COURSE SELECTIONS

YEAR 9 INTO 10 (2025) | PRESENTATION

STRUCTURE OF PRESENTATION

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STRUCTURE OF YEAR 10

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Students are required to **complete 12 units across the year** (6 x units per semester)

✓ Must complete **2 x units** for: ENG & MATH

✓ Must complete **1 x unit** for: SCIENCE, HUMANITIES, PE/HEALTH, ART, & TECH

✓ May then complete **3 x units** from any KLA

Other relevant information

■ Each unit comprises of 8 lessons per fortnight (4 hours per week)

■ Subjects are either 1 x unit or 2 x units

■ All VCE & VET subjects are 2 x units

English	2
Maths	2
Science	1
Humanities	1
PE/Health	1
Art	1
Technology	1
3 x Electives - chosen from any of the Learning Areas	3
Total	12

COURSE SELECTION CONSIDERATIONS

Choose subjects that:

- **You enjoy or are interested in**

- **You are good at (strengths)**

- **May lead to a job that interests you**

- **Will help you get into a university or TAFE course** that you want to do. Think about prerequisites*

COURSE SELECTION CONSIDERATIONS

What are prerequisites?

- Prerequisites are subjects you must have completed to be eligible for selection to a <u>University</u> or <u>TAFE</u> course.

What prerequisites might you need for tertiary courses?

- Go to the VTAC Course Search website for more information.
- Ask your teachers for assistance if you're unsure.

https://delta.vtac.edu.au/CourseSearch/prerequisiteplanner.htm

VCE OR VET SUBJECT IN YEAR 10

Undertaking a VCE or VET subject whilst in Year 10 is a great option for those that have demonstrated academic excellence in their junior schooling years within a subject area.

It is suitable option for students that wish to:

- Challenge and extend themselves
- Gain some experience of how VCE / VCE VET works
- Complete a VCE or VET subject that may not fit into their desired full VCE program
- Improve chances of selection into tertiary studies
  - *By taking a Units 1 & 2 subject in Year 10 then Units 3 & 4 (Year 12 level) in Year 11. This allows for the possibility of studying a first-year university subject in Year 12*

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS...

- It's **important that you meet the entry requirements** if you wish to accelerate and complete a VCE subject whilst in Year 10

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS FOR ACCELERATION INCLUDE:

✓ Student has obtained a reported Year 9 (semester 1) Victorian Curriculum level of '**Above**' or '**Well Above the Expected Level**' in subject area

✓ Student has **support from current teacher** or **KLA leader** in subject area

✓ Student's **PLR results** indicate established learning habits

*Any questions related to entry requirements for studying a VCE / VET subject whilst in Year 10 should be discussed at course counselling with your YLC.

SAMPLE YEAR 10 PROGRAM

Year 10 program (2025)

Semester 1 (6 units)	**Semester 2** (6 units)
English Mainstream (1)*	English Mainstream (1)*
Maths Pre-Methods (1)*	Maths Pre-Methods (1)*
Biology/Environmental Science (1)	Building design (1)
Geography - Changing the world (1)	Food for Life (1)
Sport Science (1)	Psychology (1)
Media (1)	Health (1)

Total number of units = **12**

Year-long subject

SAMPLE YEAR 10 + VET PROGRAM

Year 10 program + VET subject (2025)

Semester 1 (6 units)	Semester 2 (6 units)
English Mainstream (1)*	English Mainstream (1)*
Maths Pre-Methods (1)*	Maths Pre-Methods (1)*
Chemistry / Biology (1)	2D Art (1)
Making Breaking the Law (1)	Film Making (1)
VET Sport & Rec (Recreation) (1)*	VET Sport & Rec (Recreation) (1)*
Food & Hospitality (1)	Outdoor Recreation (Spring) (1)

Total number of units = 12

* Year-long subject

SAMPLE YEAR 10 + VCE PROGRAM

Year 10 + VCE subject (2025)

Semester 1 (6 units)	**Semester 2** (6 units)
English Mainstream (1)*	English Mainstream (1)*
Maths Pre-Methods (1)*	Maths Pre-Methods (1)*
VCE Biology Unit 1 (1)*	VCE Biology Unit 1(1)*
Taking Care of Business (1)	Woodwork (1)
Physical Education (1)	Psychology (1)
Visual Communication Design (1)	Sports Academy (Basketball) (1)

