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2022 Subject Information Night

Year 11 2023

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Agenda

- Course and subject selection information
- Choice- follow your pathway
- Courses on offer at UHS
- Enhancement
- Year 11 in 2023
- VTAC
- The subjects and where to get information

Counselling Process

- **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

Selection proforma in classes this week and next - used to select subjects (take one on the way out / skoolbag) – a guide for discussions at home

- ☐ Later Years Subject Information (UHS Website)

- ☐ 2023 Later Years Subjects

- ☐ 2023 Mullum VET Cluster Handbook

- ☐ 2023 Later Years Handbook

- ☐ Prerequisites for 2025 University Entry



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Counselling Process

- **Step 2 - Course Counselling**

Year 10 into 11 students 2023

Thursday 11 August from 1:00pm to 8:00pm – MS Teams Links

Families required (Book an appointment through Daymap – bookings open Friday afternoon and links to staff will be provided on Skoolbag & Website next week)

1. **Subject preferences** are selected together with the student at their Course Counselling appointment – after future pathway discussion / prerequisites
2. The subject grid is then created based on the year levels subject preferences
3. Students are then allocated a course based on their initial subject selections and emailed out for preview
4. The Assistant Principal for Later Years (Tanya Au) will then meet with families of students who end up with incomplete courses, due to clashes of subjects or subjects not running due to a lack of interest as a priority
5. Students who want to change subjects for their allocations will also be given this opportunity

Students are not required at school but must do Course Counselling

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Counselling Process

- **Step 3- Course confirmation**

- 1. Update all enrolment details and all year level package items*
- 2. Submit all forms to General Office and make payment where applicable*
- 3. Finalise confirmation of course.*

- **Course Confirmation is from 4.00pm to 8.00pm on Wednesday 5 October or Monday 10 October.**

More Choice in Year 11...

VCE

Students must undertake 6 studies in Year 11

Students must undertake 5 studies in Year 12

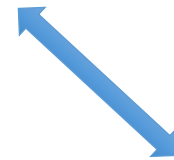


University Enhancement

Early start University (in Year 12)

Vocational Education & Training (VET)

Practical subjects which can give you specific work skills



VCE & VCE Vocational Major

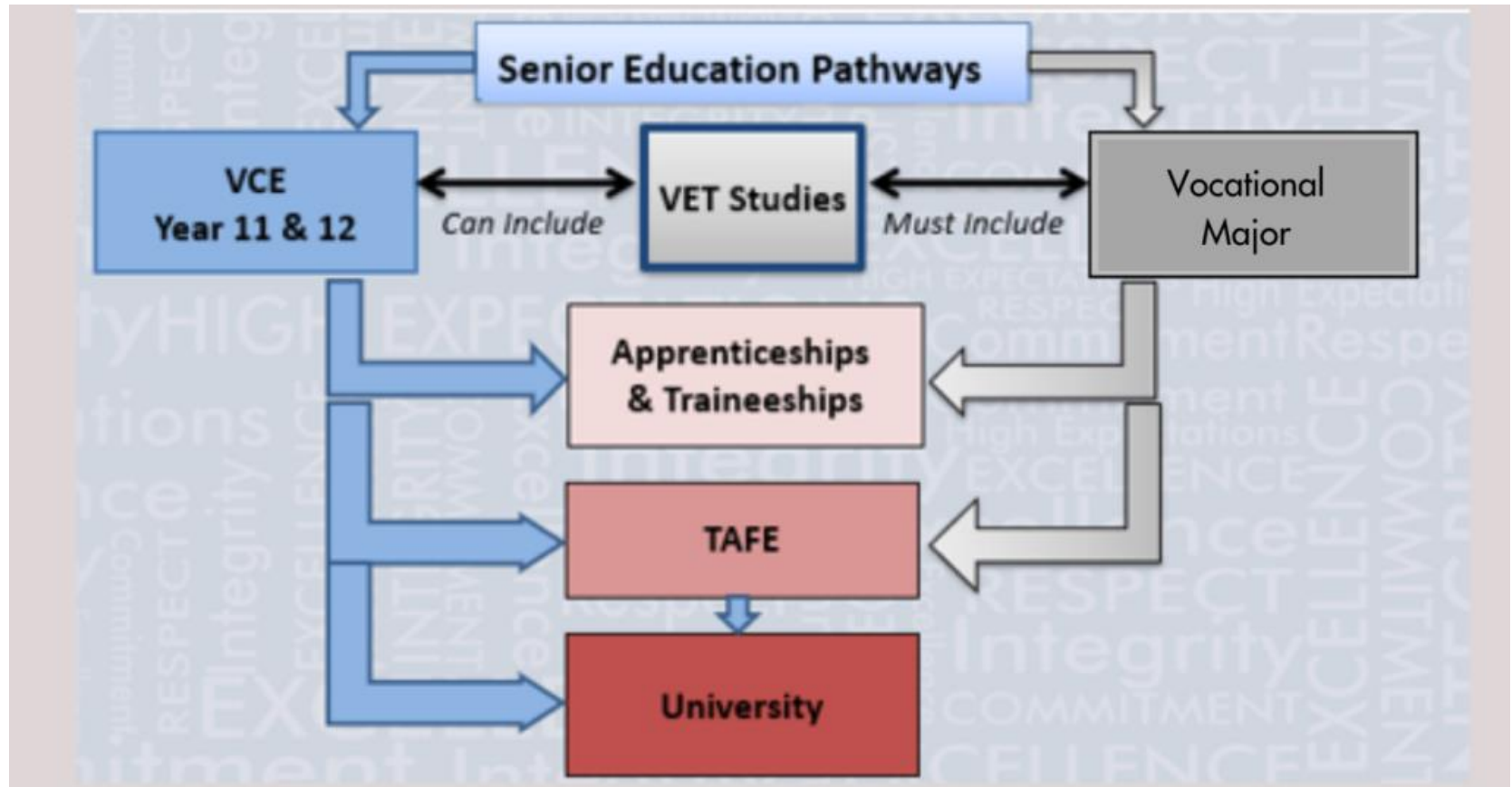
School Based Apprenticeship and Traineeship





