

FOOD TECHNOLOGY

- Food for Life
- Stylish Food

HEALTH AND PHYSICAL EDUCATION

- **Chess**
- **Health and Wellbeing**
- **Net Sports**
- **Outdoor Education**
- **Physical Education Studies**
- **Sport and Recreation**

HUMANITIES

- **Aboriginal Studies**
- **Geography**
- **Legal Studies**
- **Media Studies**

LANGUAGES

- **Chinese Background Speakers (Stage 2 only)**
- **Chinese Beginners**
- **Chinese Continuers**
- **Indonesian Beginners**
- **Indonesian Continuers**
- **Italian Beginners**
- **Japanese Beginners**
- **Japanese Continuers**
- **Modern Greek Beginners**
- **Modern Greek Continuers**
- **Spanish Beginners**

SCIENCE ELECTIVES

- **Nutrition**
- **Applied Physical Science - Semester 2 only**