Total number of units = **12**

* Year-long subject

SELECTION PROCESS

- YR 10

TIMELINE (2024) – SAN REMO

WEEK	KEY DATE	FOCUS
T3Wk1	Weds 17th July	Yr.9 into 10: **KLAs to present course offerings** (San Remo –Drama Room)
T3Wk2	Weds 24th July	Yr.9 into 10: **KLAs to present course offerings** (San Remo –Drama Room)
T3Wk3	Weds 31st July	**Students receive EDVAL login codes**
		Year 9 into 10: **Overview of subject selection process** (San Remo –Drama Room)
T3Wk4	Mon 5th Aug	Year 9 into 10: **Parent Information Evening** San Remo Campus = Monday – 6.30pm Wonthaggi Senior Campus = Weds – 6.30pm
	Weds 7th Aug	
T3Wk5	Fri 16th Aug	**Yr. 9 into 10: Subject Selections DUE (via EDVAL)**
T3Wk6	All week	Couse confirmation or counselling
TERM 4	---	2025 Subjects Confirmed

TIMELINE (2024) - DUDLEY

WEEK	KEY DATE	FOCUS
T3Wk1	Friday 19th July	*Yr.9 into 10:* **KLAs to present course offerings** *(Dudley Flexi)*
T3Wk2	Friday 26th July	*Yr.9 into 10:* **KLAs to present course offerings** *(Dudley Flexi)*
T3Wk3	Friday 2nd Aug	***Students receive EDVAL login codes*** *Year 9 into 10:* **Overview of subject selection process** *(Dudley Flexi)*
T3Wk4	Mon 5th Aug Weds 7th Aug	*Year 9 into 10:* **Parent Information Evening** *San Remo Campus = Monday – 6.30pm* *Wonthaggi Senior Campus = Weds – 6.30pm*
T3Wk5	Fri 16th Aug	***Yr. 9 into 10: Subject Selections DUE (via EDVAL)***
T3Wk6	All week	*Couse confirmation or counselling*
TERM 4	---	*2025 Subjects Confirmed*

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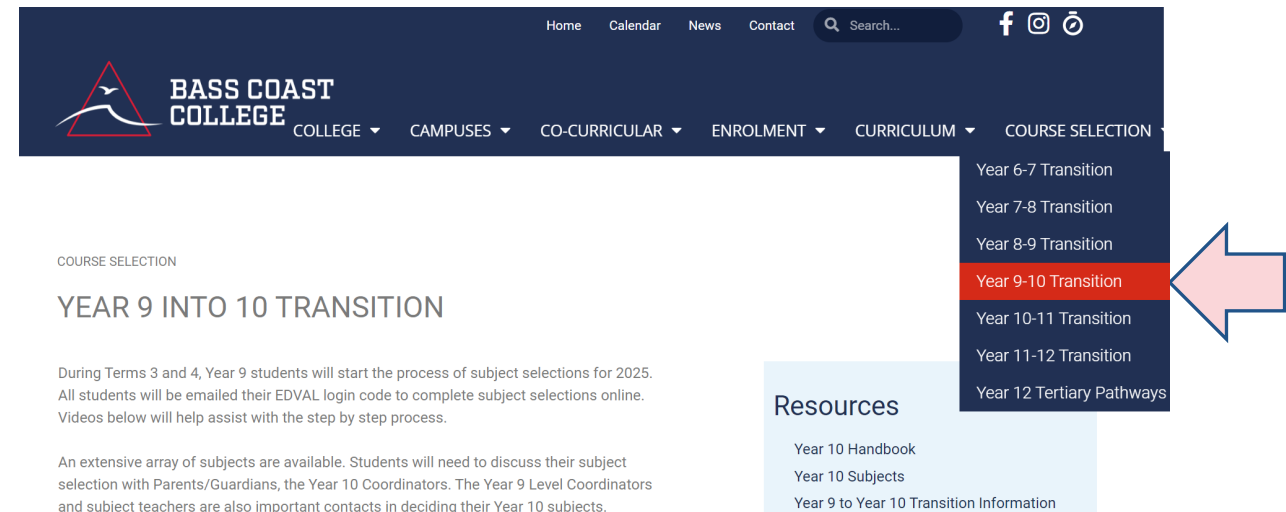
STEP 1

GATHER INFORMATION

Learn more about the subjects on offer to students at BCC

- **BCC Website**:
  - Course Selection > Year 9-10 Transition

Resources on website:
- Year 10 Handbook
- Year 10 Subjects
- Year 9 into 10 Transition Information
- KLA Presentations

https://basscoast.vic.edu.au/college/year-9-10-transition/

COMPLETING SUBJECT SELECTIONS

STEP 2

REVIEW NOTES IN TRANSITION BOOKLET

In BOOST classes (T3: Weeks 3&4)

- Review the notes you made in your transition booklet to support your course planning.

