



# 2025 Course Selection Information

Year 9 into Year 10



# Objectives

1. The CSC Senior Student Experience
2. Technical Information
  - Outline of the 2025 Year 10 program at CSC
  - Outline the rules for selecting a program.
  - Advice about selecting a suitable program



# The CSC Senior Student Experience

## *EVERYONE CAN THRIVE*

- Personalised support - mentor system
- Close monitoring of wellbeing and academic progress
- Individualised pathways for all students
- Maintain connection with community





# The CSC Senior Student Experience

- Opportunities for leadership
- Student / teacher morning teas
- End of Year 12 Celebration
- Graduation

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



# 2024 Year 12 Student Attitudes to School Data

Framework factor / Question	Year 12 - % Positive		
	Total (n=66)	Female (n=30)	Male (n=36)
<b>Effective teaching time</b>	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%
<b>Differentiated learning challenge</b>	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%
<b>Stimulated learning</b>	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%
<b>Effective classroom behaviour</b>	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%

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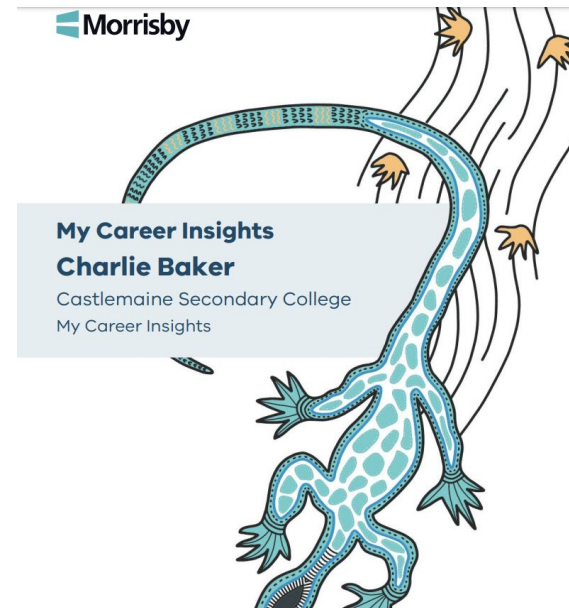
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# Career Insights Profile

Download your profile  
[app.morrisby.com](http://app.morrisby.com)

Contact Kerri Aitken if  
you need a login reset  
code.





# Questions to Consider

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







# Year 10 Program

<b>ENGLISH</b>	<b>GENERAL MATHS</b>	<b>SCI</b>	<b>SP1 or HHD*</b>	<b>Choice 2</b>	<b>Choice 4</b>
<b>or</b>	<b>or</b>				
<b>LITERATURE</b>	<b>MATHS METHODS</b>	<b>HUM</b>	<b>Choice 1</b>	<b>Choice 3</b>	<b>Choice 5</b>
<b>FULL YEAR SUBJECTS</b>		<b>ONE SEMESTER EACH</b>			



# Year 10 Program

All Year 10 students are encouraged to undertake the following program..

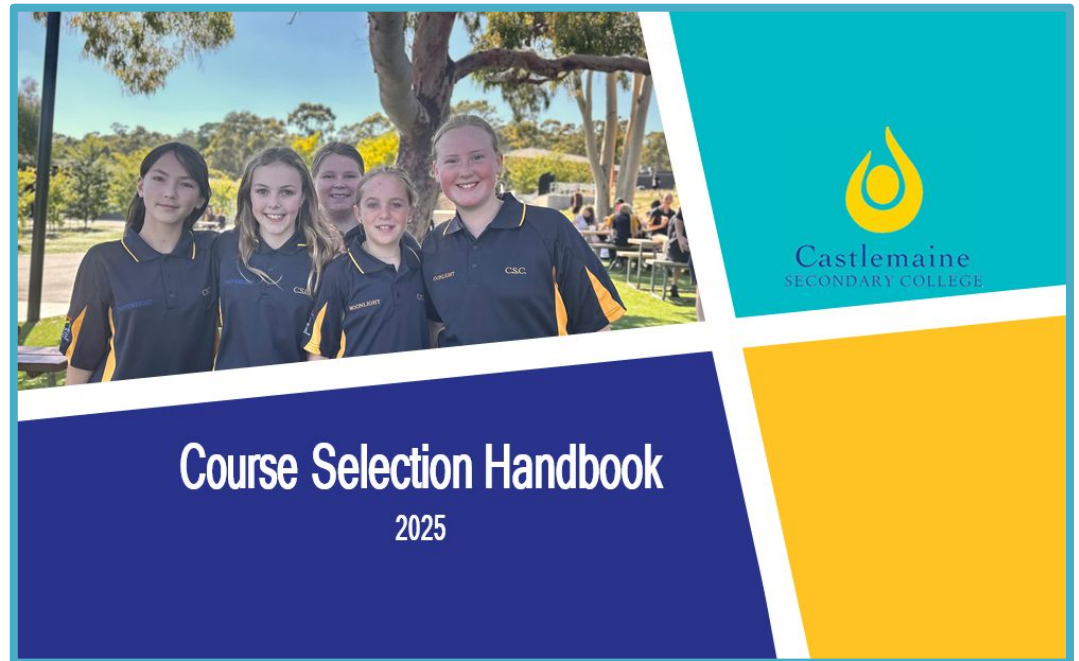
- 2 full year classes: English and Maths
- 3 semester long classes: Humanities, Science and a Health-based class: (Sports Science 1 or Health & Human Development).
- 5 semester-long subjects from any subject area, potentially including a Year 11 subject.



