

Welcome to Echuca College

2020 Year 10 and 11 Information Evening



Our Values: **PRIDE:** ~ PROGRESSIVE ~ RESPECT ~ INCLUSIVE ~ DEDICATED ~ EXCELLENCE.

How are you demonstrating Echuca College PRIDE?

Senior School Programs



Victorian Certificate of Education (VCE)

- The **Victorian Certificate of Education (VCE)** is the certificate that the majority of students in Victoria receive on satisfactory completion of their secondary education. VCE provides diverse pathways to further study or training at university or TAFE and to employment.
- VCE is a two year program.
- To satisfactorily complete the VCE, students must satisfactorily complete a total of 16 units including at least:
 - 3 units from the English group – must pass units 3 & 4
 - 3 sequences of Units 3&4 studies other than the English requirement

Victorian Certificate of Applied Learning (VCAL)

- The **Victorian Certificate of Applied Learning (VCAL)** is an alternative program for senior students.
- VCAL is a recognised senior secondary certificate that provides practical work-related experience, as well as literacy and numeracy skills that are important for life and work.
- Students who do the VCAL are more likely to be interested in going on to training at TAFE, doing an apprenticeship, or getting a job after completing Year 12.

Year 10 (Year 1 of Senior School)

- Year 10 allows students to develop a course from a range of different areas that will lay the foundation for VCE studies.

Vocational Education and Training in Schools (VETiS)

- Recognition of VET within the VCE and the VCAL means that students who complete all or part of a nationally recognised qualification receive credit towards satisfactory completion of their VCE and/or VCAL.
- VET courses are completed over two years with many students electing to begin a VET course in Year 10.
- Year 10 students should note that a VET subject counts as two elective choices (one per semester)
- VET certificates are nationally recognised

The advantages of completing a VETiS subject

- Students can graduate with 2 Certificates (VET Certificate & VCE or VCAL)
- VET Certificates can be counted towards a student's ATAR.
- Involves on-the-job learning; through Structured Workplace Learning (SWL)
- Prepares students for employment or may help them to choose a career pathway.

VET programs offered in 2020

- All VET certificates will be offered in our timetable blocks – 5 periods just like every other subject
- No fee is required
- VET certificates offered:
 - * Building & Construction
 - * Automotive
 - * Hospitality
 - * ICT (Information, Digital Media and Technology)
 - * Sport & Recreation
 - * Music
 - * Community Services
 - * Health Support Services

Australian School Based Apprenticeships

ASBAs

- A program where students work with an employer one day a week.
- Students undertake on the job training and complete theory modules.
- It is up to the student and their parents to find an employer who is prepared to take on a student as a School based apprentice or trainee

GET A HEAD START ON YOUR CAREER



WHAT IS HEAD START?

