



DROUIN  
SECONDARY  
COLLEGE

# YEAR 11 2024 COURSE SELECTION

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# ‘MY FUTURE, MY CHOICE’

Your child's Course Selection decisions must be guided by:

1. What do you like?
2. What are you good at?
3. What skills and knowledge do you require/ what are your prerequisites?

**You must book a course counselling appointment through Compass.**

- **Tuesday 25th of July 12-8pm**

# VCE

## Victorian Certificate of Education

Victorian Certificate of Education (VCE) is the main senior secondary certificate in Victoria.

It recognises successful completion of secondary education.

Without completing this certificate students have not completed secondary school education.

- VCE course is made up of units, some of which must be studied as a sequence.
- *For example, English. It is made up of four units (English Units 1, 2, 3 and 4), each unit runs for one semester.*
- **VCE is completed over two years.** Units 1 and 2 in Year 11 and Units 3 and 4 in Year 12.
  - Students usually study from 20 to 24 units (five or six studies) in Years 11 and 12.

# HOW DO I GET MY VCE?

**ALL YEAR 11 and 12 STUDENTS COMPLETE VCE**

## **REQUIREMENTS FOR VCE**

- You must **satisfactorily** complete **16 units** to pass VCE.
- All students must complete 3 units of English (or English equivalent - literacy or literature), **two of which must be units 3 and 4.**
- All students must complete a minimum four subjects of units 3 and 4.

## 3 VCE PROGRAMS

### VCE

Standard program with **6** VCE subjects from the VCE subject list.

