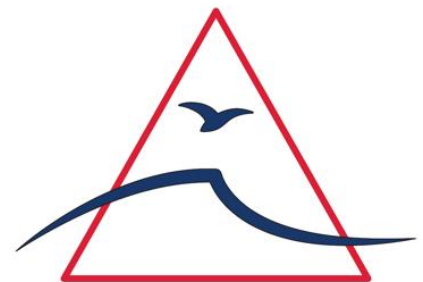


# VCE INFORMATION EVENING

YEAR 10 INTO VCE (2025) | PRESENTATION



# SENIOR PATHWAYS

- VCE
- VCE-VM
- VET

# STRUCTURE OF PRESENTATION

## VCE Program & Course Selection

**Senior Programs Leader** (Aaron Coyle)

### Overview

- Support resources & staff
- Requirements of the VCE
- Structure of VCE
- Course selection considerations
- Process for completing selections
- Course selection timeline

## VCE VM (Vocational Major)

**VCE-VM & VET Coordinator** (Jim Lees)

### Overview

- What is VCE-VM (Vocational Major)?
- Who may be suited to this pathway?
- What is the application process?
- VET opportunities - delivered in School

# SUPPORT RESOURCES

- Key Contacts
- Further Information

# KEY SUPPORT RESOURCES

## Bass Coast College – Year 10 into 11 transition information

<https://basscoast.vic.edu.au/college/year-10-11-transition/>

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



### Resources

[Senior Program Handbook 2025-2026](#)  
[Senior Programs VCE Information 2024](#)  
[Year 11 Subjects 2025](#)  
[Where to Now? 2025](#)

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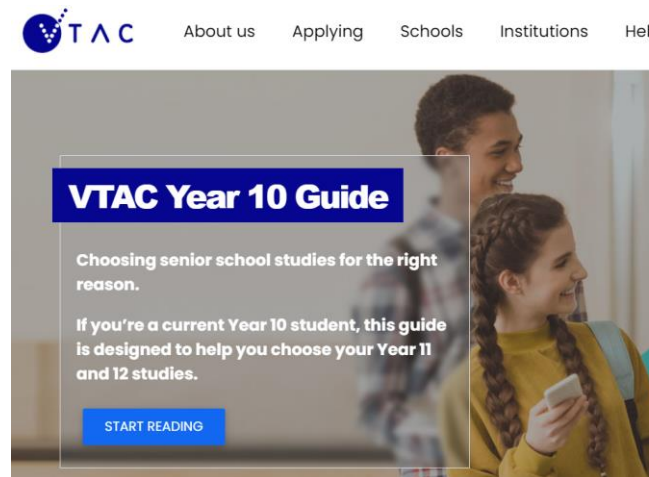
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[VTAC Prerequisites for 2026](#)  
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# SENIOR PROGRAMS & VCE-VM/VET



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SENIOR PROGRAMS PRINCIPAL



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VCE VM / VET COORDINATOR

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YEAR 12 COORDINATOR



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YEAR 12 ASSISTANT  
COORDINATOR



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Mr Michael Owen  
CAREERS COORDINATOR



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YEAR 10 COORDINATOR &  
SENIOR CAMPUS  
ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL

# SENIOR CAMPUS PRINCIPAL



Mr Ross Bramley

CAMPUS PRINCIPAL

# KEY TERMS

**VCE** – Victorian Certificate of Education

**VM** – Vocational Major

**VET** – Vocational Education and Training

**ATAR** – Australian Tertiary Admission Rank

**VTAC** – Victorian Tertiary Admissions Centre

**KLA** – Key Learning Area (e.g., English, Maths etc.)



# REQUIREMENTS OF THE VCE

VCE is traditionally completed over **two** years:

Students usually undertake:

Units 1 & 2 in Year 11

Units 3 & 4 in Year 12

At VCE, a unit represents one semester of work

# STRUCTURE OF VCE @ BCC

## VCE Program

### Year 11 (Units 1 & 2)

- 12 Units total
  - (6 units per semester)

### Year 12 (Units 3 & 4)

- 10 Units total
  - (5 units per semester)

**80%** of students at BCC undertake VCE

## VCE-VM Program

### Years 11 & 12

#### Core Subjects:

- Literacy
- Numeracy
- Personal Development
- Work Related Skills
- Industry Specific Skills (VET)  
*(including two days / week placement)*

**20%** of students at BCC undertake VCE-VM

# COURSE SELECTION CONSIDERATIONS

Students are encouraged to choose subjects that:

- **They enjoy or have an interest in**
- **They are good at (strengths)**
- **May lead to a job of interest**
- **Will support entry into a university or TAFE course. Important to consider course prerequisites\***

# COURSE SELECTION CONSIDERATIONS

## What are prerequisites?

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

## What prerequisites might you need for tertiary courses?

- Go to the VTAC Course Search website for more information.
- Ask Careers Coordinator or teachers for assistance

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

# WHO IS VCE SUITED TO?

**Students are advised to follow a VCE pathway if:**

**They are considering university and TAFE:**

Students who complete VCE gain an ATAR which is used by universities. Generally, students who wish to go onto further study would do VCE.

