

Course Selection Information

Year 9 into Year 10

Aims of this session

- Outline the programs available to Year 10 students at Castlemaine Secondary College during 2021.
- Outline the rules for selecting a program.
- Provide advice on how to select a program.

Course Selection Process

Pathway Planning

Course
Info
Session

Pathway
Interview

Timetable

Step Up

MIPs
and / or
Careers
Coordinator

Thurs 23rd -
Tues 28th

Book through
XUNO

Select
preferred
subjects

Meet the
needs of
most
students

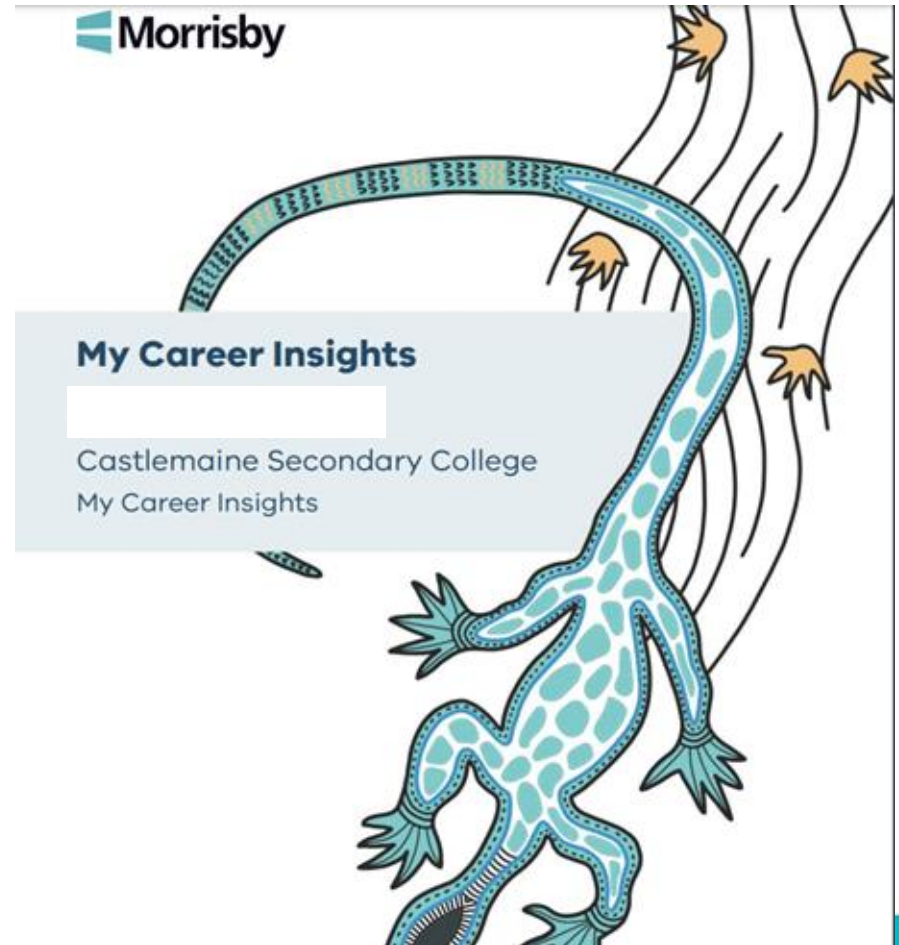
2021 course
confirmed

Adjustments
can be made

Career Insights Profile

Download your profile
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code.



Questions to Consider

- Should I continue with a language?
- What level of mathematics should I do?
- Should I do a VCE subject?
- Can I undertake a VET course?
- What are the other electives and how do I choose them?
- What other programs could I consider?

Year 10 Program with a language

ENG	MATH	LANG	SCI	choice	choice *
			HUM	choice	choice *
FULL YEAR			ONE SEMESTER		

* could be a VCE or VET sequence available to Year 10 students

Year 10 Program with no language

ENG	MATH	SCI	ART *	HPE *	choice
		HUM	TECH *	choice *	choice
FULL YEAR		ONE SEMESTER			

* could be a VCE or VET sequence available to Year 10 students

CSC Course Selection Handbook



Download a copy: [CSC website](#) > Publications > Course Selection Handbook

Year 10 Electives

The Arts	Technology	Health & PE
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ♦ Art ♦ 3D Art/Ceramics ♦ Drama ♦ Media Studies ♦ Music ♦ Photography ♦ Visual Communication 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ♦ Basic Electronics ♦ Digital Technologies ♦ Food-Core ♦ Food-Extension ♦ Metals/Plastics 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ♦ Health Human Development ♦ Physical Education ♦ Physical Education Extension
Languages	Humanities	Science
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ♦ French ♦ Indonesian 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ♦ Humanities Investigation 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ♦ Extension Science

Accelerated Studies

Students may also choose one **VCE** or **VET** subject from those available to Year 10 students.

