

# Course Counselling Year 11, 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).

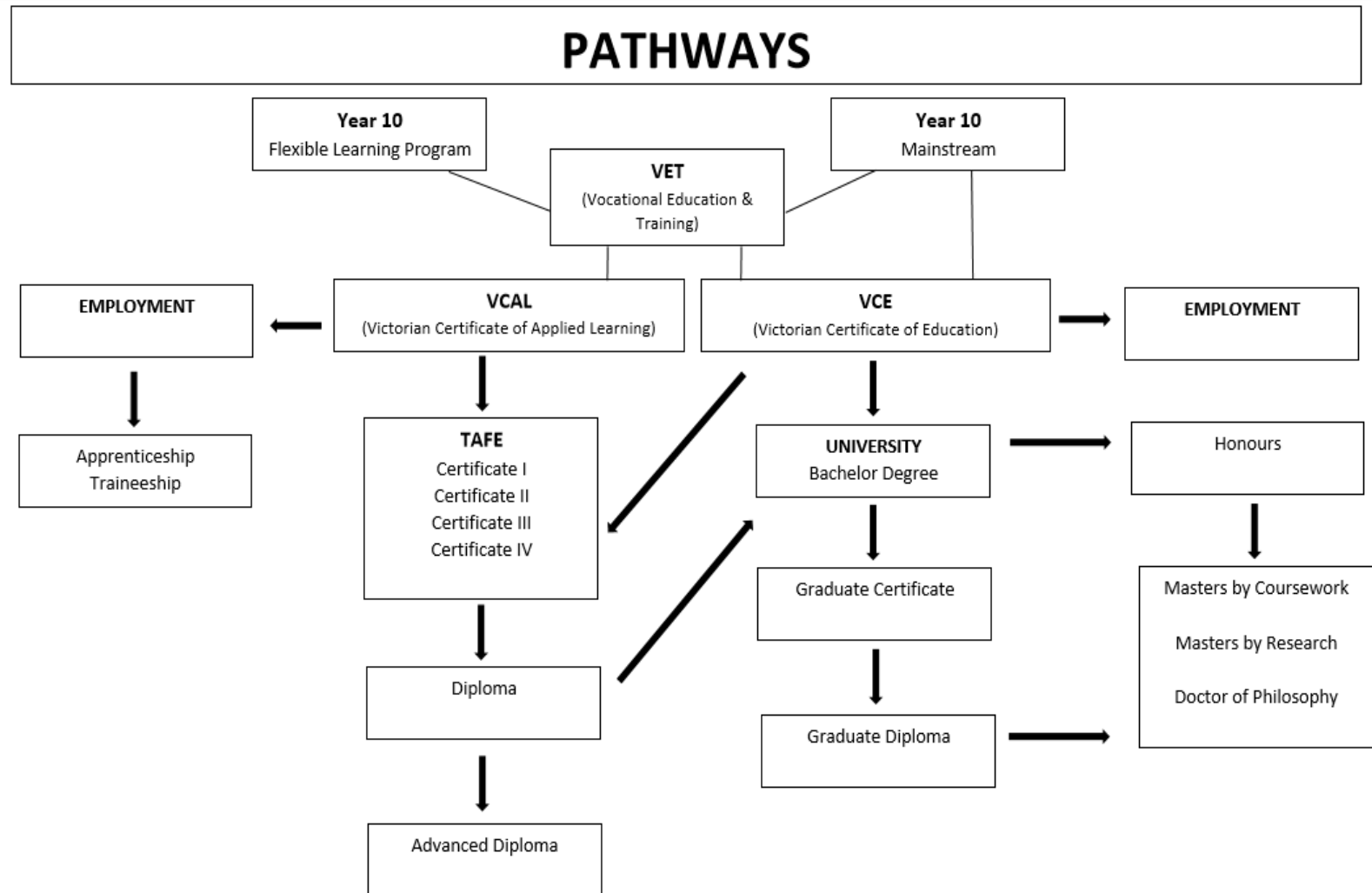
Hands-on learning.

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.

# Pathways at Berwick College





# VCE

A Berwick College program for a Year 11 & 12 student will therefore consist of either:

- Year 11: 6 subjects/studies (12 VCE units)- 5 periods a week
- Year 12: 5 subjects/studies (10 VCE units)- 6 periods a week

A full list of VCE subjects offered at Berwick College can be found on the school website under Curriculum → Curriculum and Course Information.



# 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.



# Year 11 Intermediate VCAL program


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# Timetable on Monday, Tuesday and Thursday

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



# Timetable on a Wednesday

- ▶ VET Course of your choice either at school, or at a separate TAFE / institution.
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# Timetable on a Friday

- ▶ Structured Workplace Learning
- ▶ Work Placement at a workplace of your choice (Ideally something relating to your VET course).

