

2025 Course Selection Information

Year 10 into Year 11





Objectives

- Initial information about your Senior School options at CSC VCE Technical Information
- Outline of the 2025 Year 11 program at CSC
- Advice about selecting a suitable program





The CSC Senior Student Experience

EVERYONE CAN THRIVE

- Smaller Class Sizes in our Senior Years
- More personal support
- Mentor program small groups
- We cater for an amazing diversity of subjects
- Minimal Travel
- Community minded and community focused





The CSC Senior Student Experience

EVERYONE CAN THRIVE

Our senior students are supported and celebrated

- Graduation
- End of Year 12 Celebration Assembly
- Student / teacher morning teas
- Senior social space
- A wellbeing program to develop stress management skills

We are committed to improving the senior years rite of passage.





The CSC Senior Student Pathway Experience so far:

Career Counselling

- Year 9 Morrisby
- Year 10 Work Experience
- Year 10 Individual Pathway Planning with a career practioner





Year 12 Student Attitudes to School Data

	Yea	ar 12 - % Posit	tive
	Total	Female	Male
Framework factor / Question	(n=66)	(n=30)	(n=36)
Effective teaching time	68%	68%	67%
My teachers provide learning outcomes for lessons	85%	87%	83%
My teachers give me feedback about my work	88%	90%	86%
The feedback that my teachers give helps me understand how to improve	66%	73%	60%
My teachers are well prepared	72%	83%	63%
My teachers ask me to explain my answers	65%	53%	74%
My teachers use more than one way to check that we understand	48%	40%	54%
My teacher asks me questions that challenge my thinking	78%	77%	80%
My teachers explain things clearly	68%	67%	69%
My teachers know when we understand the lesson and when we do not	63%	63%	63%
My teachers take the time to summarise what we learn in class	43%	43%	43%
Differentiated learning challenge	65%	64%	66%
My teacher understands how I learn	51%	53%	49%
My teachers explain things in different ways to students who need it	78%	80%	77%
If I don't understand something, my teachers explain it another way	65%	70%	60%
My teacher gives extra help when students need it	86%	77%	94%
My teachers give different work to students depending on their ability	46%	40%	51%
Stimulated learning	59%	64%	55%
My teacher makes the work we do in class interesting	60%	63%	57%
My teachers motivate us to think in our learning	72%	83%	63%
My teachers are inspiring	46%	47%	46%
Effective classroom behaviour	54%	53%	54%
Students at this school treat teachers with respect	25%	23%	26%
My teacher expects students to pay attention / My teacher expects me to listen	94%	97%	91%
My teacher sets clear rules for classroom behaviour	74%	73%	74%
If students misbehave in class, my teachers manage it effectively	69%	77%	63%
Students at this school treat each other with respect	20%	20%	21%
Students are rewarded or acknowledged for appropriate behaviour	38%	30%	46%



General Advice

- Consider your interests, abilities & aspirations
- If university is a consideration KNOW the subject prerequisites for courses you wish to study
- Consider your own interests, don't pick subjects based on what your friends pick
- Keep your options open
- Seek advice attend a counselling session
- Maintain the highest level of mathematics for as long as you can