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VCE & VCE Vocational Major



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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
- Unit 1 & 2 subjects are predominately Year 11 students
- Unit 3 & 4 subjects are predominately Year 12 students.



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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 VCE but is compulsory in Vocational Major
- VET subjects are either scored like other VCE studies, or contribute a 10% block bonus to Aggregate score
- VET can be at school / TAFE



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Completing a VET study

VET (external) offerings for enhancement:

Students interested in pursuing a VET subject – Please see the Mullum VET Cluster 2023 Handbook for courses, using the link below:



Vocational Education and
Training in Schools

<https://www.mullumvetcluster.com.au/handbook-2023>

OR Visit the UHS website

An Expression of Interest Application will be emailed out to students and their families who initially select a VET subject through our Course Counselling process. Return date to be advised over the next couple of weeks.



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What will my Year 11 course look like?

VCE:

Compulsory – English / Literature or English Language

5 other VCE / VET subjects each going over two semesters

VCE Course (with VET study)

Semester 1	Semester 2
Unit 1 English / Literature	Unit 2 English / Literature
Unit 1 General Maths	Unit 2 General Maths
Unit 1 Media Studies	Unit 2 Media Studies
Unit 1 Business Management	Unit 2 Business Management
Unit 1 Psychology	Unit 2 Psychology
Unit 1 VET Hair & Beauty (1 st year)	Unit 2 VET Hair & Beauty (1 st year)



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What will my Year 12 course look like?

VCE:

Compulsory – English / Literature or English Language

4 other VCE / VET subjects each going over two semesters

This students finishes with 5 Unit 3 &4 sequences over the two years

VCE Course (with VET study)

Semester 1	Semester 2
Unit 3 English / Literature	Unit 4 English / Literature
Unit 3 General Maths	Unit 4 General Maths
Unit 3 Media Studies	Unit 4 Media Studies
Unit 3 Business Management	Unit 4 Business Management
Unit 3 VET Hair & Beauty (2 nd year) 3 study periods per week	Unit 4 VET Hair & Beauty (2 nd year) 3 study periods per week

Enhancement

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



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What will my Year 11 course look like?

VCE with continued enhancement study:

Compulsory – English / Literature or English Language

5 other VCE / VET subjects each going over two semesters

This student is completing one Unit 3 & 4 sequence in Year 11

VCE Course (with enhancement)

Semester 1	Semester 2
Unit 1 English / Literature	Unit 2 English / Literature
Unit 1 General Maths	Unit 2 General Maths
Unit 1 Media Studies	Unit 2 Media Studies
Unit 1 Business Management	Unit 2 Business Management
Unit 1 Psychology	Unit 2 Psychology
Unit 3 Biology	Unit 4 Biology



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Unit 3 Media Studies	Unit 4 Media Studies
Unit 3 Business Management	Unit 4 Business Management
Unit 3 Psychology 3 study periods per week	Unit 4 Psychology 3 study periods per week



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What could my Year 11 course look like?

VCE with School Based Apprenticeship or Traineeship

Semester 1	Semester 2
English Unit 1	English Unit 2
VCE Unit 1 Maths Methods	VCE Unit 2 Maths Methods
VCE Unit 1	VCE Unit 2
VCE Unit 1	VCE Unit 2
VET Cert III Electrotechnology (1 st year)	VET Cert III Electrotechnology (1 st year)
2 or 3 Days of work - SBAT	2 or 3 Days of work - SBAT



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What could my Year 12 course look like?

