



Citipointe

# Senior Years Schooling Years 11-12 Handbook FLOURISH



Secondary school at Citipointe Christian College provides you with wonderful opportunities and the chance for making life changing choices. Our staff pray daily that each one of you will make the most of the opportunities you are being given and that you will make wise choices, academically, spiritually and behaviourally.

Psalm 1 outlines some useful instructions on how to do this well.

*<sup>1</sup> Happy are those who don't listen to the wicked, who don't go where sinners go, who don't do what evil people do.*

*<sup>2</sup> They love the Lord's teachings, and they think about those teachings day and night.*

*<sup>3</sup> They are strong, like a tree planted by a river. The tree produces fruit in season, and its leaves don't die. Everything they do will succeed.*

We believe that each one of you have been created by loving Father God in His image as written in Genesis 1:26 – 31 and so you are unique. This will make each of your educational journeys different and this will be directed by who you are and by what gifts, interests and capabilities you have as well as your effort.

Throughout the Christian educational process at Citipointe, as you utilise these opportunities and discipline yourself to make wise choices, your whole person is being developed as a disciple of Christ, our Citipointe Mission.

Citipointe secondary staff are committed to challenging and supporting you to fulfil our College motto from Philippians 3:14 to 'press towards the goal'. These goals will differ as each of you works hard to achieve your personal best.

It is our prayer that every one of you knows Jesus as your Saviour, Holy Spirit as your Helper and that God has a remarkable plan for each of you. The years you spend growing through a Citipointe Christian education will equip you to be people of faith, learning, influence and integrity.

God Bless

Mrs Ruth Gravestain  
**Principal**



## FLOURISH: YEARS 11 & 12 SENIOR SCHOOLING

*The fear of the Lord is the beginning of wisdom; all who follow his precepts have good understanding.*

Psalm 111:10

The Senior Years of schooling are the culmination of the compulsory years of schooling and are aimed at tertiary preparation.

**Years 11 & 12** focus on flourishing in subject areas that have become passions. Years 11 & 12 are considered to be post-compulsory years of education, and although Citipointe has a very high retention rate from Year 8 through to Year 12, progress to the Senior years is not automatic and certain r





## **CITIPOINTE SENIOR SCHOOLING COURSE REQUIREMENTS**

- Students at Citipointe are required to choose and complete a minimum of 6 subjects in Year 11, to give them the greatest choice possible. Subject selection will be completed online during Term 3 of Year 10.
- Students at Citipointe must study an English subject and a Mathematics subject.
- Subjects may be changed but not dropped; changes may occur at the end of Unit 1 Year 11, if there are extenuating circumstances. Because of individual subject course content and assessment program, it may not be possible to change some subjects. Changes of subjects are only permitted at the end of a unit, must be requested through a student interview with the Head of Student Pathways, and a completion by parents of a Change of Course Form, available on the Year Level page on Central. As Year 12 course work begins in Term 4 Year 11, subject changes for Year 12 are not permitted after Term 3 Year 11.
- Students may choose to study only General subjects, or a blend of General. Applied and Vocational Education subjects, or enter Careerstart, the College's Vocational Education program, depending on whether they have decided to pursue tertiary study or enter the workforce after Year 12. In some cases, students in the Careerstart Program may also gain tertiary entrance.
- Students may request variable progression (3 Year Senior), to accommodate extenuating circumstances, by application to the Director of Curriculum prior to the start of Year 11.
- Students in Senior must study Christian Studies and attend the Year Level Chapel.
- Students must participate in the weekly preparation lesson (Access) for their Senior program
- Students whose attendance falls below 80% on a by-term basis will be deemed not to have met the College requirements of the Senior course.

The College reserves the right to vary its policy on an individual basis.

The College reserves the right to exclude students from Senior schooling if behaviour problems persist.

