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# HUNTER SPORTS HIGH SCHOOL

## ACCELERATED HSC COURSES

May 2020

Dear Parent/Guardian

Hunter Sports High School will be offering Year 9 students the option of accelerating in a course for the HSC in 2021.

Students who accelerate whilst in Year 10 will complete a Year 11 course ahead of their cohort and will complete the HSC exam for the accelerated course in 2022. Acceleration is intended for students who have displayed a high academic standard as well as an authentic interest in and aptitude for a Stage 6 course. Students may only accelerate into one course.

Completing an accelerated course may benefit students by spreading the requirements of the HSC over a longer period of time, reducing the number of units of work that are required to be completed in Year 12, as well as experiencing the requirements of the HSC prior to completing the majority of their courses.

In 2021 students who are completing an accelerated course will attend all timetabled lessons for the Year 11 course within the Year 11 cohort and will be required to complete all coursework and assessment for the course as well as maintaining a high level of attendance at school. Attendance in Year 11 classes will impact on Year 10 classes and it will be expected that students are able to balance the successful completion of their Year 10 subjects.

Students in Year 9 who would like to accelerate in a HSC course in 2021 will be required to complete an application form and participate in an interview with a panel consisting of Head Teacher and Deputy Principal. Final acceptance into the acceleration program will be made by the Principal and will take into consideration the application, interview, Year 9 reports and Academic achievement.

Applications for Accelerated courses will be open early in Term 3.

If you have any questions regarding this, please don't hesitate to contact me on 49435 755.

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