**They like a range of subjects:**

VCE offers a wide range of subjects for students to choose from

**They are unsure of your future career path:**

Successful completion of VCE offers a wide range of choices and opportunities for further study.



# SAMPLE VCE PROGRAM

## Year 11 (2025)

### Units 1 & 2 (12 units)

English

Physics

Chemistry

Math Methods

Psychology

History Revolutions

## Year 12 (2026)

### Units 3 & 4 (10 units)

English

Physics

Chemistry

Math Methods

\*

History Revolutions

***Total number of units = 22***

# SAMPLE VCE PROGRAM

## Year 11 (2025)

### **Units 1 & 2** (12 units)

English  
Food Studies  
General Mathematics  
Outdoor & Environmental Studies  
VET: Furnishing Cabinet Making (Cert II)  
Visual Communication Design

## Year 12 (2026)

### **Units 3 & 4** (10 units)

English  
Food Studies  
General Mathematics  
Outdoor & Environmental Studies  
VET: Furnishing Cabinet Making (Cert II)  
\*

***Total number of units = 22***

# QUICK EXPLAINER - KEY TERMS

## VCE

The VCE is the Victorian Certificate of Education.

Successfully completing the VCE and achieving study scores in at least 4 subjects (including an English subject) will give you an ATAR, which can help you get into university.

## VCE-VM

The VCE VM is a 2-year vocational and applied learning program within the VCE with specific subjects designed to prepare students for life, further study and employment.

# QUICK EXPLAINER – KEY TERMS

## STUDY SCORE

A study score is a number between 0 and 50 that indicates your ranking in relation to all other students doing the same subject in that year.

## ATAR

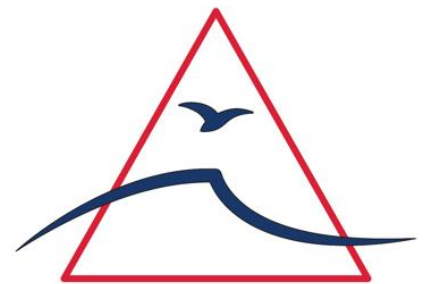
An ATAR is the Australian Tertiary Admission Rank, used by universities to select students for their courses. It's a figure (or ranking) between 0.00 and 99.95.

# WANT TO KNOW MORE ABOUT VCE / VM?

<https://www.vcaa.vic.edu.au/Documents/wtn/2025WheretNow.pdf>



**VCE – VM (VOCATIONAL MAJOR)**



# WHAT IS VCE-VM (VOCATIONAL MAJOR)?

- The VCE Vocational Major (VCE VM) is a two-year applied learning program that's part of the VCE. At Bass Coast College, VCE-VM is run across Yrs 11 & 12
- Those undertaking this pathway will obtain the skills for work and life.
- **They will also receive hands-on experience in one or more industries, finishing school with an employability edge**
- **VCE VM subjects don't receive a study score**
- **VCE VM is a great choice if you prefer to learn in a real-world environment and don't need an ATAR for your intended pathway post schooling.**

# ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

**Given that the program is so popular, there is an application process.**

- As a team the Year 10 Coordinators, Campus Principal, and the VCE-VM/VET Coordinator assess applicants' suitability on an individual basis.
- Successful applicants are often confirmed and notified by the end of term 3\*

**What is considered in this decision-making process?**

- **Year 10 Work Experience participation**
- **Attendance**
- **Compass entries** (positive (**green**) and less positive (**yellow/red**))
- **PLRs** (behaviour and work ethic)
- **Individual career plans**
- **Year 10 reports**



# STRUCTURE OF PROGRAM

**Students in the VCE-VM Program attend school 3 x days of the week:**

- Monday, Tuesday & Thursday

**Work placement (which is mandatory) is conducted 2 x days of the week:**


- Wednesday & Friday

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
School	School	Work placement	School	Work placement

