

# 2021 Subject Selection

Choosing subjects at the senior level is a great opportunity for you to make decisions that will help shape your future. No doubt the process is assisted if you have a clear understanding of your career path. To effectively select subjects at the senior year, you must identify your interests, skills and personality traits.

## Identify your interests, skills and personality traits:

- Skills – things you are good at, like working with numbers, drawing, fixing things, organising things.
- Knowledge – what you already know, such as speaking a second language, or experience you may have gained in a part-time job.
- Interests – things you enjoy doing in and outside school, such as hobbies, sport or studying particular subjects.
- Personality traits – ask yourself, friends, teachers or parents to describe how they perceive you.

## Find Possibilities

Match your list of interests, skills and knowledge and personality traits with a list of possible occupations.

## Research Qualifications

To find out what qualification you need to work in your desired occupation, you will need to know answers to the following questions:

Will you need to do an apprenticeship? Study a degree, diploma or certificate qualification? Work experience?

How long is/are the course/s and who offers them?

## Options & Choices

There are so many options for students, especially those entering years 11 & 12.

- VCE – Victorian Certificate of Education (Program)
- VCAL –Victorian Certificate of Applied Learning (Program)
- VET –Vocational Education and Training in Schools, On-Campus (Specific subject that fits into VCE or VCAL programs)
- VET –Vocational Education and Training in Schools, Off-Campus (specific subject that fits into VCE or VCAL programs)
- SBAT –Student Based Apprenticeship or Traineeship. Remember it is a good to keep your options open by being broad in your choices. Take the time to talk to people who know you best and make choices that are right for you

## Planning your Program

[General Information](#) (click on title)

Planning your Program – Year 10

VCE Information

VCAL Information

[2021 Handbooks](#) (click on the handbook title)

- Arts Handbook
- Design and Technologies Handbook
- [Digital Technologies](#) Handbook
- English Handbook
- Health and Physical Education Handbook
- Humanities Handbook
- Language Handbook
- Mathematics Handbook
- Music Handbook
- Religious Education Handbook
- Science Handbook
- VET Handbook

## Resources

- [Wellbeing Support Structure](#)

## Where to get the right advice?

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