



Senior Cycle Options 2025

Programmes offered at Senior Cycle

- *Current 3rd students choose either:*

Transition Year Programme (TY)

Established Leaving Certificate

Leaving Certificate Applied (LCA)

- *Current TY students choose either:*

Established Leaving Certificate

Leaving Certificate Applied (LCA)

Think / Discuss / Decide



- Consider each of the options & discuss.
- Seek out further information on the programmes by contacting:

Mrs. O'Reilly/Mr. Waters – Guidance Counsellors
Mr. Caulfield - TY / LCA co-ordinator
Mrs. Waldron – LCVP co-ordinator
Ms. Macken / Mr. McGarry – Deputy Principals
(Contact details on last slide)
- Contact relevant teachers' and seek out information on subjects at Senior cycle.
- Contact current students about their experiences of these programmes.

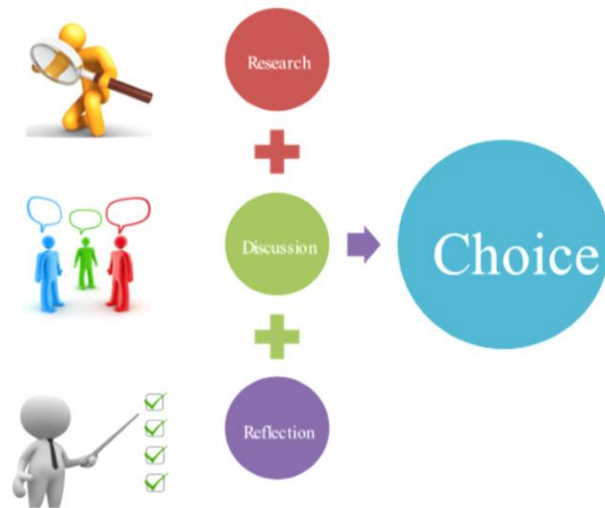
Senior Cycle – Subject Choice

- Students opting for the established Leaving Certificate programme have a choice of 17 subjects to choose from.
- New course specification with the introduction of a project worth 40% of overall marks in three Leaving Cert subjects from Sept. 2025:
 - Biology
 - Business
 - Chemistry

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Senior Cycle Subject Choice Information Booklet



Please review the Subject Choice Information Booklet with information on all subjects on offer at Senior Cycle.

View Booklet on the school website:

<https://ballyhauniscs.ie/senior-cycle/>

Subject Choice Form

- **ALL** students currently in 3rd year or TY must complete a Subject Choice Form
- Nominate the subjects in order of preference with your most preferred choice first and so on.
*Choose **6** from the list of 17.*
- Every effort will be made to accommodate students' preferences – there are limitations in terms of class sizes and subject combinations.
- Please indicate on the subject choice form if you are interested in studying LCVP.



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SENIOR CYCLE SUBJECT OPTIONS

Name: _____ Class: _____

All students study Irish*, English & Maths and **FOUR** of the following:

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| 1. Accounting | 10. Engineering |
| 2. Agricultural Science | 11. French |
| 3. Art | 12. Geography |
| 4. Biology | 13. History |
| 5. Business | 14. Home Economics (Social & Scientific) |
| 6. Chemistry | 15. Music |
| 7. Computer Science | 16. Phys-Chem |
| 8. Construction Studies | 17. Physical Education |
| 9. Design & Communication Graphics | |

- Students who hold an official Irish Exemption Certificate from the Department of Education are not required to study Irish
- Choice Subjects will only be offered if there are sufficient student numbers.
- A selection process will be used if subjects are oversubscribed. Preference will be given to students who have studied the subject at Junior Cycle.

LCVP (Leaving Certificate Vocational Programme) - Please indicate if you are interested in doing LCVP as an additional subject - *see school website for more information.*

YES I am interested in studying LCVP ☐ NO - I am not interested in studying LCVP ☐

The **FOUR** subjects I would like to study are:

1	3
2	4

If the above subject choices cannot be offered, please list the next **two** preferred choices

5	6
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I have discussed these subject options with my son/daughter

Signed: _____

Parent/Guardian

Son/Daughter's Name

Date: _____

Deadlines



Wednesday Feb. 12th



LCA / TY Applications letters to Mr. Caulfield
c.caulfield@ballyhauniscs.ie



Subject Choice Forms are available from the School office and on the School website – Completed forms to be returned to the school office

Further Information

- Programmes offered at Senior Cycle can be viewed on the school website

<https://ballyhauniscs.ie/senior-cycle/>

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