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# Year 10 Electives

<b>The Arts</b>	<b>Technology</b>	<b>Health &amp; PE</b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>♦ Art (<i>1 sem. or 1 year</i>)</li><li>♦ Ceramics</li><li>♦ Drama (<i>1 sem. or 1 year</i>)</li><li>♦ Media Studies</li><li>♦ Music (<i>whole year</i>)</li><li>♦ Photography (<i>1 sem. or 1 year</i>)</li><li>♦ Visual Communication &amp; Design</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>♦ Digital Technology</li><li>♦ Foods</li><li>♦ Materials</li><li>♦ Materials Extension</li><li>♦ Textiles</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>♦ Health &amp; Human Development</li><li>♦ Sports Science (<i>1 sem. or 1 year</i>)</li></ul>
<b>Languages</b>	<b>English</b>	<b>Science</b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>♦ French (<i>whole year</i>)</li><li>♦ Indonesian (<i>whole year</i>)</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>♦ Debating</li><li>♦ Film Studies</li><li>♦ Writer's Workshop</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>♦ Life Sciences</li><li>♦ Physical Sciences</li></ul>



# Course Requirements

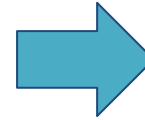
## Rules For Choosing a Year 10 Program

	Units
<b>Students MUST undertake (Core)</b>	
TWO units of English (English or Literature)	7
TWO units of Mathematics (either General Mathematics OR Mathematical Methods)	
ONE unit of Core Science	
ONE unit of Core Humanities ONE unit of a Health Subject	
<b>Students' Elective Choice</b>	
Students may choose FIVE units from any Learning Area	5
<b>TOTAL NUMBER OF UNITS</b>	<b>12</b>

# Planning Ahead for Year 11 & 12

## Victorian Certificate of Education

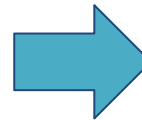
- classroom based learning
- generally university intended pathway



- university
- an apprenticeship or traineeship
- further education and training
- going straight into the workforce.

## VCE - Vocational Major

- applied learning
- work and life and hands-on experience



- an apprenticeship or traineeship
- further education and training
- university, through alternative entry programs
- going straight into the workforce.



# 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's reports demonstrate that they are below expected standard on the Victorian Curriculum or if the Learning Habits are not 'Excellent' or 'Very Good' across all subjects.*

VCE & VET studies are FULL YEAR subjects.



# VCE Studies Available at Year 10

<b>The Arts</b>	<b>Health &amp; PE</b>	<b>VCE VM</b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Drama</li> <li>● Theatre Studies</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Health &amp; Human Development</li> <li>● Outdoor &amp; Environmental Studies</li> <li>● Physical Education</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● VCE VM Personal Development</li> </ul>
<b>Humanities</b>	<b>Science</b>	<b>Technology</b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Business Management</li> <li>● Legal Studies</li> <li>● Modern History</li> <li>● Global Politics</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Biology</li> <li>● Environmental Science</li> <li>● Psychology</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Applied Computing</li> <li>● Food Studies</li> </ul>





# VET Studies Available at Year 10

## **Scored VET subjects offered at CSC include:**

Certificate III in Community Services

Certificate II in Engineering Studies

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 Apparel, Fashion and Textiles