Booklet Name:

2024 Year 9 into 10 Transition Student Selection Booklet
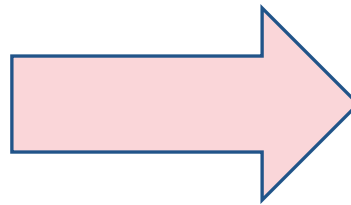
BASS COAST COLLEGE

2024 Year 9 to 10 Transition

Student Selection Booklet

Name: _____

Edval Webcode: _____(emailed)

Important Websites

School Portal: portal.basscoast.vic.edu.au

School website: basscoast.vic.edu.au

Year 10 Subjects: basscoast.vic.edu.au/college/year-10-subjects/

Edval: my.edval.education/login

School email EDVAL login sent to: @schools.vic.edu.au

COMPLETING SUBJECT SELECTIONS

STEP 3

ENTER SUBJECT SELECTIONS
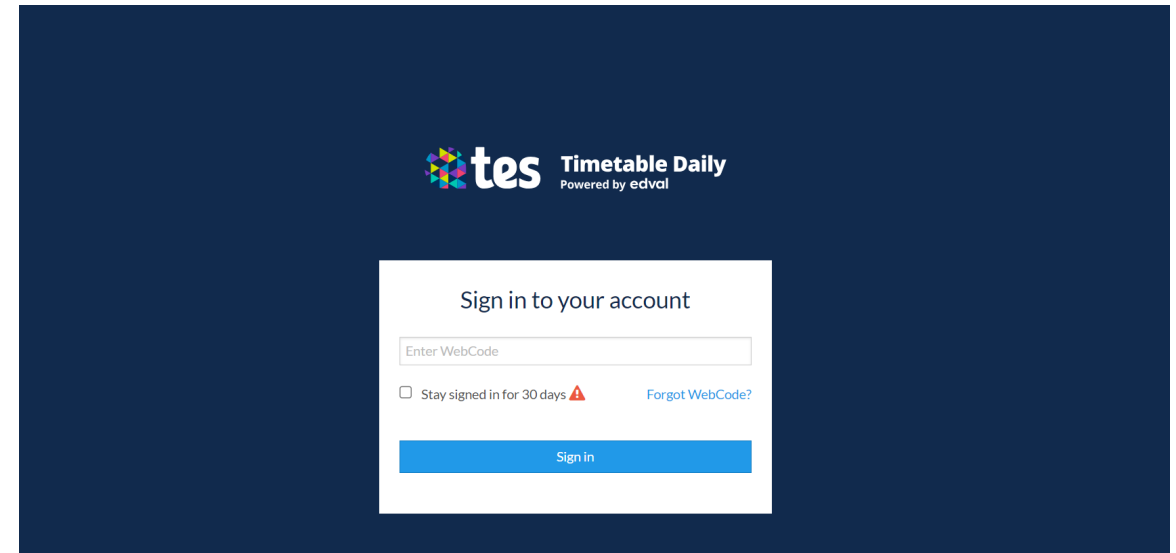
Complete subject selections:

via EDVAL:

https://my.edval.education/login

Instructions:

- To enter your subject selections, you will need a unique login code (Web Code)

- This will be sent to your *@schools.vic.edu.au* email address

- You can change your selections as many times as you like up until the deadline date.

https://my.edval.education/login

GUIDING YOU THROUGH THE PROCESS

Video 1. [Year 10 subject selections – Year 10 pathways](#)
Video 2. [Year 10 subject selections – VCE and VET pathways](#)

STRAIGHT YR.10 PROGRAM

Electives - Year 10 Subjects

Main Units	Subject	Units
English	No selection	0
Mathematics *	10 Mathematics	2
Science	No selection	0
Humanities	No selection	0
PE/Health	No selection	0
Art	No selection	0
Technology	No selection	0
Elective 8	No selection	0
Elective 9 (if required)	No selection	0
Elective 10 (if required)	No selection	0
	Total	2

