



Plan your Program

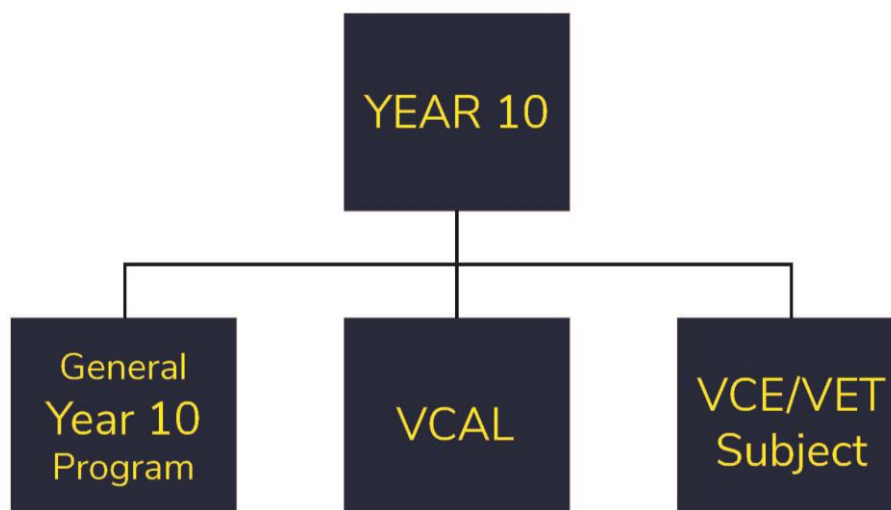
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Plan your Year 10 Program

At Year 10 level, students are given many opportunities in selecting their program of study.



Selecting Your Program

Students at Year 10 need to design a program of study that includes 14 subjects completed over two semesters (7 units each semester). Units in Religious Education, English and Mathematics are a compulsory part of the Year 10 program.

In a generalised Year 10 program, students:

- Study Religious Education all year. Students can choose;
 - Religious Education Liturgy (Year Long)
 - Religious Education
- Study English all year. Students study:
 - English A (Semester 1) and English B (Semester 2).
- Study Mathematics all year. Students can choose one of the following options;
 - Semester 1 Maths A, Semester 2 Maths B
 - Semester 1 Maths A, Semester 2 Maths B and Introduction to Math Methods (semester long)
 - Semester 1 Maths A and Semester 2 Introduction to Math Methods (semester long) in certain circumstances
- Generally select at least one each of the Humanities, Science, Health & Physical Education, Arts and Technology areas of study.

Year 10 students can also consider Units 1 & 2 VCE or VET studies as an enhancement to their program. Approval to apply for an enhancement subject needs to be sought from the Years 7 to 10 Curriculum Coordinator.

In an Applied Learning program students work in consultation with the VCAL Co-ordinator, Mr Szkwarek to plan their Year 10 VCAL Program. Students are still required to complete subjects in Religious Education, English and Mathematics. They will also study units in Work Related Skills and Personal Development Skills. The program is completed with subjects from other Year 10 electives or VET On-Campus courses of study.

VCE or VET at Year 10

Eligibility

Some students in Year 10 may be eligible to complete Victorian Certificate of Education (VCE) or Vocational Education and Training in School (VET) units with their Year 10 program. Students will be notified of their eligibility via letter. At Year 10, On-Campus VET Units subjects are offered in many areas of study. A variety of Unit 1 & 2 (Year 11) VCE units are also available from the Year 11 & 12 Subject Handbook and the Course Companion.

Selecting VCE or VET Units at Year 10 is regarded as enhancement study and DOES NOT create a subject exemption in Years 11 and/or 12.

For Year 10 students who undertake a VCE Units 1 & 2 subject in 2020, eligibility for a VCE Units 3 & 4 subjects in Year 11 (2021) will be reassessed prior to subject selection for Year 11. Entry into a Units 1 & 2 subject does not guarantee eligibility for the Units 3 & 4 subject as an enhancement.

Please Note

Year 10 (2020) students will need to complete a draft subject selection form in consultation with their homeroom teacher and parents. Prior academic results are used when considering eligibility. For further information please contact [Mr McKenna](#).

VET Enhancement Courses

What is VET in Schools?

VET (Vocational Education and Training) are programs undertaken by school students, as part of their VCE or VCAL certificate, and provide credit towards a nationally recognised Vocational Education and Training (VET) qualification within the Australian Qualifications Framework. The training that students receive reflects specific industry competency standards.