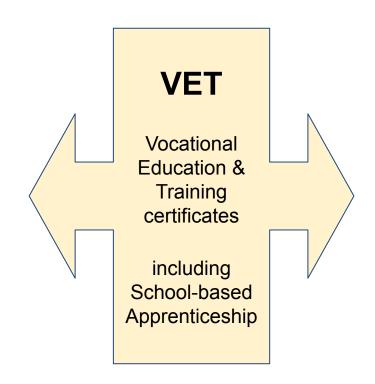
Programs available at Year 11

VCE

Victorian
Certificate of
Education

Scored VCE Provides an ATAR

University Courses



VCE VM

Victorian
Certificate of
Education Vocational Major

Entry into institutions not requiring an ATAR

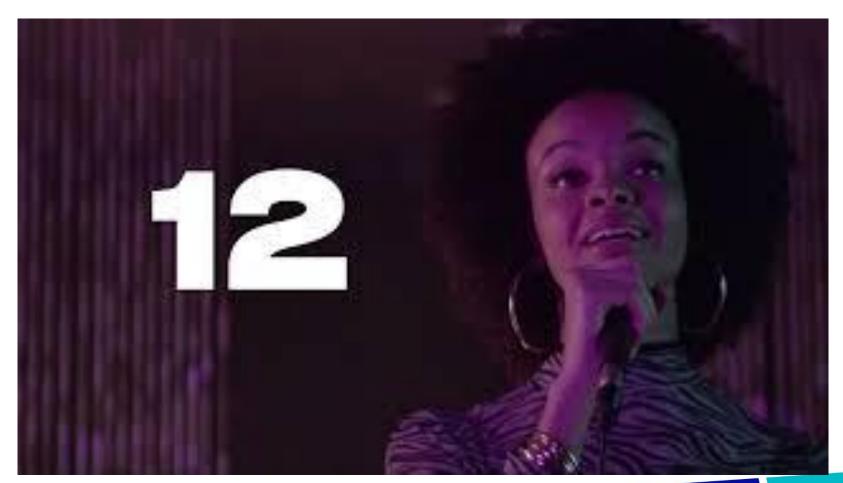
- Cert II, II, IV,
 Diploma TAFE
 Courses
- Traineeships
- Apprenticeships
- Employment

VPC - Victorian Pathways Certificate





Which VCE is right for you?





VCE VCAA Requirements

The minimum VCE requirement is satisfactory completion of **16 units** that must include:

- 3 units from the English group, including a Unit 3–4 sequence
- 3 Unit 3–4 sequences, which can include further sequences from the English group.





CSC VCE Requirements

Example Selection of Year 11 & 12 Subjects

		Subject Compulsory	2nd Subject Selected	3rd Subject Selected	4rd Subject Selected	5th Subject Selected	6th Subject Selected
2025	Year 11 Semester 1	English Literature Unit 1	General Maths Unit 1	Biology Unit 1	Media Studies Unit 1	History Unit 1	HHD Unit 1
	Year 11 Semester 2	English Unit 2	General Maths Unit 2	Biology Unit 2	Media Studies Unit 2	History Unit 2	HHD Unit 2
2026	Year 12 Semester 1	English Unit 3	General Maths Unit 3	Biology Unit 3	Media Studies Unit 3	History Unit 3	Study Period
	Year 12 Semester	English Unit 4	General Maths Unit 4	Biology Unit 4	Media Studies Unit 4	History Unit 4	Study Period



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VCE Vocational Major (VM) VCAA Requirements

A VCE VM requires a minimum of

- 16 units in total (same as standard VCE)
- 3 VCE VM Literacy or units from other studies in the English group (including a Unit 3–4 sequence)or VCE English
- 3 other sequences (6 units) of Units 3 & 4 (same as VCE)
- 2 of VCE VM Numeracy or VCE Mathematics
- 2 of VCE VM Work Related Skills
- 2 of VCE VM Personal Development Skills





Senior FLO at CSC

Flexible Learnign Option

- Usually aimed at students in year 9, 10 or 11
- Highly flexible and individualised learning environment
- More intensive wellbeing support to increase engagement and learning outcomes.
- Targeted intervention
- Helps respond to behavioural, therapeutic and learning needs of a young person
- Focus on supporting a student's pathway back into mainstream school, further education, training or employment.
- High student teacher ratios and additional resources that are available to support a student's needs
- Students and families are encouraged to come up and experience FLO in action.

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School Information Night Presentation



What is the Head Start Program?

Head Start assists students to gain school-based apprenticeships or traineeships.

The program provides students an opportunity to start an apprenticeship or traineeship while working toward a

Year 12 completion.

What is Head Start?







What is a school-based apprenticeship or traineeship?