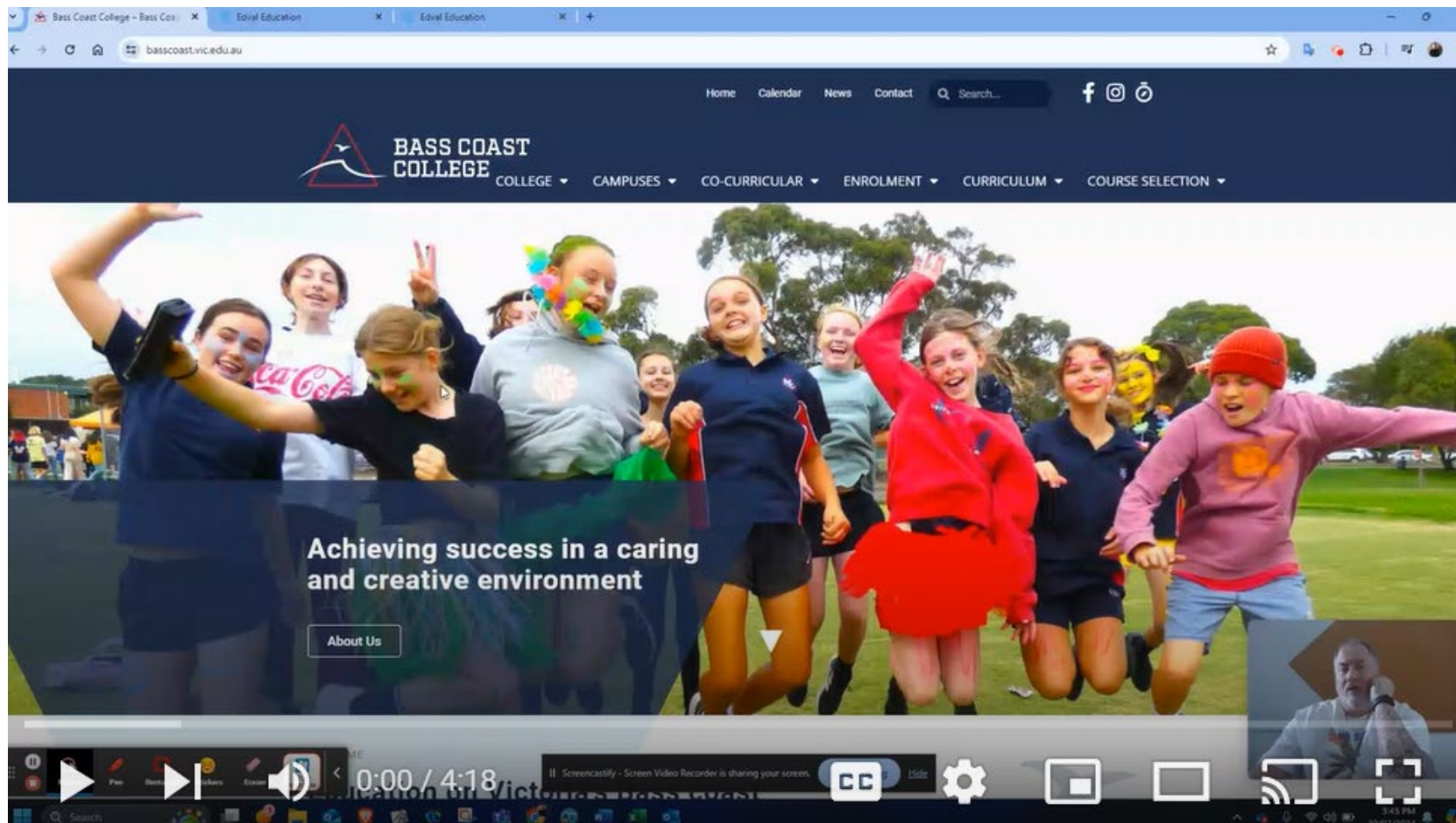| Reserve Units	Subject	Units
Reserve 1	No selection	0
Reserve 2	No selection	0
Reserve 3 (if required)	No selection	0
Reserve 4 (if required)	No selection	0
	Total	0

Must total 4 reserve units

Must total 12 main units

Cancel   Print   Submit

Notes

You must choose at least 1 subject from each of these faculties: English, Mathematics, Science, Humanities, PE/Health, Art, Technology.

Mathematics selections will be made through consultation with each students Maths teacher, please discuss this with your Maths teacher.

You must choose exactly 12 "Units", a unit is the same as a semester. So you may need to leave an elective blank.
You must choose at least 4 Reserve "Units". So you may need to leave a reserve elective blank.