Lavalla Catholic College has arrangements in place with a variety of Registered Training Organisations (RTOs) to ensure we can offer a wide range of VET subjects to our students. These RTO's are listed below.

A key success of VET is the integration of vocational options within the traditionally academic studies at the senior secondary school level. VET programs allow Year 10 students to:

- develop industry specific skills
- gain nationally recognised Vocational Education and Training (VET) qualifications and units of competency while still completing their Year 10 Program
- develop employability skills and an understanding of the world of work, and;
- gain valuable experience to assist with planning and pursuing their career pathways.

Important Dates

Courses and Careers Expo

Friday 9th of August

12noon to 5pm

Kildare Campus

This event will give both Parents and Students an opportunity to find out about the vast curriculum offered at Lavalla Catholic College. This is an important part our subject selection process for the 2020 academic year. We urge you to take advantage of this opportunity to assist you in the process of planning a Year 10, 11 or 12 program of study.

Dates to put in your calendar

2020 Year 10 & 11 VCAL Applications due:	13 August
2020 Year 10 VCAL Interviews:	15 August
2020 Year 10 Subject Selections due:	20 August
2020 Year 10, 11 & 12 Re-enrolment From with \$100 payment due:	23 August

Payments received after 23 August, will be treated as a late payment and will be charged \$200.

Please note:

- Families who do not adhere to the 23 August deadline, will have their child's subject selections removed from the initial "Timetabler" import process.
- Every effort is made to assign student preferences in each semester. Enrolment in your subject choices is conditional upon class sizes, staff expertise and available facilities.
- Year 11 students are given preference to Unit 1 & 2 VCE and VET units, so a Year 10 student's enrolment at this level is dependent upon class size.
- The College timetable is designed based on initial student choices. It should not be assumed that changes to a student's subject selection can be made later, as limitations may exist in the timetable.

Examples of a Year 10 Program

General Year 10 Program

SEM	Subject 1	Subject 2	Subject 3	Subject 4	Subject 5	Subject 6	Subject 7
1	Religious Education	English	Maths	<i>Subject choice</i> Humanities	<i>Subject choice</i> Health/PE	<i>Subject choice</i> Technology	Elective
2	Religious Education	English	Maths	<i>Subject choice</i> Science	<i>Subject choice</i> Arts	Elective	Elective

Year 10 Program undertaking Applied Learning (VCAL)

SEM	Subject 1	Subject 2	Subject 3	Subject 4	Subject 5	Subject 6	Subject 7
1	Religious Education	English	Maths	Work Related Skills 1	Personal Development Skills 1	On Campus VET	Elective
2	Religious Education	English	Maths	Work Related Skills 2	Personal Development Skills 2	On Campus VET	Elective

Year 10 Program undertaking Unit 1 & 2 VCE Subjects

SEM	Subject 1	Subject 2	Subject 3	Subject 4	Subject 5	Subject 6	Subject 7
1	Religious Education	English	Maths	<i>Subject choice</i> Humanities	<i>Subject choice</i> Health/PE	<i>Subject choice</i> Technology	VCE Unit 1
2	Religious Education	English	Maths	<i>Subject choice</i> Science	<i>Subject choice</i> Arts	Elective	VCE Unit 2

Year 10 Program completing VET

SEM	Subject 1	Subject 2	Subject 3	Subject 4	Subject 5	Subject 6	Subject 7
1	Religious Education	English	Maths	<i>Subject choice</i> Humanities	<i>Subject choice</i> Health/PE	<i>Subject choice</i> Technology	On Campus VET
2	Religious Education	English	Maths	<i>Subject choice</i> Science	<i>Subject choice</i> Arts	Elective	On Campus VET

Plan out your program for Years 10 to 12

Use the following tables to draft possible subject selections and combinations

When designing your Year 10 program, it's a good idea to consider your Year 11 & 12 options. This will help you make the right choices for your chosen pathway.

Year 10

Sem	Subject 1	Subject 2	Subject 3	Subject 4	Subject 5	Subject 6	Subject 7
1	Religious Education (core)	English	Maths				
2	Religious Education (core)	English	Maths				

Year 11

Sem	Subject 1	Subject 2	Subject 3	Subject 4	Subject 5	Subject 6	Subject 7
1	Religious Education (core)	VCE English	VCE Maths (recommended)				
2	Religious Education (core)	VCE English	VCE Maths (recommended)				

Year 12

Sem	Subject 1	Subject 2	Subject 3	Subject 4	Subject 5	Subject 6
1	Religious Education	VCE English				
2	Religious Education	VCE English				

Planning your Career

Planning Your Pathway

Lavalla Catholic College Careers Website

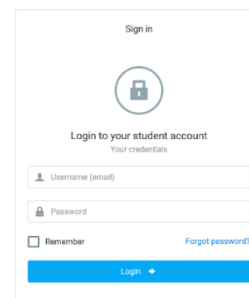
If you don't know which occupations you are interested in, don't panic.