Undertaking a VCE subject in Year 10 is not recommended if a student is below expected standard on the Victorian Curriculum.

VCE & VET studies are FULL YEAR subjects.

VCE Studies Available at Year 10

The Arts	English	Health & PE	Humanities
Drama Media Studies Studio Arts Theatre Studies	Literature	Health & Hum. Dev. Physical Education Outdoor Env. Stud.	Accounting Bus. Management Politics History Legal Studies
Languages	Mathematics	Science	Technology
	Foundation Maths	Biology Psychology	Computing Food Studies

VET Studies

Scored VET subjects offered at CSC include:

Certificate III in Community Services

Certificate II in Engineering Studies

Certificate II in Kitchen Operations

Certificate III in Music Industry

Certificate II in Outdoor Recreation

The other VET certificates offered at CSC are:

Certificate II in Building and Construction

Certificate II in Automotive Vocational Preparation

Certificate II in Applied Fashion Design and Technology

Course requirements

Students MUST undertake (Core)	
TWO units of English	6
TWO units of Mathematics (either General Mathematics OR Mathematical Methods)	
ONE unit of Core Science	
ONE unit of Core Humanities	
Students MUST also choose (Electives)	
at least ONE unit of Health & Physical Education (LOTE students exempt)	3
at least ONE unit of Arts (LOTE students exempt)	
at least ONE unit of Technology (LOTE students exempt)	
Plus	
Students may choose THREE other units from any Learning Area	3
TOTAL NUMBER OF UNITS	12



Sample Program 2 - Language

Semester 1 or 2	Semester 1 or 2
English	English
Methods	Methods
Core Science	Core Humanities
Indonesian	Indonesian
Art	Physical Education
VCE Media 1	VCE Media 2



Sample Program 2 - No Language

Semester 1 or 2	Semester 1 or 2
English	English
General Maths	General Maths
Core Science	Core Humanities
Extension Science	Health & Human Development
Drama	Food-Core
VET Hospitality 1	VET Hospitality 2

The FLO Program

FLO: Flexible Learning Options

- What is the FLO program?
- Why might I consider FLO?
- How do I join the program?
- What can I do once I complete the program?

For further information contact Jarrod Wiese

GET A HEAD START ON YOUR CAREER



Education
and Training

/HEADSTART

WHAT IS HEAD START?

- **Head Start** is a pathway allowing students to undertake an apprenticeship or traineeship whilst also progressing towards the completion of their year 12 through either a VCAL or VCE program.
- Time within the workplace and training increases each year in order to support significant progression through the apprenticeship or traineeship.
- Depending on the requirements of the employer it is suggested that, students undertake:
 - 1 day per week paid employment in Year 10
 - 2 days per week paid employment in Year 11
 - 3 days per week paid employment and Year 12 (and Year 13 if required).

BENEFITS OF THE HEAD START MODEL

- Be matched with a **suitable employer** who will mentor students throughout their apprenticeship
- Receive ongoing **one-on-one support** from their Head Start coordinator both at school and in the workplace
- Have a pathway into a **priority industry** career – (There are 27 qualification areas that are part of the Head Start program)

**YOUR HEADSTART COORDINATOR AT
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General Advice

- Select subjects you will enjoy and match your career plan
- If you are at or above expected level with your reports, consider undertaking a VCE subject
- Research different subjects
- Research your desired pathway
- Discuss your pathway ideas with your parents, Mentor teacher and subject teachers

What to do next ...

Download the **Year 9-12 Course Selection Handbook 2021** from the college website to get informations about particular subjects and program requirements, as well as links to careers advice.

If you and/or your parents need advice on making selections, you can book a Course Selection interview through XUNO

- Interviews are by phone and run from Thursday 23rd Jul to Tuesday 28th July during school hours
- Submit subject preferences via online form



The Online Form

