

2025 Courses with Major Projects, mandatory excursions or VET obligations

Course Costs

Coffs Harbour Senior College no longer charges course fees for consumables for the day to day running of the course. However, some courses do have additional costs that students will be expected to pay if they choose them. These costs include excursions and the provision of materials for Major Projects.

The following courses have Major Projects and Excursions that may involve a cost to students. There is an expectation that students attend mandatory excursions as these cover course content that cannot be completed in class. The costs involved in major projects are determined by the nature of the project the student chooses to complete.

Courses with Major Projects	Courses with mandatory excursions or VET obligations
Aboriginal Studies	Biology*
Dance	Construction#
Design and Technology	Earth and Environmental Science*
Drama	Entertainment Industry#
English Extension 2	Geography*
Geography	Hospitality Operations*#
History Extension	Marine Studies #
Industrial Technology – Multimedia	Sport Coaching#
Industrial Technology – Timber	
Music – all courses	
Science Extension	
Society and Culture	
Textiles and Design	
Visual Arts	

*Mandatory Excursions

VET Courses [course costs must be met by the students]

- Construction has a mandatory White Card course plus 35 hours per year of mandatory work placement (1 week in Year 11 and one in Year 12)
- Entertainment Industry has a mandatory White Card Course. This course also requires 35 hours per year of mandatory work placement in both Year 11 and Year 12.
- Hospitality Operations does 35 hours per year of mandatory work placement (1 week in Year 11 and one in Year 12)
- Marine Studies involves a SCUBA Course and has a non-compulsory excursion to Heron Island.
- Sport Coaching does 35 hours of mandatory work placement each year (this is done on a Friday over 7 weeks, visiting primary school).