### VCE-VET

**5** VCE subjects from the VCE subject list and **1** VET subject.

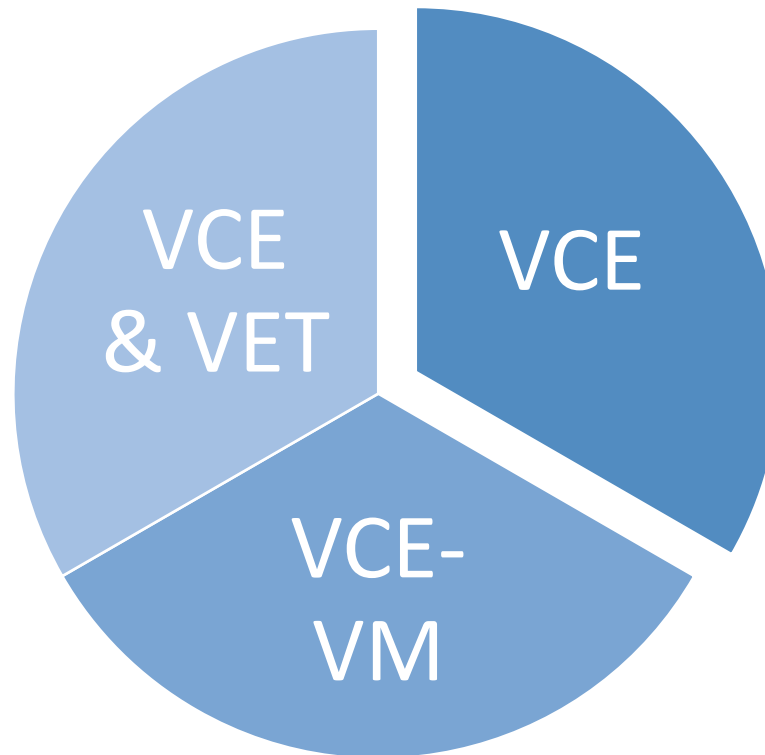
### VCE-VM

**4** VCE-VM subjects from the VCE Vocational Major subjects list and **1** VET subject.

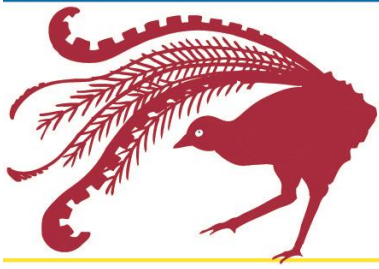


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# YEAR 11 OPTIONS



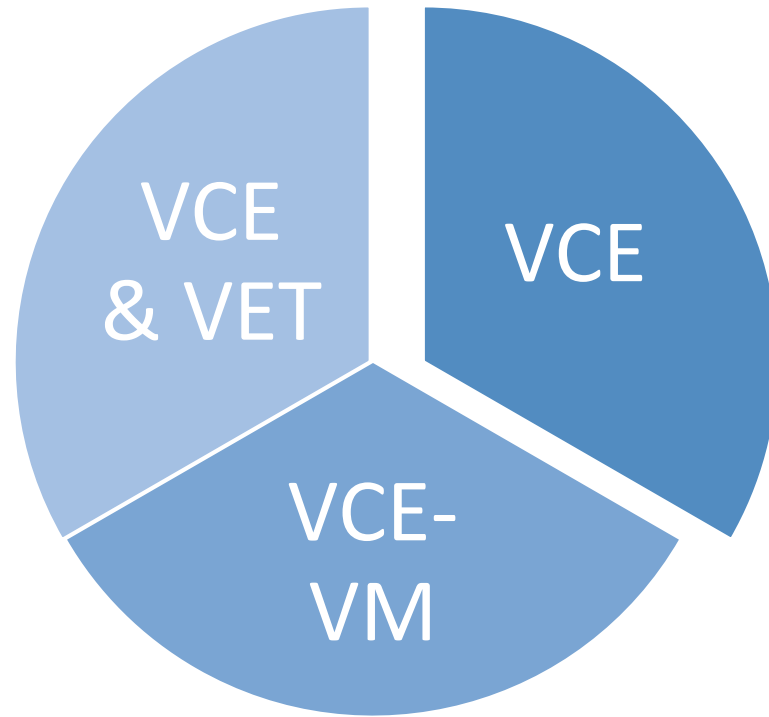
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# YEAR 11 OPTIONS

## VCE & VET

- 4 days at school
- 5 VCE subjects
- 1 day VET



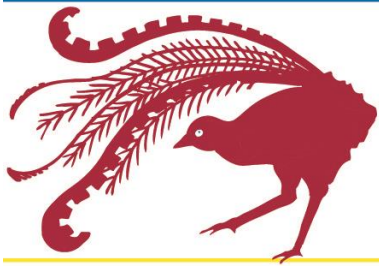
## VCE

- 5 days at school
- 6 VCE subjects

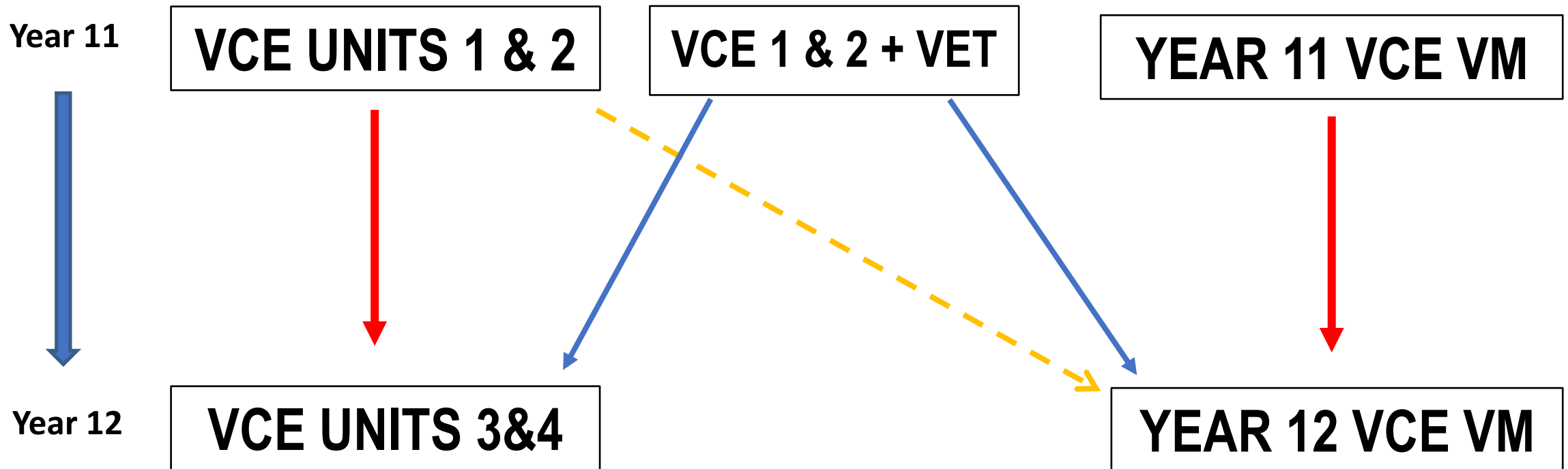
## VCE VM

- 3 days at school (Monday, Tuesday and Thursday)
- 4 VCE-VM subjects
- 1 day VET and 1 day Work Placement (or 2 days HSAT)





