



2023 Course Selection Information

Year 11 into Year 12



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**Select preferred
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Due: 4pm Wed
10th Aug

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What to Consider

- Choosing a Year 12 course is straightforward for many
- For others it can be more difficult to decide
 - Which subject do I drop?
 - Are my subjects right for me?





General Advice

- Know the rules
- Seek advice
- Do your own research
- Choose the subjects you're good at and enjoy



VCAA Requirements

A **VCE** requires a **minimum** of

- 16 units in total
- 4 sequences (8 units) of Units 3 & 4
- 1 sequence must be from the English group
- Unit 1 OR Unit 2 from the English group

VCE VCAA Requirements

A **VCAL/VCE VM (Vocational Major)** requires a **minimum of**

- 16 units in total
- 8 units of Senior VCAL
 - 2 units of Literacy
 - 2 units of Numeracy
 - 2 units of Work Related Skills
 - 2 units of Personal Development Skills
- 2 VET credits (180 nominal hours)

CSC Requirements

VCE REQUIREMENTS						
Unit 3	English					
	OR	Subject 2	Subject 3	Subject 4	Subject 5	Private Study
Unit 4	Literature					

VPC VCAA Requirements

A **Victorian Pathways Certificate (VPC)** requires a **minimum** of

- 12 units in total
- 2 units of VPC Literacy (or units from the VCE English group including VCE VM Literacy)
- 2 units of VPC Numeracy (or units from the VCE Mathematics group including VCE VM Numeracy)
- 2 VPC Work Related Skills units
- 2 VPC Personal Development Skills units

VPC is not considered a senior secondary qualification.

CSC Requirements

VCAL / VOCATIONAL MAJOR REQUIREMENTS

Unit 1	Senior VCAL Literacy	Senior VCAL Numeracy	VCAL Senior Work Related Skills	VCAL Senior Personal Development Skills units	VET Certificate II level or above	VET Certificate II level or above
Unit 2						Or
						Private study period



Can you switch from VCE to the VCE VM ?

- Yes, this is **possible, but** will be determined on an **individual basis**
- NOTE: THIS WILL NOT BE EASIER THAN VCE. You will still need to complete 16 units, including 180 hours of VET

If you'd like to discuss switching from VCE to the VCE VM, please speak to Jarrod Wiese or Ollie Fairclough



VET Studies

Scored VET subjects offered at CSC include:

- Certificate II in Engineering Studies
- Certificate III in Community Services
- Certificate II in Kitchen Operations
- Certificate III in Music Industry
- Certificate III in Sport 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

* Cert. II Outdoor Rec is a pre-requisite

Higher Education Studies

- Several institutions offer first year university subjects to extend extend high-achieving students
- They are counted as VCE units
- Contribute to the calculation of the ATAR via an increment for a fifth or sixth study.



Subjects available include;

- Exercise & Sport Science
- Psychology
- Biological Sciences
- Environmental Science
- Human Anatomy & Physiology
- Law
- Health Science
- Human Biosciences
- Artificial Intelligence and Technology for a Digital World
- Innovation Ecosystems and Sustainable Development
- Space Technology
- Mathematics
- Physics
- Literature
- Media & Communications
- Philosophy
- Psychology
- Screen Media





Open Days

- Essential opportunity to get a taste of Universities and TAFEs you're interested in
- Gain insight into what's involved in particular subjects and where they might lead
- Discover extra-curricular opportunities, exchange programs, industry placements etc
- Choose the “vibe” that excites you the most



Filling Out The Subject Selection Form

Info will be sent to students school email addresses. Students should have the login info, but if not, they can see their mentor.

Enter via the Senior Subjects Link. Then pick your pathway. Once chosen, make sure you read through the information in the notes and rules tab.

SENIOR SUBJECTS 2023

Open for submission

Choose pathway/stream	« Back
Senior Subjects - VCE 2023	
Senior Subjects - VCAL 2023	

Filling Out The Subject Selection Form

VCE Pathway

Senior Subjects - VCE

Main Units	Subject	Units
English Subject	No selection	0
Preference 2	No selection	0
Preference 3	No selection	0
Preference 4	No selection	0
Preference 5	No selection	0
Total		0

Reserve Units	Subject	Units
Reserve 1	No selection	0
Reserve 2	No selection	0
Reserve 3	No selection	0
Total		0

Notes

For a VCE or VCE/VET program at Castlemaine Secondary College:

- You must select an English Unit 3/4 sequence and

- Four other Unit 3/4 sequences

Note: You cannot study a VET 3/4 sequence without having completed the corresponding 1/2 sequence. However, you can study a VET 1/2 and 3/4 concurrently as two different subjects.

Rules

Filling Out The Subject Selection Form

VCAL/VM Pathway

Senior Subjects - VCAL

Main Units	Subject	Units
Compulsory VCAL Subject	VCAL Senior PD & WRS 3/4 ▾	2
Compulsory Literacy Subject	VCAL Senior Literacy 3/4 ▾	2
Compulsory Numeracy Subject	VCAL Senior Numeracy 3/4 ▾	2
Compulsory VET Subject	No selection ▾	0
Preference 2	No selection ▾	0
Total		6

Reserve Units	Subject	Units
Reserve 1	No selection ▾	0
Reserve 2	No selection ▾	0
Reserve 3	No selection ▾	0
Total		0

Notes
Rules

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Notes

Use this form if you plan to study VCAL in 2021. For a Year 12 VCAL program at Castlemaine Secondary College, students undertake the following subjects: - VCAL Personal Development & Work Related Skills - VCAL Literacy - VCAL Numeracy - a VET subject - One other subject Note: You cannot study a VET 3/4 sequence without having completed the corresponding 1/2 sequence. However, you can study a VET 1/2 and 3/4 concurrently as two different subjects.

If you are interested in doing an SBA next year,
please select this as your first backup subject

Filling Out The Subject Selection Form

Once completed, you can print or email your selections to yourself. You can resubmit your preferences as many times as you'd like, but keep in mind that this will close at 4pm on Monday 9th of August

Senior Subjects - VCE and Acceleration

Student name: **Peter Pan (Test student Yr11)**

Notes: **Your choices are registered.**

Submitted date: **Tue 6 Jul 2021 18:39:29**

Main units

Main Units	Subject	Units
12GPO	Global Politics 3/4	2
11LIT	Literature 1/2	2
11BIO	Biology 1/2	2
11VMI	VET Music Industry 1/2	2
11LEG	Legal Studies 1/2	2
11MGN	Maths General 1/2	2

Total units: 12

Reserve units

Reserve Units	Subject	Units
11ART	Art 1/2	2
12EIN	Extended Investigation 3/4	2
11PHO	Studio Arts-Photography 1/2	2

Total units: 6



Further Questions

Feel free to contact CSC via our phone or email if you have any further questions.

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- 5479 1111



Further Advice

At CSC

- Careers Coordinator - Ms Kerri Aitken
- VCE Coordinator - Ms Kate Young
- VET Coordinator - Ms Cathy Naimo
- Class and Mentor teachers

[VTAC website](#) - publications & course search
or download the VTAC app onto your phone!

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