# AT SCHOOL

## Whilst attending at school students' study:

- Four key VCE VM study areas including:
  - Literacy, Numeracy, Work Related Skills & Personal Development Skills
- Two additional electives
  - Comprising of either VCE or VET subjects



Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
School	School	Work placement	School	Work placement

# VM SUBJECT OFFERINGS

## VM CORE SUBJECTS

Main Units	Subject
VM English	<input type="text" value="VM English"/>
VM Mathematics	<input type="text" value="VM Mathematics"/>
VM Work Related Skills	<input type="text" value="VM Work Related Skills"/>
VM Personal Development	<input type="text" value="VM Personal Development"/>

## VM ELECTIVES OPTIONS

VET Cert III in Sport & Rec Unit 3/4  
VM Business Management Unit 1/2  
VM Dance Unit 1/2  
VM Design & Technology Engineering Unit 1/2  
VM Food Studies Unit 1/2  
VM Japanese Unit 1/2  
VM Music Unit 1/2  
VM Physical Education Unit 1/2  
VM Product Design and Technology: Textiles Unit 1/2  
VM VET Cert II in Cookery Unit 1/2  
VM VET Cert II in Furnishing Unit 1/2  
VM VET Cert II in Hospitality Unit 1/2  
VM VET Cert II in Outdoor Recreation  
VM VET Cert III in Creative Digital Media Unit 1/2  
VM VET Cert III in Health Services  
VM VET Cert III in Visual Arts Unit 1/2

# WORK PLACEMENT

## What does work placement look like?

- Placement must have a career focus (IT IS DIFFERENT TO YOUR PART-TIME JOB)
- Placement can be at **two** separate employers
- Formal paperwork must be completed prior to starting your work placement

## Can students attend TAFE on one of your placement days?

- Yes, they can
- Students can undertake 1 x day of TAFE (VETDSS) and 1 x day of work placement

# SAMPLE VCE-VM PROGRAM

## YEAR 11 (2025)

### 2025 Year 11

#### Studying Units 1 & 2 @ BCC

VM Literacy\*

VM Numeracy\*

VM Personal & Dev. Skills\*

VM Work Related Skills\*

+ electives

VCE Physical Education

VET: Hospitality (Certificate II)

### 2025 Year 11

#### Placement

1 x Day studying VET Automotive @  
TAFE Gippsland – Leongatha

1 x Day of work placement with local  
employer

**3 x days @ school & 2 x days @ placement**

# SAMPLE SCHEDULE / TIMETABLE

Mon 16	Tue 17	Wed 18	Thu 19	Fri 20
9:00: W1 - 12VWSA3 - (VM Work Related Skills) - L.1.46 - GLE	9:00: W1 - 12VFUA2 - (VM VET Cert II Furnishing Unit 3/4) - L.G.46 - JOY	9:00: Work Placement - COL2	9:00: W1 - 12VWSA3 - (VM Work Related Skills) - L.1.46 - GLE	9:00: Work Placement - COL2
10:00: W2 - 12VMAA4 - (VM Mathematics) - P.9 - SUL	10:00: W2 - 12VFUA2 - (VM VET Cert II Furnishing Unit 3/4) - L.G.46 - JOY		10:00: W2 - 12VOEA1 - (VM VET Cert II Outdoor Recreation) - H.19 - LEE	
11:45: W3 - 12VENA5 - (VM English) - L.1.30 - SPI	11:45: W3 - 12VOEA1 - (VM VET Cert II Outdoor Recreation) - H.19 - LEE		11:00: 12VOEA1 (LEE) - prac - BRU	
12:45: W4 - 12VPDA6 - (VM Personal Development) - L.1.14 - LEE	12:45: W4 - 12VMAA4 - (VM Mathematics) - P.9 - SUL		11:45: W3 - 12VFUA2 - (VM VET Cert II Furnishing Unit 3/4) - L.G.46 - ONE1	
2:30: W5 - 12VOEA1 - (VM VET Cert II Outdoor Recreation) - H.19 - LEE	2:30: W5 - 12VPDA6 - (VM Personal Development) - L.1.14 - LEE		12:45: W4 - 12VMAA4 - (VM Mathematics) - P.9 - SUL	
			2:30: W5 - 12VENA5 - (VM English) - L.1.30 - SPI	

# APPLICATION PROCESS?

## How do students apply to undertake VCE-VM?

- Students MUST have completed EOI form by:

**FRIDAY 26<sup>th</sup> JULY**

## Where is the EOI form located?

- Compass (check newsfeed & click on link)
- QR code →



James LEES  
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### VCE VM Expression of Interest Form

Please complete if you intend on undertaking VCE VM as a year 11 in 2025.