# 2 YEAR PLAN





# POST-SCHOOL PATHWAYS

VCE

- Further Study (University & TAFE)
- Apprenticeship/Traineeship
- Employment

VCE - VM

- Further Study- TAFE
- Apprenticeship
- Employment

# SHOULD I CHOOSE VCE?

- **University Pathway:** To go to university or complete a course that requires an **ATAR** should select an appropriate VCE course.
- 30 VCE subjects on offer at the college
- Keeps students options open

# VCE REQUIREMENTS

**To achieve the VCE you must successfully complete 16 units including:**

- Three units from the English group, two of which must be a Unit 3 and 4 sequence.
- At least three additional Unit 3 and 4 sequences. Students must demonstrate achievement of outcomes to gain a satisfactory result for the unit
- Students should be prepared to commit to a minimum to 10 hrs per of study at home per week - Be ready to **commit** to this! Students need to devote a balanced amount of time to each subject



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# **SAMPLE YEAR 11 VCE COURSE**

<b>Semester 1</b>	VCE English Unit 1	VCE General Mathematics Unit 1	VCE Legal Studies Unit 1	VCE Making & Exhibiting Unit 1	VCE Health & Human Development Unit 1	VCE Biology Unit 1
<b>Semester 2</b>	VCE English Unit 2	VCE General Mathematics Unit 2	VCE Legal Studies Unit 2	VCE Making & Exhibiting Unit 2	VCE Health & Human Development Unit 2	VCE Biology Unit 2

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# YEAR 11 VCE-VET COURSE

<b>Semester 1</b>	VCE VET* English Unit 1	VCE General Mathematics Unit 1	VCE Legal Studies Unit 1**	VCE Health & Human Development Unit 1**	VCE Business Management Uni 1	VET Sport & Recreation
<b>Semester 2</b>	VCE VET* English Unit 2	VCE General Mathematics Unit 2	VCE Legal Studies Unit 2**	VCE Health & Human Development Unit 2**	VCE Business Management Unit 2	VET Sport & Recreation

**NOTES:**

- VET English course is identical to the English course in content and assessment
- \*\*Students will miss a single period of each of two subjects

# SHOULD I CHOSE THE VCE-VM?

- An **applied learning VCE** designed for students who want to: go to TAFE, seek employment or obtain an Apprenticeship/Traineeship

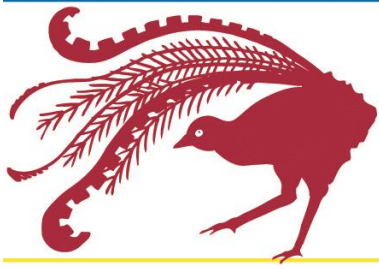
## **VCE-VM supports students who:**

- are looking to pursue an apprenticeship/traineeship or further education at TAFE
- value the opportunity to combine school, training and work placement
- are not seeking a direct pathway into university

# VCE – VM REQUIREMENTS

- Students **must** undertake a VET course if they choose VCE VM
- To satisfactorily complete VCE VM, students **must** pass all three components:- School, VET and Work Placement
- Students completing VCE VM need to understand they do not receive an ATAR
- **Places are limited and students will be accepted based on their application and interview.**





# **SAMPLE VCE VM PROGRAM**

<b>Semester 1</b>	VM Literacy Unit 1	VM Numeracy Unit 1	VM Personal Development Unit 1	VM Work Related Skills Unit 1	VET Building and Construction	Structured Workplace Learning
<b>Semester 2</b>	VM Literacy Unit 2	VM Numeracy Unit 2	VM Personal Development Unit 2	VM Work Related Skills Unit 2	VET Building and Construction	Structured Workplace Learning



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	10:10: 11EVL1A - S27 - POWE	10:10: 11XLG1F - H6 - VANV	10:00: VET Sport and Rec Primary School Visits - DORP	10:10: 11PPD1A - S27 - KIRK	
	11:35: 11MNU1A - S28 - TFEL	11:35: 11PPD1A - S27 - KIRK		11:35: 11EVL1A - S27 - POWE	
	12:40: 11WRS1A - S27 - DEHB	12:40: 11MNU1A - S28 - TFEL		12:40: 11WRS1A - S27 - DEHB	
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# CURRENT VET STUDENTS

Students currently in Year 10 who are studying VET this year and pass, can choose to:

- Finish your current VET certificate & Year 11 VCE VM
- Finish your current VET certificate & Year 11 VCE
- Discontinue VET altogether and take a full VCE course
- Start a new VET course



# APPLICATIONS & EXPRESSION OF INTEREST

**VCE-VOCATIONAL MAJOR APPLICATION FORM**

Full Name:	Learning Group:
Mobile:	Email:
Parent/Guardian:	Parent/Guardian contact number:

**About you:**  
What is your understanding of the VCE-VM program?

State your reasons for applying for this program?

