

Seymour College: VCE Information Session 2022

The VCE overview will be provided by Sharon Hill, VCE Co-ordinator

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Choosing a senior pathway

As a Year 9 or 10 student about to choose your VCE (Victorian Certificate of Education) or VCE VM (Vocational Major) study program, the choices can seem a little overwhelming

Your careers teacher Mr. Linton is a very good place to start these discussions. We will be holding pathways interviews on Thursday, the 11th of August

However, ultimately your options are either: VCE or the new VCE VM. VET is an option within both courses

Senior School Pathways

VCE: Victorian Certificate of Education

For students who may wish to access University or TAFE studies

Provides a tertiary entrance ranking (ATAR)

State wide certificate done over two years



Leads to:

Employment, traineeships, apprenticeships, TAFE and University studies

Can include VET studies such as Automotive, Engineering, Building and Hospitality for example

VCE VM: Victorian Certificate of Education Vocational Major

For students seeking employment

Cannot provide access to University study

State wide certificate done over two years



Leads to:

Employment, some apprenticeships and traineeships, some TAFE courses

Must include VET studies

VET: Vocational Education and Training

For students in either **VCE** or **VCE VM**,
seeking trade or technical training

One day per week, either at Seymour
College or at TAFE venues

National qualification, usually Cert 2; two
years



Leads to:

Trade or technical qualification
traineeships, TAFE studies,

apprenticeships, employment

Can count as credit towards a future
apprenticeship

Victorian Certificate of Education

At Seymour College we offer a wide range of VCE units

English(including English as an Additional Language)

English Literature

General Mathematics

Mathematical Methods

Physics

Chemistry

Biology

Legal Studies

Australian History

Business Management

Health and Human Development

Physical Education

Environmental Science

Psychology

Studio Arts

Product Design and Technology

VCE Structure

Students at Seymour College typically study 22 units over two years(12 in year 11 and 10 in year 12)

Some of these subjects can be VET units

Year 9 students can be invited to fast track a VCE subject

How do I obtain my VCE?

You must satisfactorily complete at least 16 units over two years

At least 3 units must be from the English group

Year 11 is assessed by the school and year 12 is a combination of assessments from teachers and an external exam run by the VCAA (Victorian Curriculum and Assessment Authority)

What does all this mean?

At the end of year 12 you will receive a study score for each subject and an ATAR(Australian Tertiary Admission Rank) to enable you to apply for universities

To get a good ATAR, you should therefore pick studies which interest you and in which you can perform well

Be wary of choosing VCE studies only because you think they will maximise your ATAR

Tertiary Entrance 2025

Students beginning VCE in 2023 will begin tertiary studies in 2025. “A Guide For Year 10 Students” has already been published and links forwarded to students and families

This is available for download off the VTAC(Victorian Tertiary Admissions) site

Timeline

Students will begin choosing their pathways over the next weeks in conjunction with their careers teacher Mr. Linton, the VCE Co-ordinator, Ms. Hill, Mrs. Louise Paholek, the year 10 Co-ordinator, Mr. Derek Rimes, Assistant Principal and Mrs. Tracie Baker, the Numeracy leader.

Places to go for information

VICTORIAN TERTIARY ADMISSIONS CENTRE

<http://www.vtac.edu.au/>

<http://www.vtac.edu.au/CourseSearch/searchguide.htm>



VICTORIAN CURRICULUM ASSESSMENT AUTHORITY

<http://www.vcaa.vic.edu.au/>

<http://www.vcaa.vic.edu.au/vce/index.html>

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