VCE with School Based Apprenticeship or Traineeship

Semester 1	Semester 2
English Unit 3	English Unit 4
VCE Unit 3 Maths Methods	VCE Unit 4 Maths Methods
VCE Unit 3	VCE Unit 4
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VET Cert III Electrotechnology (2nd year)	VET Cert III Electrotechnology (2nd year)
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‘SBAT Expression of Interest’ to be given out after Course Counselling

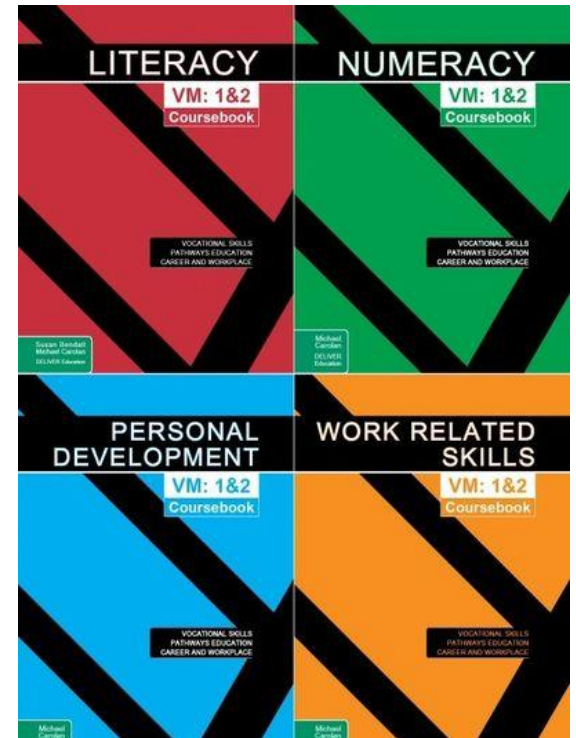
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VCE Vocational Major

To be eligible to receive the VCE VM, students must satisfactorily complete a minimum of 16 units, including:

- 3 VCE VM Literacy or VCE English units (including a Unit 3–4 sequence)
- 2 VCE VM Numeracy or VCE Mathematics units
- 2 VCE VM Work Related Skills units
- 2 VCE VM Personal Development Skills units, and
- 2 VET credits at Certificate II level or above (180 nominal hours)

Upwey High School students will typically be completing a Cert III in VET as a part of their School Based Apprenticeship or Traineeship.





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VCE Vocational Major

Year 11 (Monday and Tuesday)	Year 12 (Monday and Tuesday)
Unit 1 & 2 VM Numeracy or a VCE Mathematics	Unit 3 & 4 VM Numeracy or VCE Mathematics
Unit 1& 2 VM Literacy or a VCE English	Unit 3& 4 VM Literacy or VCE English
Unit 1 & 2 Personal Development	Unit 3 & 4 Personal Development
Unit 1 & 2 Work Related Skills	Unit 3 & 4 Work Related Skills
School Based Apprenticeship or Traineeship Wed – Fri VET in conjunction with SBAT	School Based Apprenticeship or Traineeship Wed – Fri VET in conjunction with SBAT

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VCE Vocational Major & SBATs

- Students wanting to undertake an SBAT in collaboration with their VCE or VCE VM studies must:
- *apply with an Expression of Interest form (provided after Course Counselling)*
- *gain endorsement from the School as a part of the selection process in being considered*
- *complete an interview following School endorsement*
- *complete two weeks of work experience preferably with two different employers*
- *provide a current resume and OHS certificates completed*
- *have demonstrated good work habits and attendance in Year 10.*

Useful Resources

☐ Later Years Subject Information (UHS Website)

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- ☐ Prerequisites for 2025 University Entry

☐ For year current Year 10 students

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

VTAC – Victorian Tertiary Admissions Centre



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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: HOME, AM I ELIGIBLE?, MAKING AN APPLICATION, ADMISSIONS TESTS, SCHOLARSHIPS, COURSES AND INSTITUTIONS, RESULTS AND OFFERS, DATES AND FEES. Below this is a red header with 'COURSESEARCH'. The main content area has a blue background with white text explaining the search tool. It includes a search bar with a magnifying glass icon, a section for 'Search keyword by course name only' with radio buttons for 'Yes' and 'No', and a 'More search options' dropdown. At the bottom, there are three buttons: 'LIST COURSES' (red), 'CLEAR' (grey), and 'VIEW SHORTLIST (0)' (grey).

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