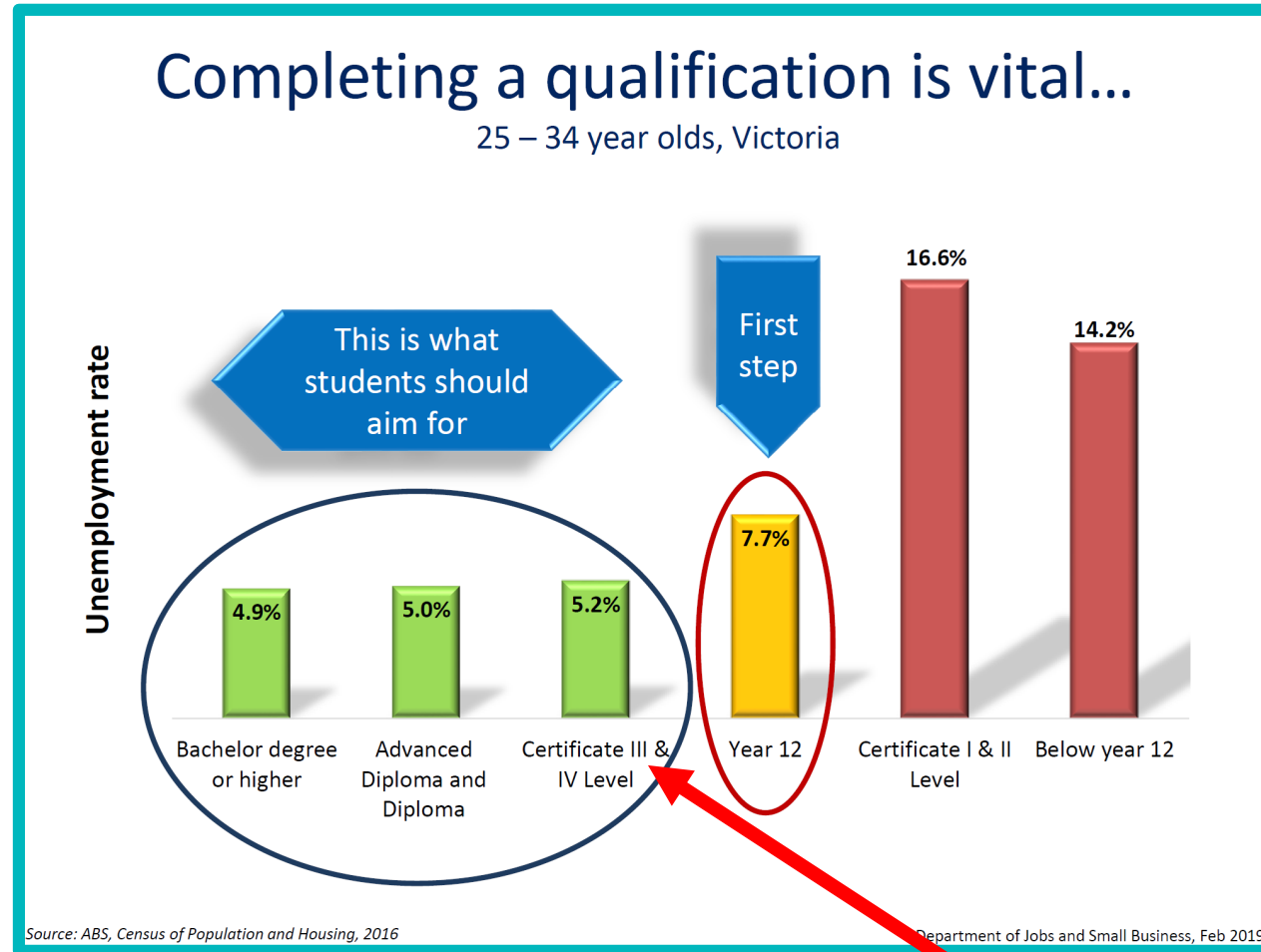
- **Head Start** is a pathway allowing students to undertake an apprenticeship or traineeship whilst also progressing towards the completion of their Year 12 through either a VCAL or VCE program.
- Time within the workplace and training increases each year in order to support significant progression through the apprenticeship or traineeship.
- Depending on the requirements of the employer it is suggested that, students undertake:
 - 1 day per week paid employment in Year 10
 - 2 days per week paid employment in Year 11
 - 3 days per week paid employment and Year 12 (and Year 13 if required).

BENEFITS OF THE HEAD START MODEL



❑ Leave school with dual qualifications:

- VCE or VCAL certificate
- Significant progress towards or completion of an apprenticeship or traineeship.



❑ Enhanced literacy and numeracy skills

Employers still want staff with basic literacy and numeracy skills

“We’re always looking to put on at least one new apprentice per year but we find that their level of Maths and English is of a low standard.”

“The most two recent apprentices needed coaching from a school teacher for Maths and by the end of his apprenticeship, one had improved a great deal. The other apprentice couldn’t read or write and we had to let them go.”

