



GENERAL INFORMATION

1. Login to the OC Portal using your intranet ID & password.
2. On your dashboard there will be a link to your subject choices for 2021. Click on the link to go to subject selection.
3. **Selecting your subjects for 2021** – see the relevant year-level information below to check the number of selections you need to make for your year level:
 - a. Each subject has a  – click on this to read information about the subjects i.e. Course Description, Prerequisites, Financial Contributions, and EOTC.
 - b. Click on  to see the standards available for this subject
 - c. Using the drop-downs choose your potential subjects for 2021. There is a new ranking system: we would like you to rank your optional subjects as High, Medium or Low Priority. Compulsory subjects (indicated) should be given a low priority as you will automatically be assigned to these, but you still must select them. Indicate your reserve subjects by selecting "chosen reserve". The reserve subjects may used if some of your priority choices are not available.
 - d. More information about the subjects and subject selection can be found in the Curriculum Handbooks, which are available on the College website. Pathway Planning sheets are also available on the College website to help you think about your subject choices. Access the OLSS page with all this information, [here](#).
 - e. Make sure you have consulted all relevant information before selecting your subjects.
 - f. Students with special educational needs & International students will be guided through the process by LS/INTL departments.

YEAR LEVEL INFORMATION

2021 Year Level	Information
10	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • All Year 10 students study English, Mathematics, Physical Education & Health, Science and Social Studies courses. These subjects have been pre-selected for you and will appear in green at the bottom of the page. • Year 10s study 4 option subjects of their choice, 2 in the first half of the year & 2 in the second half. Unlike Year 9, Year 10 students have free choice options to study, bearing in mind the recommendations for previous study, as listed in the Year 10 Curriculum Handbook. • Please note that in Year 10, language courses are full-year and count as 2 choices. If you choose only one half-year of a language subject, an error message will appear asking you to select the other half-year also. • Any subject that you select must be designated High, Medium or Low Priority. It is advised that you select two "Chosen Reserve" subjects • If you have any issues with selecting your option subjects, please contact the 2020 Year 9 Dean, ana.welham@onslow.school.nz
11	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Year 11 students must select 6 subjects (full-time study). • English, Mathematics and Science courses are compulsory. You must select English Level 1 and also select your Mathematics and Science courses from the options provided in the box labelled "Mutually Exclusive choice". Your Mathematics and Science selections will be subject to confirmation by these Learning Areas. • In addition, students must select three optional subjects. • Any subject that you select must be designated High, Medium or Low Priority. It is advised that you select two "Chosen Reserve" subjects • If you have any issues with selecting your subjects, please contact the 2020 Year 10 Dean katie.mcfarlane@onslow.school.nz
12	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Year 12 students must select the equivalent of five and a half or six subjects (full-time study). There are full-year courses and half-year courses available. • Students should choose a minimum of four full-year courses plus English (compulsory)

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Students who wish to study six subjects choose EITHER another full-year course OR two half-year courses. Two half-year courses are the equivalent of a full-year course for timetabling purposes. Students who wish to study more than two half-year courses must contact the 2020 Year 11 Dean, cassie.swinerd@onslow.school.nz • Any subject that you select must be designated High, Medium or Low Priority. It is advised that you select two "Chosen Reserve" subjects • The maximum number of subjects to select is set at 10 so that half-year subjects can be included, especially for students with special educational needs who may need to have more than the usual number of half-year courses. • Students who are taking less than a full load will have supervised study when they are not scheduled for a timetabled class.
13	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Year 13 students must take the equivalent of five full-year subjects • Students must select a minimum of three full-year subjects. • Students wishing to select six subjects at Year 13 need to consult the 2020 Year 12 Dean karen.brightwell@onslow.school.nz to discuss workload management. • Year 13 students are able to take half-year courses. Students wishing to select Year 12 full-year courses must do this through the Dean. • Any subject that you select must be designated High, Medium or Low Priority. It is advised that you select two "Chosen Reserve" subjects • The maximum number of subjects to select is set at 8 so that half-year subjects can be included, especially for students with special educational needs who may need to have more than the usual number of half-year courses.