Each student will have a course counselling session at school to discuss selections and future school pathways.

NOTES & RULES

Peter Pan (Test student Yr10)

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Rules

You can't have duplicate subjects.

Please select at least 1 units of the subjects: 10 2D Art, 10 Building Design, 10 Dance, 10 Drama, 10 Drama Extension, 10 Film Making, 10 Media, 10 Music Plus, 10 Music, 10 SLR Photography, 10 3D Art and Sculpture, 10 Visual Communication Design, 10 Visual Communication Digital Design.

Please select at least 1 units of the subjects: 10 Health Education, 10 Outdoor Education Summer Program, 10 Outdoor Education Spring Program, 10 Sport Science, 10 Physical Education, 10 Sports Academy (AFL) , 10 Sports Academy (Basketball), VET Sport & Rec (Recreation) Unit 1/2, VET Sport & Rec (Surfing) Unit 1/2.

Please select at least 1 units of the subjects: 10 Design It Make It See it Work, 10 Food for Life, 10 Food & Hospitality, 10 International Cooking, 10 Information Technology, 10 Fashion and Marketing, 10 Fashion and Textiles, 10 Woodwork, VET Cert II in Furnishing Unit 1/2.

Please select at least 1 units of the subjects: 10 Geography - Changing the World, 10 Making and Breaking the Law, 10 Taking Care of Business, 10 History - War, Rights and Freedom.

Please select at least 1 units of the subjects: 10 English Fundamental, 10 English Mainstream, 10 English Extension.

10 Mathematics is a compulsory subject.

Please select at least 1 units of the subjects: 10 Biology/Environmental Science, 10 Chemistry/Biology, 10 Environmental Science/Physics, 10 Physics/Chemistry.

You can't have more than 5 units of the subjects: .

You can't have more than 2 units of the subjects: 10 Sports Academy (AFL) , 10 Sports Academy (Basketball).

You need to request 12 main units.

You need to request at least 4 reserve units.

YR.10 + VCE/VET PROGRAM

Electives - Year 10 and 11 Subjects

Main Units	Subject	Units
English	No selection	0
Mathematics *	10 Mathematics	2
Science	No selection	0
Humanities	No selection	0
PE/Health	No selection	0
Art	No selection	0
Technology	No selection	0
Elective 8	No selection	0
Priority 9 (if required)	No selection	0
Priority 10 (if required)	No selection	0
	Total	2

Must total **12 main units**

Reserve Units	Subject	Units
Reserve 1	No selection	0
Reserve 2	No selection	0
Reserve 3 (if required)	No selection	0
Reserve 4 (if required)	No selection	0
	Total	0

Must total **4 reserve units**

Cancel   Submit

Notes

You must choose at least 1 subject from each of these faculties: Mathematics, Science, Humanities, PE/Health, Art, Technology.

Mathematics selections will be made through consultation with each students Maths teacher, please discuss this with your Maths teacher.

You must choose exactly 12 "Units", a unit is the same as a semester. So you may need to leave an elective blank.

You must choose at least 4 Reserve "Units". So you may need to leave a reserve elective blank.

Year 11 Unit1/2 Subjects must be approved and signed by your relevant teacher. The submitted form must be printed out then signed and brought to your Course Counselling session.
If you choose a Year 11 Unit 1/2 class you will NOT get a reduction in subjects studied in Year 11 and Year 12.

COMPLETING SUBJECT SELECTIONS

STEP 4

Course counselling interviews to be conducted by Year Level Coordinators

Structure of interviews:
- YLC's lead interview process
- Approx. 10mins in length
- At your respective Campus
- During class time

COURSE COUNSELLING

Key Information:

- You will be **required to attend a course counselling interview** in the weeks after selections close.

- You are **required to have completed your subject selections prior to the interview**

- You will have the **opportunity to ask questions and make changes** to your subject selections during the interview.

- **Parents / carers are welcome** to attend the interview – via appointment with YLC

SUPPORT RESOURCES

Where to for key information?