Source: Department of Jobs and Small Business, Survey of Employers’ Recruitment Experiences, Bendigo, 2019

Department of Jobs and Small Business, Feb 2019

BENEFITS OF THE HEAD START MODEL

- ❑ Develop greater transferable/**employability skills**



Enterprise skills
are **transferable skills** required in many jobs. They include:

- Problem solving
- Communications
- Financial literacy
- Critical thinking
- Creativity
- Teamwork
- Digital literacy
- Presentation skills

The infographic features a blue backpack icon with various symbols (gears, lightbulb, dollar sign, people) floating around it, representing the collection of enterprise skills.

- ❑ Students have the opportunity to **earn money** whilst they are still at school.

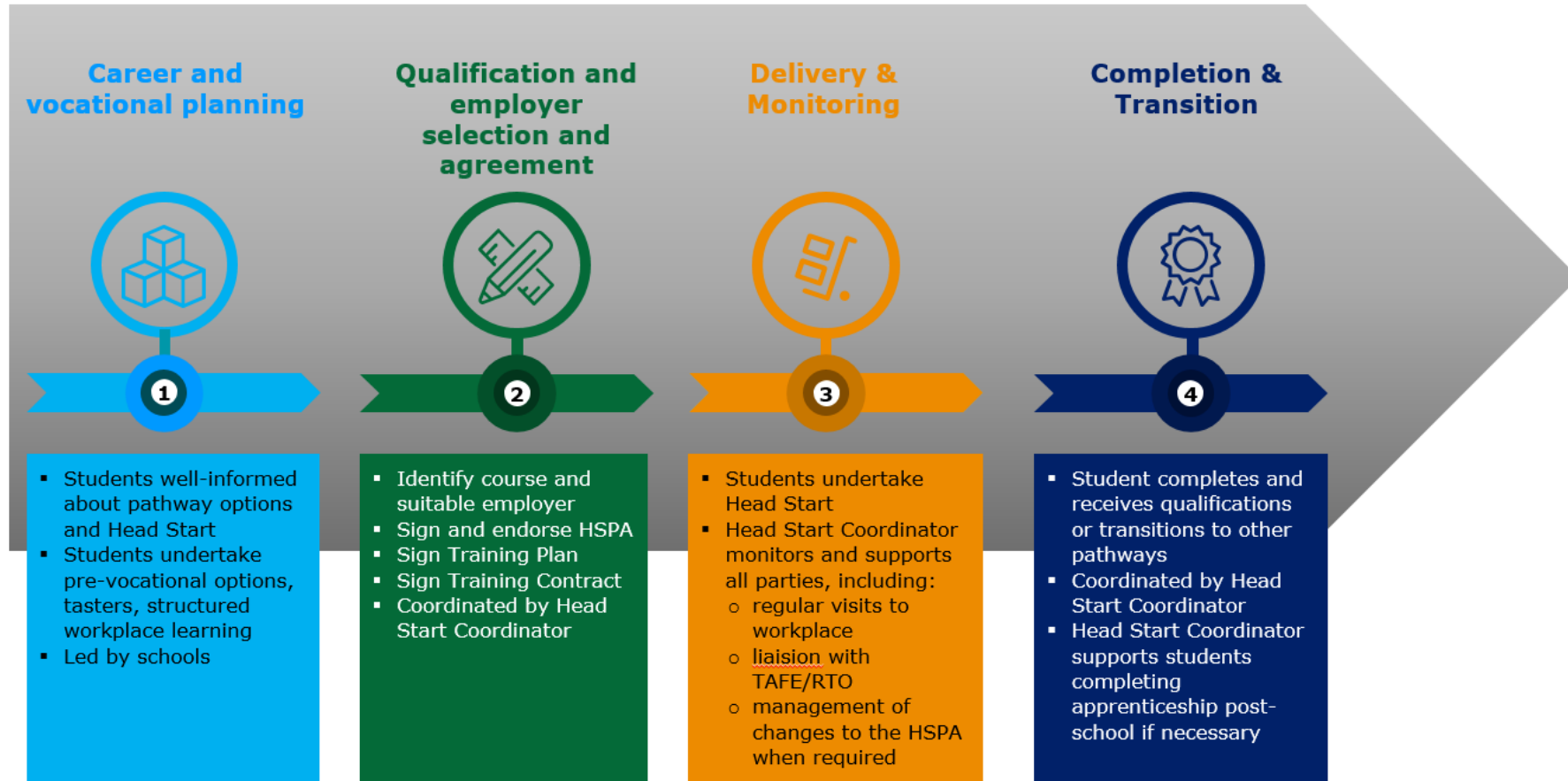


BENEFITS OF THE HEAD START MODEL

- Be matched with a **suitable employer** who will mentor students throughout their apprenticeship
- Receive ongoing **one-on-one support** from their Head Start coordinator both at school and in the workplace
- Have a pathway into a **priority industry** career – (There are 27 qualification areas that are part of the Head Start program)

How will Head Start be delivered?

FOUR CORE STEPS TO ENSURE STUDENTS GET THE BEST HEAD START



WHO IS INVOLVED IN A HEAD START APPRENTICESHIP OR TRAINEESHIP (HSAT)?

The Apprentice or Trainee

- Including family supports.

Head Start Coordinator (HSC)

- HSC's will identify students and have initial conversations with the student, school and families.
- HSC's will case manage each participant to ensure they are progressing well.
- HSC's will facilitate the identification of suitable employers.

Employers

- Commit to mentoring A&T's through gaining their VCE or VCAL whilst undertaking an A or T.
- Can ask for a student to participate in SWL before commencing HS A&T.

School staff

- Principal, careers staff and teachers.

Australian Apprenticeship Providers, Tafe's & RTO's

