The school has a variety of courses, programs and activities designed to meet the needs of all students. Through a combination of compulsory core subjects and other ‘elective’ subjects, students are prepared for half-yearly and yearly examinations.

YEAR 7 (STAGE 4)
All students study:
- English
- Mathematics
- Science
- Human Society and its Environment
- Visual Art
- Language
- Personal Development, Health and Physical Education
- Sport
- Technology (Industrial Arts, Food Technology, Graphics, Textiles)
- Agriculture

YEAR 8 (STAGE 4)
Students begin to have some choice when they study elective subjects. They also study:
- English
- Mathematics
- Science
- Human Society and its Environment
- Personal Development, Health and Physical Education
- Sport
- Music
- Technology (Industrial Technology, Food Technology, Graphics, Textiles)
- Agriculture

YEARS 9 - 10 (STAGE 5)
Students study:
- English
- Mathematics
- Science
- Australian History, Civics and Citizenship
- Australian Geography, Civics and Citizenship
- Personal Development, Health and Physical Education
- Sport
- Work Studies (Year 9)
- Three elective subjects in Year 9 and two elective subjects in Year 10

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YEAR 11 & 12 SUBJECTS (STAGE 6)

LINE 1 ELECTIVE OPTIONS
• English Standard
• English Advanced
• English Studies

LINE 2 ELECTIVE OPTIONS
• Mathematics
• General Mathematics

LINE 3 ELECTIVE OPTIONS
• Business Studies
• Engineering Studies
• Music
• PDHPE
• Sport Lifestyle & Recreation
• Work Studies

LINE 4 ELECTIVE OPTIONS
• Ancient History
• Chemistry
• Dance
• Industrial Technology Wood
• Visual Design

LINE 5 ELECTIVE OPTIONS
• Aboriginal Studies
• Biology
• Kitchen Operations (VET)
• Physics
• Sports Coaching

LINE 6 ELECTIVE OPTIONS
• Community & Family Studies
• Construction (VET)
• Design & Technology
• Food Technology
• Retail Services (VET)
• Visual Art

LINE 7 ELECTIVE OPTIONS
• Kitchen Operations
• Metals & Engineering (VET)

ADDITIONAL OPTIONS
• Mathematics Extension
• English Extension

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FACULTIES

ENGLISH

The English Faculty at The Canobolas Rural Technology High School displays consistent commitment to the concepts of excellence, innovation, opportunity and success. Units are designed to support every student to meet their potential using a variety of activities and technologies.

MATHEMATICS

Mathematics courses aim to create confidence and enjoyment in doing mathematical activities. Students develop an awareness of how mathematics can be used to solve problems in everyday life. They also learn of its contribution to the development of society.

SCIENCE

Science is a mandatory course that is studied substantially in each of Years 7–10 with at least 400 hours to be completed by the end of Year 10. Science develops students' knowledge, understanding and skills to explain and make sense of the biological, physical and technological world, enabling them to make informed choices and responsible decisions as individuals and part of the community.

HSIE

Human Society and its Environment features History and Geography (100 hours each in Years 7 and 8) with a focus on Australian History and Australian Geography (for 100 hours each) in Years 9 and 10. Specific electives are offered and may include Aboriginal Studies and Commerce, for example.

CAPA / LOTE

The CAPA / LOTE Department is vibrant and active. It provides a range of creative opportunities for students using a full range of media materials. Students have been very successful when presenting works to a wider audience and often receive awards in recognition of their skills. In both the Mandatory and Elective Music courses, students will study the concepts of music (duration, pitch, dynamics and expressive techniques, tone colour, texture and structure) through the learning experiences of performing, composing and listening, within the context of a range of styles, periods and genres.
FACULTIES (CONT)

PDHPE

The Personal Development, Health & Physical Education (PDHPE) faculty provides all students with enjoyable, relevant and purposeful learning opportunities. The faculty provides a huge range of representative and school based sports for all students to be involved in and an ever expanding dance and sports coaching program. This sees a continuation of the exciting era for PDHPE at the TCRTHS.

TAS - HOME ECONOMICS

The Home Economics Faculty at TCRTHS is a dynamic and hardworking team committed to meeting the educational needs of all students. The staff work collaboratively to develop meaningful and engaging programs to stimulate interest and help students develop their knowledge and practical skills in each of our subject areas. Students are also given the opportunity to participate in a wide range of extra curricular activities and excursions.

TAS - INDUSTRIAL ARTS

Industrial Arts and Computing is an innovative faculty known for its leading Design and Technology program and its engaging vocational education (VET) programs. Our modern facilities include two recently refurbished timber and metal workshops along with the e2 metal fabrication trade training centre, two computing labs and a graphics room. We introduce students to a range of progressive technologies, including computer aided design (CAD) software and computer aided manufacture (CAM) technology like our Roland vinyl cutter and rapid prototyping technology like our UP 3D Printer.

