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2021 Subject Information Night

Year 10 & 11 2022

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Agenda

- Course and subject selection information
- Choice- follow your pathway
- Courses on offer at UHS
- Enhancement
- Year 10 in 2022
- Year 11 in 2022
- VTAC
- The subjects and where to get information

Counselling Process Year 10 & 11 2022

- **Step 1 - Subject Information Night Wednesday 4 August**

Students with their parents use this information to discuss subject preferences in preparation for their course counselling appointment (Year 9s & 10s given a selection proforma in classes in New Horizons, LIA and HG classes – see Skoolbag)

- **Step 2 - Course Counselling**

Year 9 into 10 students 2021

Friday 6 August from 8:45am to 3:00pm – one-on-one with counsellor / student

Parent follow up with signing selections - Students hand in no later than Wednesday 11 August to Year 9 office

Year 10 into 11 students 2021

Thursday 12 August from 1:00pm to 8:00pm – MS Teams Links

Parents required (Book 1 appointment through Daymap – now open for booking)

Course counselling Year 10 & 11 2022

• Step 3- Course confirmation

Prior to Course Confirmation, students will be provisionally allocated to subjects based on preferences. Appointments can be made with the Assistant Principal Tanya Au for changes to courses or during Course Confirmation evenings

Course Confirmation is a five-step re-enrolment process that requires students and families to:

1. Update all enrolment details – completing information packs
2. Complete VASS enrolment (for VCE / VCAL/VET)
3. Complete Mullum Cluster VET studies
4. Ensure that all elective charges are paid for subjects that have been selected (Please be aware that enrolment in any study is not confirmed until full payment is received)
5. Final confirmation of course

Course Confirmation is from 4:00pm to 8:00pm on Wednesday 8 September or Monday 13 September

More Choice in Year 10.....

VET Enhancement

Year 10 Subjects

A mixture of compulsory and student choice

* Speak with teachers tonight about subjects

Practical subjects which can give you specific work skills

VCE Enhancement

Early start VCE studies



More Choice in Year 11...

VCE

Students must undertake 6 studies in Year 11

Students must undertake 5 studies in Year 12



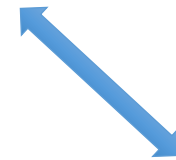
University Enhancement

Early start University (in Year 12)



VET

Practical subjects which can give you specific work skills



VCAL/VCE

School Based Apprenticeship and Traineeship



Subject Selection

☐ Later Years Subject Information (UHS Website link)

☐ 2022 Later Years Subjects

☐ 2022 Mullum VET Cluster handbook

☐ 2022 Later Years Handbook

☐ For year current Year 10 students

<https://www.vtac.edu.au/y10guide.html>

VTAC – Victorian Tertiary Admissions Centre

What will my Year 10 course look like in 2022?

Example A – Basic course

Semester 1	Semester 2
English (Compulsory both semesters)	English (Compulsory both semesters)
Maths (Compulsory both semesters)	Maths (Compulsory both semesters)
Science	Humanities
H/PE	Choice
Choice	Choice
Choice	Choice

If students are successful in gaining a place in VCE / VET, these subjects are 2 semesters

A selective list of VCE & VET enhancement subjects has been made available to students for selection

Please note if the student is interested in Outdoor & Environmental Studies, this can only be taken on from Year 10 – will count as their enhancement

If undertaking a language, this is 2 semesters

Possible Year 10 courses

Example B– Course with one Enhancement study

Semester 1	Semester 2
English (Compulsory both semesters)	English (Compulsory both semesters)
Maths (Compulsory both semesters)	Maths (Compulsory both semesters)
Science	H/PE
Unit 1 Legal Studies*	Unit 2 Legal Studies*
Choice	Choice
Choice	Choice

*Constitutes compulsory study of a Humanities domain subject

Enhancement

- Year 10 students – a Unit 1 & 2 VCE or VET study
- Year 11 students – a Unit 3 & 4 VCE or VET study
- University Enhancement study – Year 12



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Year 10 students - 2022

Enhancement Program 2022

- You can apply to study a VCE or VET Subject in 2022
- Enhancement studies can be beneficial for some students who are recommended by their teachers.
- Depth and breadth to interests and talents
 - Enhancement studies should support your pathways plan
 - Challenge yourself
 - Places and subjects that are available may be limited
 - Year 9 assessment is looked at in the process
 - Student have been given applications with the possible subject choices on offer, which they will need teacher / Team Leader / parent endorsement

Year 10 Enhancement

How to apply:

Go to Year 9 office for form

Forms also in Year 9 Skoolbag posts for Course Counselling

VCE / VET (internal) offerings for enhancement:

Humanities	PE / Health	Art / Tech
<ul style="list-style-type: none">* Philosophy* History* Business* Legal Studies	<ul style="list-style-type: none">* VET Sport and Rec* Outdoor & Environmental Studies* Physical Education* Health & Human Development	<ul style="list-style-type: none">* Media Studies* Theatre Studies* Music Performance* Applied Computing* Product Design & Tech* Food Studies* VET Music Industry