- Employers to work with representatives from the above to ensure students are progressing through their A or T.

Head Start is a new State Government Approach to School Based Apprenticeships and Traineeships

We are currently:

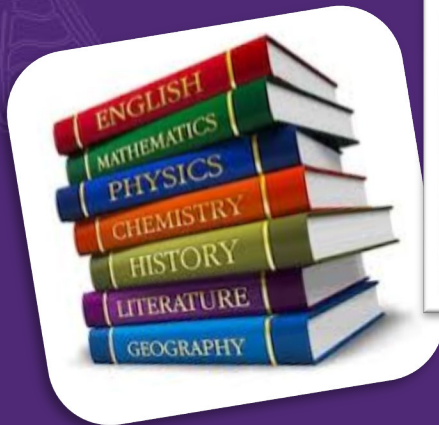
- working with schools to develop the timetabling model;
- beginning to speak to employers about developing employment opportunities for students;
- seeking to make students and parents more aware of the possibilities that may emerge from the Head Start apprenticeship and traineeship program.

**YOUR HEAD START
COORDINATOR AT ECHUCA
COLLEGE IS...**

ANDREA KNIGHT



Requirements



Requirements for a Year 10 Program

Compulsory subjects

- Maths (General or Methods Preparation)
- English
- VET Public Safety and Health (for one semester only)
 - Students will undertake a variety of modules that contribute to **Certificate II in Public Safety**
 - Through working with local business and emergency services students will study Level 3 first aid, mental health, sexual health, drug education and nutrition and emergency management.
 - There is an emphasis on the development of self awareness, community involvement and personal responsibility.

Elective subjects

- Seven elective subjects which should include at least one Science subject and one Humanities subject
- Subjects can be Year 10 level or from a selected list of VCE and VET subjects (fast track VCE)

Year 10 Program

Semester 1	English	Maths	VET Public Safety	Year 10 Elective	Year 10 Elective	Year 10 Elective Or VCE Subject Or VET Subject
Semester 2	English	Maths	Year 10 Elective	Year 10 Elective	Year 10 Elective	Year 10 Elective Or VCE Subject Or VET Subject

Requirements for a Year 11 Program

- English Units 1 & 2 or Foundation English Units 1 & 2
- Units 1 & 2 of a Maths subject (either Foundation, General or Methods)
- Four other elective units of study **per semester** which may include Year 11 subjects (Units 1 & 2), a Year 12 subject (Units 3 & 4) or VET units.