SUPPORT (SPECIAL EDUCATION PROGRAM)

In Years 7-12 students have a supported class placement for core subjects and are integrated for some subjects. Students also have the opportunity to be involved in an Independent Transition Work Experience program in Years 9 – 12. All students qualify for a Record of Student Achievement in their final year.

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ENHRICHMENT PROGRAMS

AcTal

Stage 4 and Stage 5 AcTal classes are designed to cater for the needs of students who are gifted and talented in the academic area of their studies. This involves the intellectual domain (reasoning, observation, memory, judgement and metacognition) and the creative domain (inventiveness, imagination, originality and fluency). Students in this class will be challenged to develop rigorous intellectual quality and understanding, critical thinking, problem solving and research skills, as well as to further their self-understanding, study and goal-setting skills.

BUON RICORDO RESTAURANT
“Good Memory” (Italian)

The Canobolas Buon Ricordo Restaurant was an initiative that began in 2012 and is designed to give students the opportunity to develop their skills in a simulated restaurant environment. Students from Year 11 and 12 Hospitality: Commercial Cookery classes plan the menu, complete food orders and prepare and present all of the menu items. Hospitality: Food and Beverage students set the tables, take orders, wait on guests and prepare a variety of non-alcoholic beverages to keep guests refreshed throughout the evening. Run once a semester, the restaurant is open to all members of the school community and for a small price guests are able to enjoy the delicious dishes that our students have on offer.

ORANGE YOUTH ARTS FESTIVAL

The Orange Youth Arts Festival is an initiative of The Canobolas Rural Technology High School (TCRTHS) to provide youth with the widest range of opportunities, made possible through the successful development of school and community partnerships.

This festival sees local schools, businesses, government, and a host of community organisations come together to celebrate the wonderful tapestry of cultural diversity that continues to enrich our community. The festival provides a week long program of activities and events providing ample opportunities for creative expression through the visual arts, music, writing, performance and a host of other exciting events.

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ENRICHMENT PROGRAMS

CANOBOLAS HIGH PERFORMANCE ATHLETES

A first for any high school in NSW outside sports high schools, a program where students who demonstrate pre-elite representative ability (higher than club or school level) in particular sport/s and demonstrate positive attitudes, highly developed work habits, and respectful, responsible behaviour are able to apply for placement in this specialist program designed to provide students who excel in sports, dance or athletic domains.

The students in the CHPA are supported by industry professionals and a school based management team.

The program enables students to:

- Further develop technical and tactical skills within their chosen sport
- Work with industry professionals in the area of Strength and Conditioning, Exercise and Sport Science, Physiotherapy, Nutrition, Sports Psychology and Sports Coaching
- Access state of the art exercise testing and training equipment
- Participate in individual sports specific strength, speed, flexibility, power and aerobic endurance programs
- Extend and enrich themselves through experience elite sporting events
- Develop and become accredited with skills officiating, coaching and/or assisting Primary Schools pre-elite athletes and dancers

Retired Australian Hockeyroo Jade Warrender is a mentor and ambassador for the CHPA, working with the athletes both in and out of the classroom.

Working with industry professional partners and strong community links to maximise academic and physical performance. Our current partners and supporters are:

- PhyX- Physiotherapy, Exercise Physiology and PhyX Pilates
- Charles Sturt University School of Human Movement Studies
- Colour City Dance
- Dance HQ
- Jacqueline Jasprizza- Dietician and Nutrition Consultant
- Orange City Council
- Hockey NSW- Kate Pulbrook
- Orange Basketball Association and Rock the Rim Basketball
- NSW Cricket

DANCE

Utilising the specifically designed Canobolas Dance studio, teacher Mrs A Hurford works with dancers from year 7 to 12. In the dance elective students learn to perform, compose and appreciate all dance styles. Dance students choreograph routines, teach steps and piece together a huge variety of routines for sport and elective dance groups.

Miss Kate Foran (Colour City Dance) works with students who select dance as a sport from year 7 to 10 and creates dances to showcase at eisteddfods, community events and school concerts.
CANOBOLAS’ LINKS TO LOCAL & WIDER COMMUNITY

Many opportunities are provided for students to participate in a wide range of activities linked to the wider community.

These include:

- Debating
- National Mathematics, Science and English Competitions
- Summer Science School
- Aboriginal Education Consultative Group
- Public Speaking
- NAIDOC Week
- Performance Ensembles / Vocal Groups
- Involvement in civic and community functions
- Parents and Citizens’ Associations
- Contact with local industries, businesses and organisations
- School musicals and concerts
- Eisteddfods
- Sporting Competitions
- Student Exchange program
- Excursions and Student Camps
- Japanese Student Cultural Exchange Program
- Tournament of the Minds
- Lions Youth of the Year Award
- Student Representative Council
- Rotary Adventures in Citizenship
- Career Education + Work Experience
- State Emergency Service cadet program
- Skillset - Try A Trade day
- TAFE courses as part of school curriculum/ VET programs
- Agricultural Show Team
- Orange Youth Arts Festival
- Human Powered Vehicle Challenge
- Aeronautics Challenge
- Robotics Workshops
- University Regional Workshops

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