Plan your Program

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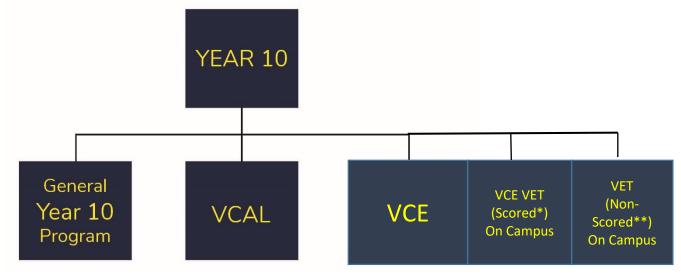
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At Year 10 level, students are given many opportunities in selecting their program of study.

*Scored VCE VET Programs contribute to your VCE ATAR Score.

** Non Scored VET Programs contribute a Block Credit (10% of your 5th VCE Subject) to your VCE ATAR Score for Unit 3&4 Subjects.

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 Standard Year 10 program, students would study:
- 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
      PLEASE NOTE: INTRODUCTION TO MATH METHODS IS A PREREQUISITE FOR VCE MATH METHODS AND SPECIALIST MATH IN YEAR 11 AND 12.
- Select at least one each of the Humanities, Science, Health & Physical Education, Arts and Technology areas of study.

Enhancing Your Program

Selected Year 10 students can also consider Units 1 & 2 VCE or VCE VET (Scored)/Non-Scored 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.

VCAL at Year 10

In the VCAL- Applied Learning program students work in consultation with the VCAL Co-ordinator, Mrs Nelson 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 and a VET On-Campus course of study.

VCE, VCE VET (Scored) or VET (Non-Scored) at Year 10

What is VET Delivered to Secondary Students (VETDSS)?

VETDSS are programs undertaken by secondary school students, as part of their VCE or VCAL Certificate Pathways, and also provide credit towards a nationally recognised Vocational Education and Training (VET) Qualification within the Australian Qualifications Framework. The training that students receive reflects current 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.
Please review the VET Handbook for more detailed information.

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 selected 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.

Eligibility

Students may be eligible to undertake Victorian Certificate of Education (VCE), Vocational Education and Training delivered in Secondary School (VETDSS: VCE VET Scored or VET Non-Scored) Courses within their Year 10 program.

Students will be notified of their eligibility via letter.

At Year 10, On-Campus VET subjects are offered in the following areas of study:
- Certificate III in Allied Health Assistance (Non-Scored VET)
- Cert III in Sport & Recreation (VCE VET – Scored)
- Certificate III in Screen & Media (VCE VET Scored)
- Certificate II in Building & Construction (Non-Scored VET)
- Certificate III in Laboratory Skills (VCE VET Scored)

Further Information:
- A variety of Unit 1 & 2 (Year 11) VCE units are also available from the Subject Handbooks and the Course Companion.
- Selecting VCE, VCE VET Scored or Non-Scored VET 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 2021, eligibility for a VCE Units 3 & 4 subjects in Year 11 (2022) 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 (2021) 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 Mrs Ford.

Dates to put in your calendar

2021 Year 10 & 11 VCAL Applications due:	**10 August**
2021 Year 10 VCAL Interviews:	**13 August**
2021 Year 10, 11 & 12 Intention to Return Form due:	**21 August**
2021 Year 10 Subject Selections due:	**26 August**

Please note:
- Forms received after 21st August, will be treated as **late** and the student's subject selections will be **initially removed** from the "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	*Subject choice* Humanities	*Subject choice* Health/PE	*Subject choice* Technology	Elective
2	Religious Education	English	Maths	*Subject choice* Science	*Subject choice* 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 (Non-Scored)	Elective
2	Religious Education	English	Maths	Work Related Skills 2	Personal Development Skills 2	On Campus VET (Non-Scored)	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	*Subject choice* Humanities	*Subject choice* Health/PE	*Subject choice* Technology	VCE Unit 1
2	Religious Education	English	Maths	*Subject choice* Science	*Subject choice* 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	*Subject choice* Humanities	*Subject choice* Health/PE	*Subject choice* Technology	On Campus VCE VET (Scored)
2	Religious Education	English	Maths	*Subject choice* Science	*Subject choice* Arts	Elective	On Campus VCE VET (Scored)

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
- Log in to your account and try completing the following Quizzes:
    - Go to www.lavallacatholiccollegecareers.com
    - Click on the "For Students" menu item
    - Click on the "Students Secure Area" → then the "Register" link.
  Username: School email address
  Password: School Password
    Complete 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.

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.

Other Resources

VTAC – Year 10 Guide
Looks at different pathways including VCE and VCAL, Setting Goals, Subject Selection, and Understanding the ATAR.
http://www.vtac.edu.au/files/pdf/publications/2019_year_10_guide.pdf

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.gooduniversities guide.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/

University Pre-Requisite Information
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. This information is a guide only – prerequisite requirements may change for the year that you are going to attend university.

For entry into courses in 2021   PREREQUISITES FOR 2021 (pdf)