# Sample Program

<b>Semester 1 or 2</b>	<b>Semester 1 or 2</b>
English	English
Methods	Methods
Science	Humanities
Sports Science 1	Materials
VCE Drama	VCE Drama
French	French

# GET A HEAD START ON YOUR CAREER



Education  
and Training

## /HEADSTART

# WHAT IS HEAD START?

**Head Start** is a pathway allowing students to undertake a school-based apprenticeship or traineeship whilst also progressing towards the completion of their Year 12 qualification

- Students can do this through the VCE VM or VCE program
- Time within the workplace and training can increase each year in order to support significant progression through the apprenticeship or traineeship
- Students will be required to attend Tafe/trade school
- Students will receive an individualised program and timetable

The **Head Start** Coordinator's role is to:

- Identify students and have initial conversations with the student, school and families
- Case manage each participant to ensure they are progressing well
- Assist students and families to identify suitable employers
- Support all parties involved in the SBAT process



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**

**PH: 0460 333 414**

**E: [sonya.carson@education.vic.gov.au](mailto:sonya.carson@education.vic.gov.au)**





# Careers Advice

Students and their parents/carers can arrange to meet with our Careers Advisor, Kerri Aitken.



# The FLO Program

The FLO program provides...

- a targeted, intensive intervention to support student learning and wellbeing needs
- Year 9 to 12
- develops core components of literacy, numeracy and work based skills
- well established community links
- strong focus on supporting a student's pathway back into mainstream school, further education, training or employment.

FLO Coordinator: [oliver.fairclough@education.vic.gov.au](mailto:oliver.fairclough@education.vic.gov.au)

# 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

Open for submission

Choose pathway/stream

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Senior Subjects - No Acceleration

Senior Subjects - Acceleration



# Filling Out The Subject Selection Form

## Acceleration

### Senior Subjects - Acceleration

Main Units	Subject	Units
Select English 1	No selection	0
Select English 2	No selection	0
Select a Maths 1	No selection	0
Select a Maths 2	No selection	0
Select Humanities *	10 Humanities	1
Select Science *	10 Science	1
Select a Health	No selection	0
Accelerated Subject	No selection	0

Reserve Units	Subject	Units
Reserve 1	No selection	0
Reserve 2	No selection	0
Reserve 3	No selection	0
<b>Total</b>		<b>0</b>

Notes

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#### Notes

Use this form if you are not planning to do a VCE or VET subject next year.

Rules

You will need to select the following subjects:

- 2 Units of a English (either English 1 & English 2 or Literature 1 & Literature 2)
- 2 Units of a Maths (either Maths Methods 1 & Maths Methods 2 or General Maths 1 & General Maths 2)
- 1 Unit of Humanities.
- 1 Unit of Science.
- 1 Unit of a Health/PE (Sports Science 1, Health & Human Development, or VET Outdoor Rec.
- 2 Units of an Advanced Subject.
- 3 other Units of your choice

**Total: 12 Units**

Please note: if you pick Music or Language, as it is a whole year elective (2 units) you will need to select 'No Selection' as an option for your third preference.

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## No Acceleration

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  - 5 other Units of your choice
- Total: 12 Units

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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

Student name: **Peter Pan (Test student Yr10)**

Notes: **Your choices are registered.**

Submitted date: **Tue 6 Jul 2021 19:06:50**

## Main units

Main Units	Subject	Units
10EN1	10 English 1	1
10EN2	10 English 2	1
10MG1	10 Maths General 1	1
10MG2	10 Maths General 2	1
10SCI	10 Science	1
10HUM	10 Humanities	1
10DTC	10 Digital Technology	1
10HHD	10 Health & Human Development	1
10AR1	10 Art 1	1
10MU1	10 Music 1	1
10MU2	10 Music 2	1
10PEC	10 Physical Education Core	1

Total units: 12

## Reserve units

Reserve Units	Subject	Units
10PEE	10 Physical Education Extension	1
10PHO	10 Photography	1
11PSY	Psychology 1/2	2

Total units: 4



# General Advice

- Select subjects you will enjoy and match your career plan, don't just pick subjects because other people are choosing them
- 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 2025**.

- Selections open on Thursday 25 July.
- Submit subject preferences via online form by Wednesday 4pm on 15th of August.



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# Further Questions

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

- 5479 1111
- [castlemaine.sc@education.vic.gov.au](mailto:castlemaine.sc@education.vic.gov.au)
- contact your child's mentor