[Expression of Interest Form](#)

Must be completed by Friday the 26th of July!

Jim Lees



# **VET (DSS)**

- *VET @ BCC*
- *External VET offerings*
- *Applying to do VET*



# VOCATIONAL EDUCATION & TRAINING

## Completing VET whilst in VCE and VCE-VM

Vocational Education and Training (VET DSS) is an education that prepares students for specific careers within the workplace or supports their transition to vocational and/or higher education.

- It is a learning option that is **available to young people in schools** in the senior phase of their learning
- It can provide **credit towards a nationally recognised VET qualification.**

# CONSIDERATIONS FOR UNDERTAKING VET?

## VCE

- A VET in VCE program can contribute units toward the completion of a full VCE
- A VCE VET can receive a study score
- Competencies gained are transferable to other training institutions
- Going to an external provider will result in missing classes at BCC **EVERY WEEK**

## VET

- Mandatory requirement for VM – 180 nominal hours over 2 years
- Suits the Applied Learning approach of VM
- Competencies gained are transferable to other training institutions
- Start building your skillset in your chosen pathway

# VET TRAINING @ BASS COAST COLLEGE

## On-Campus subjects for 2025:

- Certificate II in Furniture Making Pathways
- Certificate III in Screen and Media (Interactive Digital Media)
- Certificate III in Sport & Recreation\* (if started in 2024)
- Certificate III in Visual Arts
- *Certificate II in Outdoor Recreation (VM Option Only)*
- Certificate II in Cookery
- Certificate II in Hospitality
- **Certificate II in Health Services\*\* tbc (edval selection)**
- **Certificate II in Plumbing \*\* tbc (external EOI form)**

# VET TRAINING EXTERNAL TO BCC

**Popular Off Campus Subjects** – there are many more (VET DSS offerings available)

- Certificate III in Early Childhood Education (TAFE Gippsland - Leongatha)
- Certificate II in Horticulture (Bass Coast Adult Education Centre)
- Certificate II in Salon Assistance (Hairdressing – Bass Coast Adult Education Centre)
- Certificate II in Building & Construction (AGA – Korumburra)
- Certificate II in Electro-Technology (AGA – Korumburra)
- Certificate II in Plumbing (AGA – Korumburra)
- Certificate II in Engineering (TAFE Gippsland - Leongatha)
- Certificate II in Automotive (TAFE Gippsland - Leongatha)
- Certificate III in Allied Health (TAFE Gippsland – Leongatha))

# INTERESTED IN DOING AN EXTERNAL VET?


## How do students apply to undertake a VET DSS?

- Students MUST have completed EOI form by:

**THURSDAY 19<sup>th</sup> September**

### Where is the EOI form located?

- Compass (check newsfeed & click on link)
- QR code →

 James LEES  
Just now

**External VET Expression of Interest**

Student's wishing to undertake a VET DSS in 2025 course with an external training provider must complete this EOI form:

<https://forms.office.com/r/Bc51017GMW>

Submission must be complete by **THURSDAY 19th September**

*\*\*\* Please note students who are currently enrolled in 2024 in a 2 year course do not need to apply\*\*\**



# SBATS

## School Based Apprenticeships and Traineeships

- 1 day work, 1 day training, 3 days school.
- Guaranteed 13 hours pay a week, including getting paid to train.

***Trade apprenticeships started at school and can continue into full-time.***

***\*\*will take time off the full-time apprenticeship.***

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# **COURSE SELECTION PROCESS**

- VCE
- VCE-VM
- VET

# TIMELINE (2024)

WEEK	KEY DATE	FOCUS
T3Wk1	Friday 19 <sup>th</sup> July	<i>Yr.10 into 11: <b>VCE &amp; VCE-VM Programs Presentation</b> (School Gym)</i>
T3Wk2	Friday 26 <sup>th</sup> July	<i>Yr.10 into 11: <b>KLAs to present course offerings</b> (School Gym) VCE-VM applications close</i>
T3Wk3	Weds 31 <sup>st</sup> July	<i><b>Students receive EDVAL login codes</b></i>
		<i>VCE &amp; VCE-VM parent information evening (Wonthaggi Arts Centre) <b>6.30pm – 7.30pm</b></i>
T3Wk4	Friday 9 <sup>th</sup> Aug	<i><b>Yr. 10 into 11: <u>Subject Selections DUE</u></b> <b>(via EDVAL)</b></i>
T3Wk5	All week	<i>Course confirmation or counselling &amp; Yr. 10 into 11 VCE-VM Selection interviews</i>
T3Wk6	All week	<i>Course confirmation or counselling</i>
T3Wk10	---	<i>2025 Subjects Confirmed (either late T3 or early T4)</i>