Year 11 Program

Semester 1	English Unit	Maths Unit	Year 11 Elective	Year 11 Elective	Year 11 Elective	Year 11 Elective Or Year 12 Subject Or VET Subject
Semester 2	English Unit	Maths Unit	Year 11 Elective	Year 11 Elective	Year 11 Elective	Year 11 Elective Or Year 12 Subject Or VET Subject

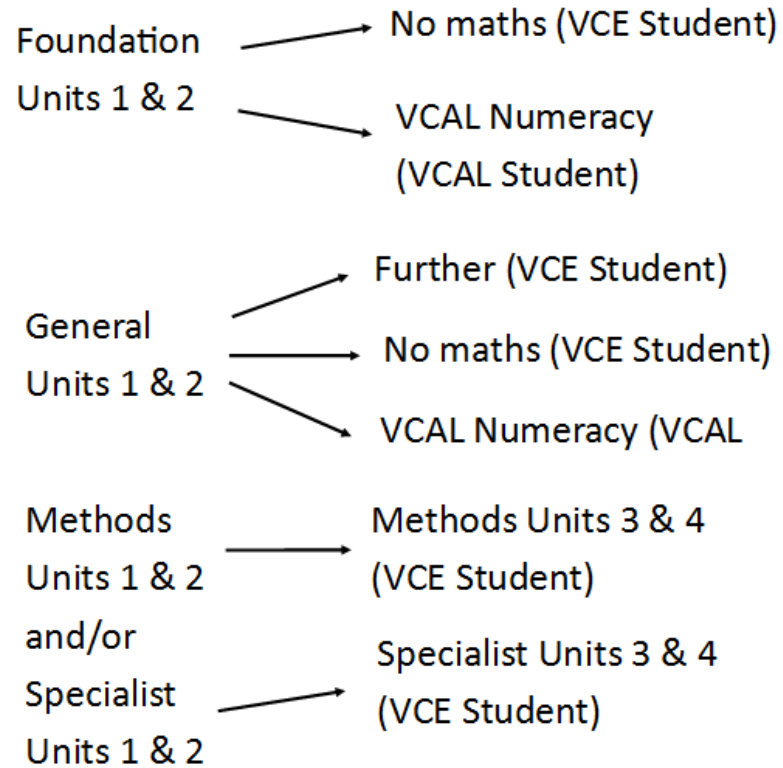
Pathways for English subjects

English Units 1 & 2 → English Units 3 & 4

English Language Units 1 & 2 → English Language Units 3 & 4

VCAL Intermediate Literacy → VCAL Senior Literacy (VCAL students)

Pathways for Maths subjects



Fast Tracking a VCE subject

- Experience a VCE subject before attempting the full Year 11 or 12 program the following year
- A sixth VCE subject can maximise your ATAR (Australian Tertiary Admission Rank)

Course Selection Preparation



Decide on the subjects that you are interested in

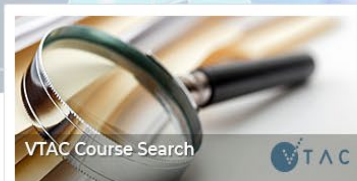
- Research career and tertiary options via Echuca College Careers page
- Read the Curriculum Handbook which can be found on the Echuca College website.
- Talk to subject teachers



Echuca College Careers

Our aim is to provide you with all the latest information that will help you make decisions about your future career and your life beyond school.

You can use this site to locate University, TAFE and any other type of course across Australia, get information about the VCE, search for job vacancies and much more. Feel free to drop into the Careers Office if you have any questions.



Sort through more than 450 job descriptions to find ones that appeal to you.