Many students are unsure of their future pathway, and change their minds a number of times throughout their lifetime. You just need to come up with a few options as a starting point and develop your career from there.

- Do some research on the Lavalla Catholic College Careers website www.lavallacatholiccollegecareers.com
- Read through the 'Where To Now?' Booklet. <http://www.vcaa.vic.edu.au/pages/vce/publications/WhereToNow/default.aspx>
- Log in to your account (see instructions below) and try completing the following Quizzes:
 - The 'Interests Test' - This questionnaire will help you to think about the types of things that interest you (in a work related sense) and it will then show you the job area(s) that you are most suited to, based on these interests.
 - 'Work Values' – Will help you determine what is important to you in your ideal job.
 - 'Skills and Abilities' - Lists skills that employers see as valuable and are expected in today's workplace. This activity helps you to identify which of these skills you are good at, and which need improvement.

Logging in to your account:

- Go to www.lavallacatholiccollegecareers.com
- Click on the "For Students" menu item
- Click on the "Students Secure Area" → then the "Log In" link.
Username: School email address
Password: School Password



If you are still unsure, it is recommended to choose a range of subjects from different areas to give you more options for further study.

If you now have one, or a number of occupations you are interested in and want to find out more information, update your Career Investigator Plan:

- All students in Years 10 and 11 are required to have completed an individual 'Career Investigator Plan (CIP)' prior to submission of their subject selections for 2020.
- The Career Investigator Plan assists students to research 3 different career choices/occupations (Plan A, Plan B and Plan C) and record the qualification needs for each occupation and the school subjects needed for entry into these courses.
- This is completed in Personal Learning class via the Lavalla Catholic College Careers website and should help students clarify their goals and plan their future.

Career Investigator Plan

How does your program flow onto your career choices from your Career Investigator Plan?

1.

2.

3.

Resources

Lavalla Catholic College – Careers website

The Lavalla Catholic College Careers website is your 'One Stop Shop' for career and pathway related information. Access additional features by accessing your own account in the 'Student Secure Area'.

www.lavallacatholiccollegecareers.com

Where to Now?

Where to Now? Is a guide for students about the options available for the last two years of secondary school, with information about the VCE and VCE VET studies, the VCAL and school-based apprenticeships and traineeships.

This publication also features first-hand accounts from students who completed their senior secondary schooling in previous years.

<http://www.vcaa.vic.edu.au/pages/vce/publications/WhereToNow/default.aspx>

The Good Universities Guide

The Good Universities Guide will help you to find occupation information and courses at Australia's top universities, TAFEs and training colleges. Whether you're looking to study a degree, enrol in an MBA program, or searching for more vocational training, you'll be sure to find a course to suit you.

www.gooduniversitiesguide.com.au

My Future

My Future is Australia's career information and exploration service.

<http://myfuture.edu.au/>

Victorian Curriculum Assessment Authority (VCAA)

The VCAA is an independent statutory body responsible to the Victorian Minister for Education. This organisation oversees the development and delivery of curriculum for senior secondary education. This body is responsible for awarding VCE and VCAL completions and certificates. This website provides information on the VCE, VET and VCAL, subjects offered and assessment procedures.

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

Victorian Tertiary Admission Centre (VTAC)

VTAC is the central office that administers the application and offer process for places in tertiary courses at university, TAFE and independent tertiary colleges in Victoria (and a few outside Victoria). VTAC receives and forwards application information and supporting documentation to the course selection authorities at institutions. This website provides a variety of information about tertiary admission and applications.

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

Pre-Requisite Booklets

In the prerequisites booklet for institutions outline the VCE study requirements needed for entry into their courses in two years' time. This advance information is vital for Year 10 students planning a VCE curriculum and a future tertiary direction.

For entry into courses in 2020

[PREREQUISITES FOR 2020 \(PDF\)](#)

For entry into courses in 2021

[PREREQUISITES FOR 2021 \(pdf\)](#)