# KEY SUPPORT RESOURCES

## Bass Coast College – Year 10 into 11 transition information

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### Resources

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# COMPLETING SUBJECT SELECTIONS

## STEP 1

Learn more about the subjects on offer to students at BCC

### ▪ [BCC Website:](#)

- Course Selection > Year 10-11 Transition

### [Resources on website:](#)

- Senior Programs Handbook
- KLA Presentations
- Tertiary pathway information

## GATHER INFORMATION

The screenshot shows the Bass Coast College website navigation menu with the following items: COLLEGE, CAMPUSES, CO-CURRICULAR, ENROLMENT, CURRICULUM, and COURSE SELECTION. The COURSE SELECTION dropdown menu is open, showing options for Year 6-7 Transition, Year 7-8 Transition, Year 8-9 Transition, Year 9-10 Transition, Year 10-11 Transition (highlighted in red), and Year 11-12 Transition. A pink arrow points to the Year 10-11 Transition option. Below the navigation menu, the page title is 'COURSE SELECTION' and the main heading is 'YEAR 10 INTO 11 TRANSITION'. The text on the page states: 'During Terms 3 and 4, Year 10 students will start the process of subject selections for 2025. All students will be emailed their EDVAL login code to complete subject selections online. Videos below will help assist with the step by step process.' It also mentions: 'An extensive array of subjects are available. Students will need to discuss their subject selection with Parents/Guardians, the Year 11 Coordinator. The Year 10 Level Coordinators and subject teachers are also important contacts in deciding their Year 10 subjects.' A timeline for 2025 is provided: 'Please see below timeline for the Year 10 into Year 11 transition for 2025.' Under 'Term 3', the following weeks are listed: 'Weeks 1-2: Key Learning Area present course offerings to students', 'Week 2: Subject selections open to students on EDVAL', 'Week 3: Parent Information Evenings (6:30pm - 7:30pm) Wednesday 31st July 2024 - Wonthaggi Arts Centre', 'Week 4: Subject selections are CLOSED online', 'Week 5-6: Course Counselling & finalisation of subjects', and 'Week 10: Subjects to be confirmed late Term 3 or early Term 4'. On the right side of the page, there are two sections: 'Resources' with links for 'Senior Program Handbook 2025-2026', 'Senior Programs VCE Information 2024', 'Year 11 Subjects 2025', and 'Where to Now? 2025'; and 'KLA Presentations' with links for 'English', 'Health & PE', 'Humanities', 'Maths', 'Science', 'Technology', and 'The Arts'. Below these is a section for 'Useful links for Tertiary Pathways' with a link to 'VTAC Year 10 Guide'.

<https://basscoast.vic.edu.au/college/year-10-11-transition/>

# COMPLETING SUBJECT SELECTIONS

## STEP 2

In BOOST classes (T3: Weeks 3&4)

- Complete the assigned task to support your course planning as you move into VCE

### Task name:

*Course Planning Booklet: Choosing my program for 2025 - 2026*

## COMPLETE COURSE PLANNING BOOKLET



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Course Planning  
Choosing my program for 2025 – 2026

Use the following booklet to help you to plan a course that is interesting and stimulating; a course which suits you and your learning style, and will provide appropriate pathways into further study and into future careers.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Boost Group: \_\_\_\_\_

YOUR INTERESTS AND STRENGTHS					
How much do you enjoy	Love it	Like it	It's okay	Not really	Hate it
Doing things outside	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Helping others	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
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Can you think of other activities that you enjoy? Write them down and reflect on how you feel about them

### Work Experience

What did you do for work experience? \_\_\_\_\_

List some of the positives from this experience:

Were there any negatives from this experience?

Did you learn anything from work experience about future careers?

### Career Profiles

As a homework task review your Morrisby Report and reflect on the career profiles. What were some of the career suggestions.

You may also want to do a career quiz at MyFuture. You will need to create an account using your school email and password.