Careers Courses Scholarships



Please Select a Career Target



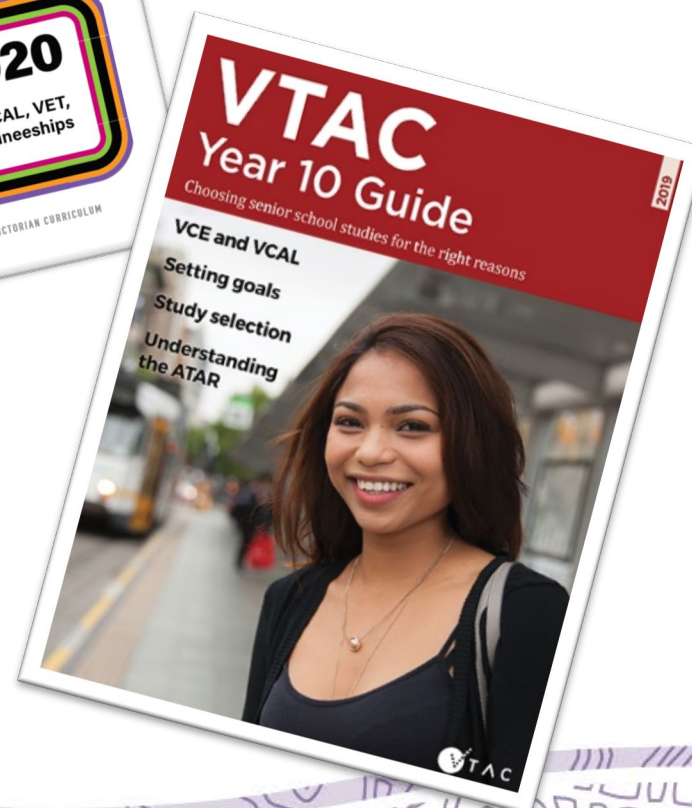
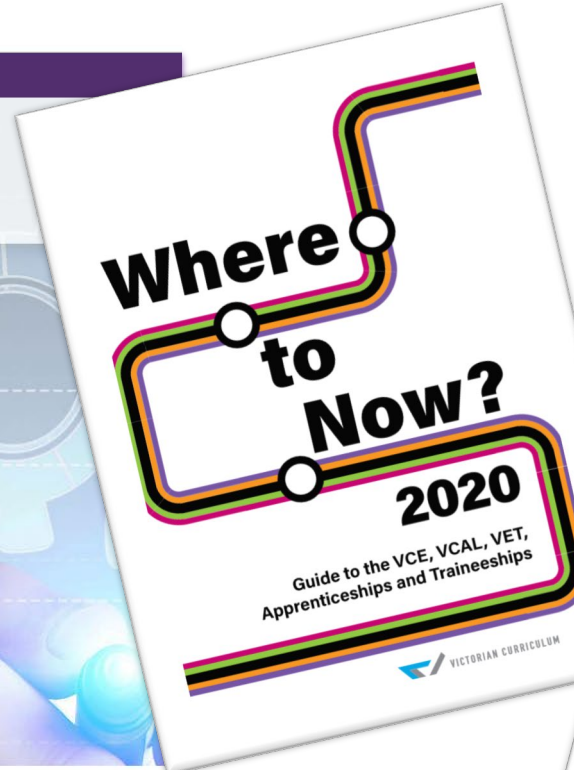
Search for Courses:

Search for course titles, groups, qualifications or course majors:

Search for...

Search for keyword in course name only:

☐ Yes ☒ No



Check prerequisites for courses you are interested in

- It is very important that students check the prerequisites for any course they may be interested in.
- A comprehensive list of prerequisites can be found by accessing the VTAC website
- Enter your planned VCE study program to the Prerequisite and Course Explorer on the VTAC website to see which courses you can apply for
- <http://www.vtac.edu.au/>

CourseSearch

Summary: CourseSearch allows you to perform a keyword search on course titles, groups, qualifications, institutions and course subjects. There are also advanced options to refine your search.

SEARCH FOR COURSES

The keyword search includes course titles, groups, qualifications or institutions. You can include course majors in the search by ticking the checkbox. After submitting the search, you can also refine the results by area of interest, qualification level, fee-type or application method.