A school-based apprenticeship or traineeship (SBAT) offers students the option of combining their senior secondary education with part-time employment and skills training.

- Undertaken with a formal training contract with an employer
- Has a training plan registered with the Victorian Registration and Qualifications Authority (VRQA)
- The training must lead to a nationally recognized qualification
- Regular school attendance is combined with a minimum of 1 timetabled day a week of employment and structured training









Finding the right employer

It can be a long process finding the right employer, some things you can do to assist are:

- Regularly speak with careers and Head Start
- Contact employers to do work experience
- Talk with family and friends to help find an employer
- Keep your resume up to date
- Have notes ready before you speak with an employer







Next Steps

Complete an Expression of Interest form

- Take this home and speak with your parent or guardian
- Read over all the information
- Ask questions next time you see the Head Start Coordinator

Speak with your teachers and careers team







If you would like more information about Head Start please contact the Head Start Coordinator on the details below:

THE HEAD START COORDINATOR

IN MACEDON RANGES IS

SONYA CARSON

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CSC Requirements

	STANDARD VCE REQUIREMENTS						
Unit 1	An English	Subject	Subject	Subject	Subject	Subject	
Unit 2	English Subject	2	3	4	5	6	



Accelerated Studies

Potential benefits

- Gives you a taste of Year 12
- Can give you a small bonus in your ATAR

Required to:

- Sit end of year exam
- Sit the GAT

Only do a Unit 3 & 4 sequence if:

- You want to
- You have developed good organisation skills
- You have already completed the corresponding Unit 1 & 2 sequence





CSC Requirements

	ACCELERATED VCE REQUIREMENTS						
Unit 1	An	Subject	Subject	Subject	Subject	Unit 3	Subject
Unit 2	An English Subject	2	3	4	5	Unit 4	6



CSC Requirements

	VCE VOCATIONAL MAJOR (VM) REQUIREMENTS							
Unit 1	VCE VM Literacy or	VCE VM Work	VCE VM	VET subject	VET subject	Unit 3	VCE VM Personal	
Unit 2	a VCE English	Related Skills (WRS)	Numeracy	undertaking a School-Based Apprenticeship)	private study	Unit 4	Developme nt Skills (PDS)	

NOTE: VPC will be delivered in the same classes as VCE VM. Students and their families will be contacted if there's a perceived need to shift to the VPC Curriculum and plans will be negotiated on an individual basis.





CSC Course Selection Handbook

Download a copy:

CSC website >

Learning >

Course Selection







Virtual Schools Victoria

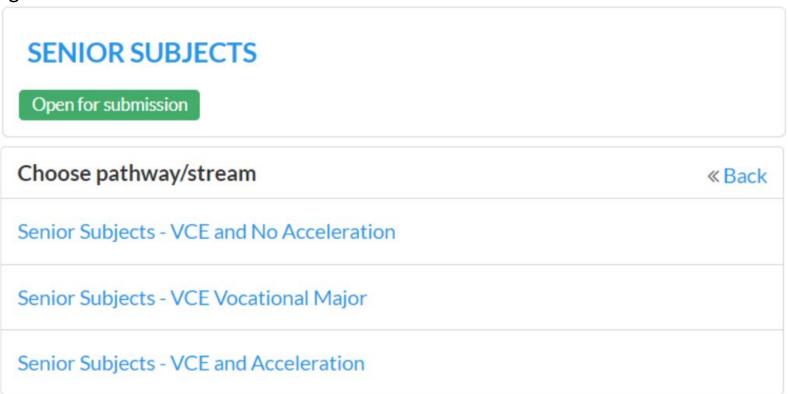




Filling Out The Subject Selection Form

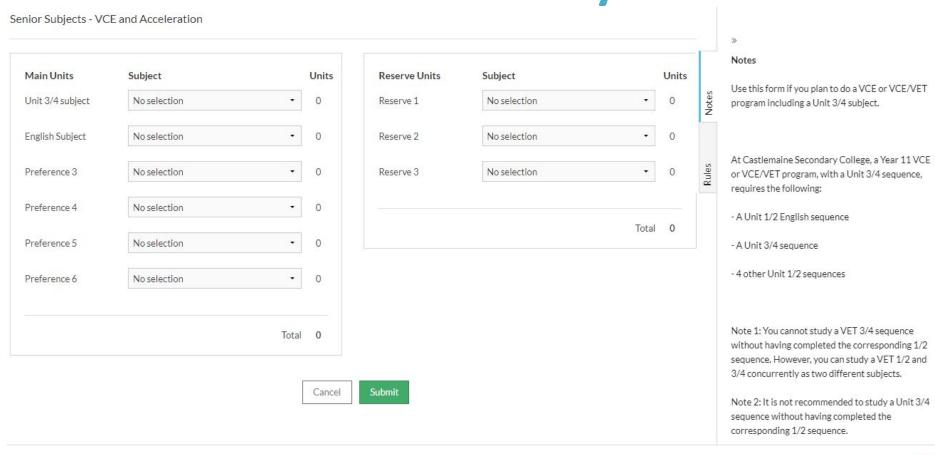
Info will be sent to students school email addresses. Students should have the login info, but if not, they can see their mentor.

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.



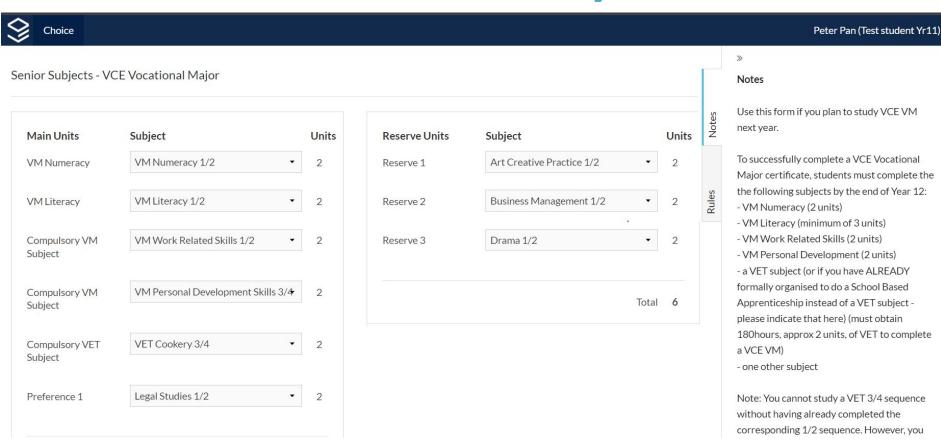


Filling Out The Subject Selection Form
VCE Pathway



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Filling Out The Subject Selection Form VM Pathway





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 Wednesday 14th 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





What to do next ...

Download the **Year 9-12 Course Selection Handbook 2025** from the College website.

Choose your subjects

- Subject selections open on Thursday 25th of July
- Due on Wednesday August 14th at 4pm





Course Selection Process

Pathway Planning

Course Info Session

Subject Selection

Timetable Development Step Up

Morrisby Career

Portfolios

& Insights

Pathways

Presentation

24th of July

7pm

Subject

Selection

Due: Wed 14th

Aug at 4pm

2025 course

to be

confirmed

Adjustments

can be made

Work Experience

Individual Pathway

Meetings

Subject

Selections

Open

25th of July

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Further Advice

- Careers Coordinator Kerri Aitken
- VCE Coordinator Kate Young
- VET Coordinator Cathy Naimo
- VM Coordinator Kristina Tulen
- Head Start Coordinator Sonya Carson
- Class and Mentor teachers

VTAC website - publications & course search or download the VTAC app onto your phone!





Subject Confirmations

- Student subject confirmations for the following year are dependant on:
 - Timetable constraints
 - Student interest for particular subjects
 - CSC does work with Virtual School Victoria to provide access to subjects that may not offered on site on site
 - Families are usually advised of timetables approximately mid Term 4