<https://myfuture.edu.au/>



# COMPLETING SUBJECT SELECTIONS

## STEP 3

## ENTER SUBJECT SELECTIONS

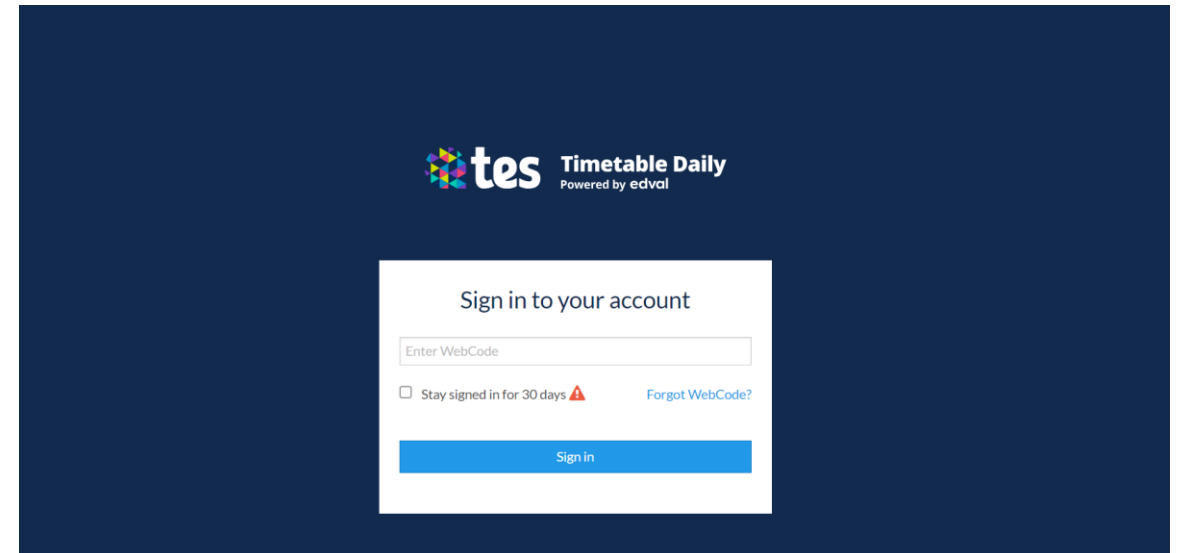
Complete subject selections:

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](mailto:@schools.vic.edu.au) email address
- You can change your selections as many times as you like up until the deadline date.



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Sign in to your account

Enter WebCode

Stay signed in for 30 days ⚠ [Forgot WebCode?](#)

Sign in

<https://my.edval.education/login>

# COMPLETING SUBJECT SELECTIONS

Choice Peter Pan (Test student Yr11)

Electives - Year 11 Subjects Only

Main Units	Subject	Units	Reserve Units	Subject	Units
English	No selection	0	Reserve 1	No selection	0
Priority 2	No selection	0	Reserve 2	No selection	0
Priority 3	No selection	0	Reserve 3	No selection	0
Priority 4	No selection	0			
Priority 5	No selection	0			
Priority 6	No selection	0			
Total		0	Total		0

Notes

Rules

- You can't have duplicate subjects.
- Please select at least 2 units of the subjects: English Unit 1/2, Literature Unit 1/2.
- You can't have more than 4 units of the subjects: .
- You need to request 12 main units.
- You need to request at least 4 reserve units.

Total 0

Must total 12 main units

Total 0

Must total 4 reserve units

# COMPLETING SUBJECT SELECTIONS

## STEP 4

## COURSE COUNSELLING

Course counselling interviews to be conducted by Year Level Coordinators

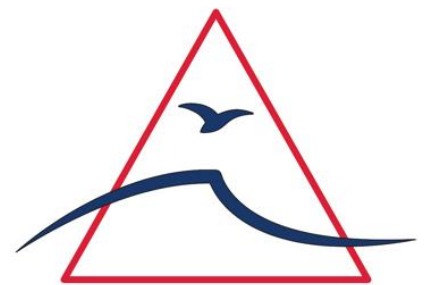
### Structure of interviews:

- YLC's lead interview process
- Approx. 10mins in length
- At the Wonthaggi Campus
- During class time

### Key Information:

- You will be **required to attend a course counselling interview** in the weeks after selections close.
- You will need to **bring a printed copy of your subject selections** to the interview
  - This copy must be signed by a parent / carer
- 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

# **GLOSSARY OF TERMS**



# WANT TO KNOW MORE ABOUT VCE / VM?

<https://www.vcaa.vic.edu.au/Documents/wtn/2025WheretNow.pdf>





# 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.

# 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.

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## ● **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.

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● **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.