KEY SUPPORT RESOURCES

Bass Coast College – Year 9 into 10 transition information

https://basscoast.vic.edu.au/college/year-9-10-transition/

Refer to the right-hand side of website for links to important resources

Year 10 Handbook 2025

CURRICULUM

YEAR 10 SUBJECTS

Year 10 Handbook 2025   Senior Programs Handbook 2025   Senior Campus Information Book 2024

English

English
English Literature
English Literature Advanced

Health & PE

Health Education
General PE for All
General PE for Girls
Outdoor Education Spring Program
Outdoor Education Summer Program
Sports Academy (AFL)
Sports Academy (Basketball)
Sports Science
VET Sport & Rec - Advance Recreation Focus
VET Sport & Rec - Advance Surfing Focus

Humanities

Making & Breaking The Law
Taking Care of Business
Geography - Changing the World
History - War, Rights & Freedoms

Languages

Japanese

Resources

Year 10 Handbook
Year 10 Subjects
Year 9 to Year 10 Transition Information

KLA Presentations

English
Health & PE
Humanities
Maths
Science
Technology
The Arts

WANT TO KNOW MORE ABOUT VCE / VM

https://www.vcaa.vic.edu.au/Documents/wtn/2025WheretoNow.pdf

VCE GLOSSARY OF TERMS

Australian Tertiary Admission Rank (ATAR)
A ranking on a scale of 0.00 to 99.95, based on study scores, given to a student. Calculated by VTAC and used by tertiary institutions to select students for their courses.

Department of Education
The Victorian Government department that administers government school education, apprenticeships and traineeships.

General Achievement Test (GAT)
A test completed by all students enrolled in one or more VCE or scored VCE VET Unit 3 and 4 subject sequence. Section A of the GAT is completed by students enrolled in one or more VCE VM Unit 3 and 4 subject sequence.

Outcomes
What students are expected to know and have achieved by the time they have finished a VCE unit.

Registered training organisation (RTO)
An organisation approved by the Victorian Registration and Qualifications Authority or the Australian Skills Quality Authority to deliver and issue VET qualifications.

VCE GLOSSARY OF TERMS

Satisfactory (S)
Certifies that a student has successfully completed the outcomes of a unit in VCE, VCE VM, or VPC, or units of competency for VCE VET.

School-assessed coursework (SAC)
Used to assess a student's level of achievement. Tasks are selected by the school from the designated study design.

School-assessed task (SAT)
Used to assess students' specific sets of practical skills and knowledge. Tasks are set by the VCAA and assessed by the teacher.

School-based apprenticeship or traineeship (SBAT)
An apprenticeship or traineeship undertaken in the VCE, VCE VM or VPC, with at least one day a week spent on the job or in training during the normal school week.

Semester
Half the academic year (around 20 weeks across 2 consecutive school terms). Most units last for one semester. In the VCE, Unit 3 is completed in the first semester and Unit 4 is completed in the second semester. This can be more flexible in the VCE VM.

Statement of Attainment
A record of recognised learning that may contribute towards a VET qualification.

Statement of Results
A set of documents that lists a student's VCE, VCE VM or VPC results, and if the relevant certificate has been awarded.

Student Achievement Profile
A holistic summary of a student's achievements captured during their senior secondary education that will complement the existing Statement of Results.

Structured Workplace Learning (SWL)
On-the-job training that allows VET students to develop their work skills and understand employer expectations.

VCE GLOSSARY OF TERMS

Subjects
The studies available in the VCE, VCE VM and VPC.

Study score
A score between 0 and 50, showing how a student performed in a VCE Unit 3–4 sequence or scored VCE VET program, relative to all other students. This is calculated using the scores achieved in each of the graded assessments for the subject, 2 for VCE VET and 3 for VCE.

TAFE
TAFEs offer a range of VET courses up to the level of Advanced Diploma.

Units (VCE, VCE VM or VPC)
The parts of a subject in the VCE, VCE VM or VPC. There are usually 4 units in a subject.

Victorian Certificate of Education (VCE)
The senior secondary qualification in Victoria.

Victorian Curriculum and Assessment Authority (VCAA)
The statutory authority responsible for providing curriculum and assessment programs for students in Victoria.

VCE GLOSSARY OF TERMS

- **Victorian Pathways Certificate (VPC)**
  A foundation secondary qualification designed for students who would benefit from an individualised program at a more accessible level than a senior secondary certificate.

- **Victorian Registration and Qualifications Authority (VRQA)**
  Victoria's education and training regulator.

- **Victorian Tertiary Admissions Centre (VTAC)**
  Calculates and distributes the ATAR and processes tertiary entrance applications.

- **VCE Vocational Major (VCE VM)**
  A 2-year vocational and applied learning program within the VCE, with specific subjects designed to prepare students for a vocational pathway.