What are your passions/interests/hobbies (in and out of school)?

What are you planning to do after you finish at Secondary school?

If you are successful in obtaining a place in the VCE-VM program, which VET subject(s) are you interested in studying?

If you are successful in obtaining a place in the VCE-VM program, which work placement opportunities interests you?

PO Box 338, South Road Drouin, VIC 3818 Tel: (03) 5625 1002 Fax: (03) 5625 1297  
Email: [drouin.sc@edumail.vic.gov.au](mailto:drouin.sc@edumail.vic.gov.au) Web: [www.drouin.vic.edu.au](http://www.drouin.vic.edu.au)

**VCE-VOCATIONAL MAJOR APPLICATION FORM**

**Student Commitment:**  
Outline two (2) specific actions that you will commit to, to make improvements in your learning.

How will you travel to your VET/Work placement?

**Requirement:**  
I have attached one piece of work that I am proud of from this year.

**Student acknowledgement:**  
I acknowledge that the Drouin Secondary College VCE-VM program is a great opportunity with limited places available. As with all programs at DSC, we maintain high expectations for all participants. I understand that I must attend all classes, be committed to work hard and seek the required support to achieve my best possible outcomes under the direction of my teachers. I agree that I will attend VET and work placement 2 days per week for the duration of the VCE-VM program (including during school holidays where required). As a member of the Drouin Secondary Community, I will represent our values, follow rules and meet the expectations placed upon me as a member of this community.

Student Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Staff Advocate Name: \_\_\_\_\_

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Applications are due by 3:30pm on Friday 21<sup>st</sup> of July to the SENIOR LEARNING CULTURE OFFICE.  
If you wish to submit it electronically, please email Ms Rieschleck. [Corissa.Rieschleck@education.vic.gov.au](mailto:Corissa.Rieschleck@education.vic.gov.au)

PO Box 338, South Road Drouin, VIC 3818 Tel: (03) 5625 1002 Fax: (03) 5625 1297  
Email: [drouin.sc@edumail.vic.gov.au](mailto:drouin.sc@edumail.vic.gov.au) Web: [www.drouin.vic.edu.au](http://www.drouin.vic.edu.au)

To get into the **VCE-VM** you must complete the application form and book a time with the VM Course Counsellors.

**NO APPLICATION – NO PROGRAM**

Complete an **VET EXPRESSION OF FORM** via a Google Form - available on Compass

- Complete Webchoices by the required deadline
- Attend the VET Orientation Day in early November

# WHAT'S NEXT?

- Course selection forms will be completed online, using **Webchoices**
- You will be emailed a link and Login Code
- You may change your choices as often as you like until **Friday 28th July**. It will be closed after this date.



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# EDVAL: WEBCHOICES

A screenshot of the edval sign-in page. The page has a dark blue background. At the top center is the edval logo, which consists of a white icon of three stacked books followed by the text "edval" in white. Below the logo is a white rectangular sign-in form. The form has the heading "Sign in to your account" in black text. Below the heading is a text input field with the placeholder text "Enter WebCode". Underneath the input field are two options: a checkbox labeled "Stay signed in for 30 days" and a blue link labeled "Forgot WebCode?". At the bottom of the form is a blue button with the text "Sign in" in white.

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# FURTHER ASSISTANCE

**Go to the Course Selection Page on the DSC website to find out more:**

- Course Selection Guide for subject and VCE unit descriptions
- VET Course Information
- Careers Website

**Talk to the following people:**

- Careers and Pathways Team (**make an appointment and ask questions**)
- Classroom teachers, LG Teachers, KLD Leaders, Learning Culture Team
- Family and Friends



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# BE INFORMED



Year 11- 12  
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[https://www.vtac.edu.au/files/pdf/publications/prerequisites\\_for\\_2025.pdf](https://www.vtac.edu.au/files/pdf/publications/prerequisites_for_2025.pdf)

<https://www.vtac.edu.au/before/guides/y10guide.html>

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