Enhancement applications to be returned to the Year 9 Office by Wed 11 August



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VET

- Practical subjects which can give you specific work skills – Animal Studies, Sport & Rec, Building & Construction, Hospitality, Fashion etc
- VET subjects contribute to both VCE and VCAL
- VET subjects are either scored like other VCE studies, or contribute a 10% block bonus to Aggregate score



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Completing a VET study

Year 10 2022 or Year 11 VCE / VCAL

Year 10 Enhancement Subject Application

VET (external) offerings for enhancement:

Students interested in pursuing an externally offered VET program – Please see the Mullum VET Cluster 2022 Handbook for courses, using the link below:

[Later Years Subject Information](#) (UHS Website link)

All VET subjects require a hardcopy Expression of Interest to be completed and returned to the General Office no later than 13 August

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The benefits

- A bonus to your ATAR for doing a 6th subject (this will become important to you as you progress through the Later Years)
- The opportunity to challenge yourself and strive for personal best
- Improve study skills prior to Year 12



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What will my Year 11 course look like?

VCE:

Compulsory – English / Literature / English Language /
Foundation English* (If completing a vocational pathway or 3 year VCE)

5 other VCE / VET subjects each going over two semesters

Semester 1	Semester 2
Unit 1 English / Literature	Unit 2 English / Literature
Unit 1 General Maths	Unit 2 General Maths
Unit 1 Studio Arts	Unit 2 Studio Arts
Unit 1 Business Management	Unit 2 Business Management
Unit 1 Psychology	Unit 2 Psychology
Unit 1 VET Hair & Beauty	Unit 2 VET Hair & Beauty

VCE

- The VCE is usually a two year course administered by the Victorian Curriculum and Assessment Authority (VCAA).
- Over the two years, most full-time VCE students will undertake a total of 22 to 24 semester length units.
- At the end of the VCE students will obtain an ATAR (*Australian Tertiary Admission Rank*). The ATAR determines which institutions that student is eligible to attend.

VCE Head Start SBATs

A School Based Apprenticeship & Traineeship (SBAT) Information Night will be held on **Monday 9 August – For 2022 Year 11 & 12 students 2022**

•VCE SBAT presentation and Q&A 6.30pm to 7.15pm on MS Teams

Staff from the Head Start program will be available to discuss SBATs for a VCE pathway – **Expression of Interest due to the General Office by 13 August**

•For students interest in a VCE pathway and School Based Apprenticeship or Traineeship, we are offering pathways in the following fields:

- ❖ Information Technology
- ❖ Electrotechnology
- ❖ Telecommunications
- ❖ Engineering
- ❖ Civil Construction
- ❖ Business
- ❖ Refrigeration and Airconditioning

(login details and links will be provided on Skoolbag closer to the event)



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Year 11 - VCAL

VCAL – atEAST (School Based Apprenticeship or Traineeship)

A typical week will be as follows:

- 2 days at school to complete VCAL units
- 1 day TAFE (related to the work area) or on the job training
- 2 or 3 days paid work (minimum of 15 hours)

Semester 1	Semester 2
Literacy Unit 1	Literacy Unit 2
Numeracy Unit 1	Numeracy Unit 2
Work Related Skills Unit 1	Work Related Skills Unit 2
Personal Development Skills Unit 1	Personal Development Skills Unit 2

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which one works for you?

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Year 11-VCAL

- Course Counselling Year 10 into 11 Thursday 12 August
- 'VCAL Expression of Interest' completed no later than Friday 13 August to the General Office

(On Skoolbag and the School Website)

- An internal short-listing process for entry into VCAL
- Interviews arranged by atEAST and will contact families for appointment from early September

VCAL SBAT Information Night

VCAL SBAT presentation and Q&A 7.15pm to 8.00pm on MS Teams

Staff from the atEAST program will be available to discuss SBATs for a VCAL pathway

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Find Courses

Apply

SEAS and
Scholarships

Change of
Preference

Offers

CourseSearch

- Free online keyword search tool for all tertiary institutions in Victoria
- Advanced search options include filtering by institution, area of interest, and qualification level

The screenshot shows the TAC CourseSearch interface. At the top, there's a navigation bar with links: CONTACT US, ABOUT TAC, HELP. Below this is a secondary navigation bar with links: HOME, AM I ELIGIBLE?, MAKING AN APPLICATION, ADMISSIONS TESTS, SCHOLARSHIPS, COURSES AND INSTITUTIONS, RESULTS AND OFFERS, DATES AND FEES. The main heading is 'COURSESEARCH' in a red box. Below this, a description states: 'CourseSearch allows you to perform a keyword search on course titles, groups, qualifications and course subjects. There are also advanced options to refine your search, including by institution.' The section 'SEARCH FOR COURSES' follows. A paragraph explains: 'The keyword search includes course titles, groups, qualifications or course majors. You can limit the number of results by restricting the search to course names only. You can also refine the search by institution, area of interest, qualification level, application method.' There is a search input field with the placeholder 'Search for...' and a magnifying glass icon. Below the input field, it says 'Search keyword by course name only:' with radio buttons for 'Yes' and 'No'. A link 'More search options' with a dropdown arrow is also present. At the bottom, there are three buttons: 'LIST COURSES' (in a red box), 'CLEAR', and 'VIEW SHORTLIST (0)'.

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Questions??

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