# 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...

| <b>VCE</b>  | <b>VCAL</b>   |
|---|---|
| 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.                       |

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# Vocational Education and Training (VET)

- Vocational Education and Training (VET) programs in the VCE or VCAL allows students to include vocational studies within their senior secondary certificate.
- Each qualification provides an opportunity for students to develop an awareness of the world of work and develop employability skills that will contribute to their career development journeys.
- Students will attain nationally recognised training from nationally accredited training packages which contribute to their VCE or VCAL.

# Vocational Education and Training (VET)

- VET is optional in VCE but essential in VCAL.
- VET courses range from 1-2 years in duration.
- Some courses are held at Berwick College and other courses are held off campus.



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# Internal VET courses offered at Berwick College

- ▶ Certificate II in Applied Fashion Design and Technology
- ▶ Certificate II in Automotive Vocation Preparation
- ▶ Certificate II in Construction Pathways
- ▶ Certificate II in Community Services
- ▶ Certificate II in Dance (with selected Units from Cert III Dance)
- ▶ Certificate II in Electrotechnology
- ▶ Certificate II in Outdoor Recreation
- ▶ Certificate II in Small Business
- ▶ Certificate II in Visual Arts





# External VET courses

- Certificate III in Information, Digital Media and Technology
- Certificate II in Kitchen Operations
- Certificate III in Makeup
- Certificate III in Music (Performance or Production)
- Certificate II in Printing and Graphic Design
- Certificate II in Plumbing
- Certificate II in Retail Services
- Certificate II in Salon Assistance
- Certificate III in Screen and Media
- Certificate II in Sport and Recreation
- Certificate II in Horticulture
- Certificate III in Sport and Recreation
- Certificate III in Tourism
- Certificate III in Visual Arts
- Certificate II in Animal Studies
- Certificate III in Beauty
- Certificate II in Building and Construction
- Certificate II in Computer Assembly and Repair
- Certificate III in Design Fundamentals (graphic design or photography)
- Certificate III in Early Childhood Education and Care
- Certificate III in Health Services Assistance
- Certificate II in Equine Industry
- Certificate II in Furniture Making Pathways



# VET and Year 11 VCE

- ▶ Any VCE students who choose a blocked VET course will inevitably have a clash in their timetable.
- ▶ It is the student's responsibility to catch up on the periods missed while they are completing their VET course.

# /HEADSTART

## What is it???

- School Based Traineeship or Apprenticeship
- You get to start your Career whilst still at School
- Study a Certificate III at TAFE
- Paid work in a job that supports your course
- Works for both VCAL or VCE
- Finish Year 12.
- Makes you more employable.



# /HEADSTART

## What type of Student are we looking for...

- A student who knows the job they want to do.
- A student who is doing well at School and is committed to completing Year 12.
- Has the skills and commitment to start their career NOW.
- Demonstrates responsibility and maturity at ADULT level.
- Is resilient to change and self-motivated.

For more information contact the HeadStart Coordinator Gary Brittle  
on [gary.brittle@education.vic.gov.au](mailto:gary.brittle@education.vic.gov.au)





# Timeline: 2021 into 2022

## Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> August 2021

- Course Counselling will be held online via Google Meet. Further information will be communicated to parents/guardians by James Doble in the coming weeks.
- Appointments should be made online via Compass. Bookings will be open on Monday July 12<sup>th</sup> and close on Friday the 30<sup>th</sup> July.
- Please make appointments with the appropriate Student Learning Leader or Assistant Student Learning Leader.
- Students currently in the Flexible Learning Program (FLP) will complete their Course Counselling in class time with Applied Learning staff Mr Walton and Mrs Duhau.
- If you are interested in the VCAL program, you should book your appointment with the Applied Learning staff.



# Before the appointment

- Parents and students should read the Senior School Curriculum Guide on the College website and fill in the selection form prior to their interview.
- If choosing VCE options, ensure you understand what each subject is about in Year 11 and Year 12.
- If choosing VCE options ensure you have the required Year 10 subjects for some VCE subjects (i.e. Maths and Science)
- Check fees associated with subjects/ pathways.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Group: \_\_\_\_\_

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Parent signature: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Student signature: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Course counsellor: \_\_\_\_\_

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

The image shows a screenshot of a web browser displaying the Berwick College website. The browser's address bar shows the URL <https://www.berwickcollege.vic.edu.au>. The website header features the Berwick College logo with the tagline "Crescam - I shall grow" and the text "Berwick COLLEGE". Below the header is a navigation menu with the following items: Home, About, Curriculum, General Information, and Past Students & Staff. The "Curriculum" menu is expanded, showing a list of options: Year 7-10, Flexible Learning Program, VCAL, VET, Curriculum and Course Information, High Achievers Program, Co-curricular, Basketball Academy, Dance Academy, and Program for Students. A blue arrow points from the "Curriculum" menu item to the expanded list, and another blue arrow points from the "Curriculum and Course Information" option to a photograph of a group of young women in athletic wear. The website background includes a photograph of a building with a sign that says "FROST". The Windows taskbar at the bottom shows the time as 4:54 PM on 9/07/2021.





# 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.



# QUESTIONS?

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