Search for course titles, groups, qualifications or course majors:



☐ Include majors in keyword search

[🔍 List Courses](#)[☆ View Shortlist \(0\)](#)

Other tools

- [Subject adjustment tool](#)
- [Subject conversion tool](#)
- [VCE Prerequisite and Course Explorer](#)

Prerequisite and Course Explorer

Summary: The prerequisite and course explorer provides students in Years 10-12 with the opportunity to explore courses based on an existing Unit 3 and 4 VCE study program or a planned Unit 3 and 4 VCE study program.

ENTER YOUR STUDY PLAN

Begin searching

To begin exploring course options, select what you would like to do:



I want to use my whole VCE study program to see which courses I am eligible for



I want to enter a single VCE subject to see which courses require it

Comparing VCE programs in the Prerequisite and Course Explorer

Search → Save → Change subjects and search again → Compare

Your study plan comparison

Your saved study plan: English, Music Performance (Unit 3 & 4), Computing: Informatics (Unit 3 & 4), Global Politics (Unit 3 & 4), Health And Human Development

Your current study plan: English, Music Performance (Unit 3 & 4), Computing: Informatics (Unit 3 & 4), Global Politics (Unit 3 & 4), Health And Human Development, Maths: Mathematical Methods (Unit 3 & 4)

Comparing your saved plan to your current plan:

- > There are 0 courses for which you no longer meet the prerequisites.
- > There are 287 additional courses available to you because you now meet the prerequisites.
- > There are 1132 courses with prerequisites met by either study plan.

Click to
expand a
list of
courses



Keep your options open

- Current research indicates that many people change their career 6 - 8 times during their working life.
- Many students at this time will not have a clear idea of what career they are interested in.
- So it is a good idea to study a wide range of subjects and keep your options open.
- Select subjects that you enjoy and are good at

Make your selections

- Course counselling will be held on the following days
 - **2020 Year 11 – Wednesday 7th August, 12 to 6pm**
 - **2020 Year 10 – Thursday 8th August, 12 to 6pm**
- Students and their parents can book a time to come in together to talk to a course counsellor and make their subject selections.
- Students who cannot make it to the course counselling day should complete their selections on Xuno.


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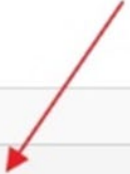
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Career Plans

Year 11 2018 Subject Selection	TUE 18 JUL 2017	>
Learning Goals - Semester 2 2017	MON 19 JUN 2017	>
Learning Goals - Semester 1 2017	WED 1 FEB 2017	>
Career Action Plan - (Year 10 - 2017)	WED 1 FEB 2017	>
Learning Goals - Semester 2 2016	WED 17 AUG 2016	>
Year 10 2017 Subject Selection	THU 14 JUL 2016	>
Learning Goals - Semester 1 2016	THU 4 FEB 2016	>
Learning Goals - Semester 2 2015	MON 3 AUG 2015	>
Year 9 2016 Subject Selection	MON 3 AUG 2015	>
Learning Goals - Years 7-9	MON 16 FEB 2015	>
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Year 11 2018 Subject Selection

TUE 18 JUL 2017

Please complete the fields below, more information about subjects can be located on our website in the curriculum books www.echucacollege.edu.au under the publications tab. Options are listed in the format of DOMAIN | SUBJECT | SUBJECT CODE. Subject codes end with a * implies it must be taken for both semesters. Year 11 VCE subjects are split into the two Units. Unit 1 is taught Semester 1. Unit 2 is taught semester 2. Year 12 subjects must be studied the whole year. If you want to study the subject throughout the whole year, you must ensure you have selected both Units in your preferences. The final date for the completion of subject selections is the 22nd of August. Please ensure you have completed your Career Action Plan before choosing your subjects.

2018 Plans to Return:

VCE or VCAL:

English:

Mathematics:

Subject Selection 1:

Subject Selection 2:

Subject Selection 3:

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Student Comment:

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