



COURSE COUNSELLING

YEAR 12, 2022



2022 PATHWAYS

- VCE Pathway

(Victorian Certificate of Education.

VCE is needed if you require an ATAR score to enter tertiary studies.

- VCAL Pathway

(Victorian Certificate of Applied Learning).

Hands-on learning.

At school 3 days per week.

VET (Vocational Education and Training) on one day and Structured Workplace Learning on another.

- A VET course with your VCE studies.

WHAT DO I HAVE TO DO TO ACHIEVE MY VCE?

- Students usually study between 20 to 24 units (five or six studies) in Years 11 and 12.

To achieve your VCE you must successfully complete 16 units including:

- Three units from the English group, two of which must be a Unit 3 and 4 sequence.
- **(This means if you fail a Semester of English in Year 11, you are at risk of not attaining your VCE in Year 12)**
- At least three additional Unit 3 and 4 sequences.

SENIOR VCAL

- 4 Periods of Numeracy (Maths)
- 4 Periods of Literacy (English)
- 3 Periods of Personal Development
- 2 Period of Work Skills
- 1 VET Course

You will complete another VET Course on a Wednesday and Structured Workplace Learning on a Friday.

VCAL TRANSITION UPDATE

Enrolment options



VCAL TRANSITION UPDATE

- Victoria is transforming the delivery of senior secondary education with the introduction of a single senior secondary certificate that will offer greater access to quality vocational and applied learning pathways for all students.
- The senior secondary education reforms aim to provide access to education and training that is relevant, engaging and that delivers in-demand skills for the future world of work, ensuring that students can access education that leads to employment.
- Next year students will still be able to enrol in either the Victorian Certificate of Applied Learning (VCAL) or the Victorian Certificate of Education (VCE). The following year, in 2023, VCAL students will be enrolled in the new VCE Vocational Specialisation

CONSIDERATIONS WHEN CHOOSING YOUR 2022 PATHWAY...

VCE	VCAL
Plan to go to university or complete a course that requires an ATAR should select an appropriate VCE course.	Do not require an ATAR to pursue further areas of study should consider VCAL.
Would like a taste of a career option offered through VET programs should consider a VET program as part of the VCE	Plan to complete their secondary education and then enter the workforce should consider VCAL.
Are unsure about their future plans should select VCE (it leaves all options open)	Plan to do a trade should consider an appropriate VET program and VCAL.



Year 12 2022

Name: _____

Home Group: _____

<p>Write your VCAL subject selections here, from first preference to last</p> <p style="text-align: center;">↓</p> <p style="text-align: center;">SUBJECTS</p> <p style="text-align: center;">VCAL CORE</p> <p style="text-align: center;">BERWICK COLLEGE VET</p> <p style="text-align: center;">TIMETABLED VET ELECTIVE</p> <p style="text-align: center;">BLOCKED VET ELECTIVE</p> <p>Indicate External VET Course*:</p> <p style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px;">COURSE NAME & LOCATION</p> <p><small>*Only select ONE Blocked course (either externally or at Berwick College)</small></p>	<p>VCAL</p> <p>VCAL Core: Literacy Numeracy Personal Development Work Skills</p> <p>VCAL VET Electives:</p> <p><u>TIMETABLED</u> Cert II Automotive (1st year only of a 2 year course) Cert II Community Services (1 year course) Cert II Construction Pathways (1st year only of a 2 year course) Cert II Dance (2 year course) Cert II Outdoor Recreation (1 year course) Cert II Small Business (2 year course) Cert II Visual Arts (2 year course)</p> <p><u>BLOCKED</u> Cert II Applied Fashion (Wednesday 1st & 2nd year of a 2 year course) Cert II Automotive (Friday 1st & 2nd year of a 2 year course) Cert II Construction Pathways (Wed 1st yr & Fri 2nd yr of a 2 year course) Cert II Electrotechnology (Wednesday 1st & 2nd year of a 2 year course)</p>	<p>Write your VCE subject selections here, from first preference to last</p> <p style="text-align: center;">↓</p> <p style="text-align: center;">SUBJECTS</p> <table border="1"> <thead> <tr> <th>Year Level</th> <th>SUBJECTS</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td></td> <td>ENGLISH/ LITERATURE/ EAL</td> </tr> <tr> <td></td> <td>ELECTIVE 1</td> </tr> <tr> <td></td> <td>ELECTIVE 2</td> </tr> <tr> <td></td> <td>ELECTIVE 3</td> </tr> <tr> <td></td> <td>ELECTIVE 4</td> </tr> <tr> <td></td> <td>FIRST RESERVE</td> </tr> <tr> <td></td> <td>SECOND RESERVE</td> </tr> </tbody> </table>	Year Level	SUBJECTS		ENGLISH/ LITERATURE/ EAL		ELECTIVE 1		ELECTIVE 2		ELECTIVE 3		ELECTIVE 4		FIRST RESERVE		SECOND RESERVE	<p>VCE</p>		
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	<p>English</p> <p>English Literature <small>*If choosing Literature, it must be taken in conjunction with English.</small> EAL</p>	<p>Humanities</p> <p>Global Politics Accounting Business Management Legal Studies History Geography Philosophy</p>	<p>Science</p> <p>Biology Chemistry Physics Psychology Environmental Science</p>																		
	<p>Arts</p> <p>Art Studio Arts General Studio Arts Photography Dance Media Music Theatre Studies Visual Communication & Design</p>	<p>Mathematics</p> <p>General Maths Specialist Maths Math Methods</p>	<p>Technology</p> <p>Design Technology Textiles Design Technology Wood Food Studies Information Technology Computing</p>																		
	<p>Health and PE</p> <p>Health & Human Development Outdoor & Environmental Studies Physical Education Physical Education (Basketball Academy)</p>		<p>LOTE</p> <p>Indonesian</p>																		

Parent signature: _____
 Student signature: _____
 Course counsellor: _____

Tick this box if you believe your son/daughter is eligible for EAL (English as a second language)

2022 HEAD START PROGRAM

All VCE students **will complete 5 subjects** during our Head Start program.

The policy for dropping to 4 subjects is currently being reviewed and information regarding this will be delivered to Year 12 students on Orientation Day in Week 1, Term 1 of 2022.

CHARGES AND POLICY

- Students who have outstanding fees from 2021 will not be permitted to select subjects that incur fees for 2022.
- Some units of study have a charge attached to them. Selecting one of these means an obligation to accept responsibility for the charge involved.
- Full fees are due by the end of February, 2022.

HOW DO I COMPLETE COURSE COUNSELLING?

- Course Counselling will be completed at home for VCE classes and students/parents will be required to complete their subject selections online via our Edval course selection website. Detailed instructions will be distributed to students in the coming week.
- Course Counselling for VCAL classes will occur in class time with Applied Learning Leaders, Julian Walton and Corinne Duhau.
- If you are currently in VCE, but considering VCAL for 2022, please make a time to see Mr Walton.
- For details of subject choices and fees, please refer to the 2022 Curriculum Guide which will be available at the start of Term 3 on the College website.

QUESTIONS?

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