



DROUIN
SECONDARY
COLLEGE

YEAR 12 2024 COURSE SELECTION

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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.

HOW DO I GET MY VCE?

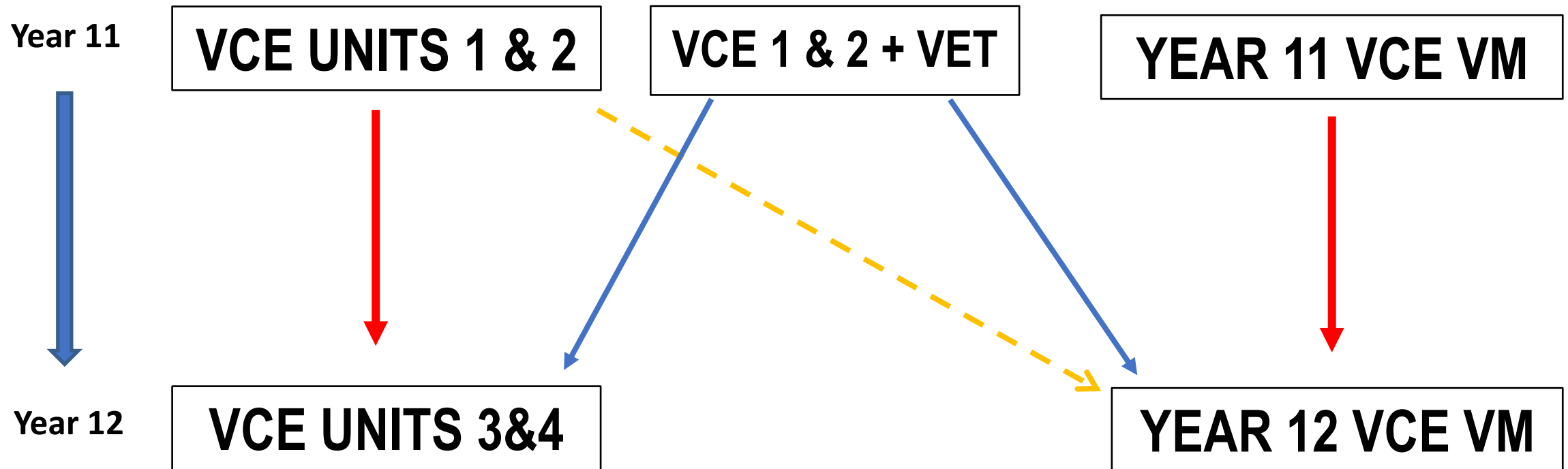
ALL YEAR 11 and 12 STUDENTS COMPLETE VCE

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.



MOVING FROM 11 TO 12





YEAR 12 OPTIONS

VCE

- 5 days at school
- 5 Subjects

**VCE -
VM**

- 3 days at school
- 4 Subjects
- 1 day VET and 1 day Work Placement



POST-SCHOOL PATHWAYS

VCE

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

VCE - VM

- Further Study- TAFE
- Apprenticeship
- Employment

VCE AT YEAR 12

- **5** subjects + 1 Private Study = 12 units
- **1** Compulsory subject from the English group (English, English Literature,)
- **4** Free Choices ...remember to thoroughly check Tertiary Course Prerequisites.
- **No more than 2 Folio Subjects.**



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SAMPLE YEAR 12 COURSE

Semester 1	VCE English Unit 3	VCE General Mathematics Unit 3	VCE Legal Studies Unit 3	VCE Making & Exhibiting Unit 3	VCE Health & Human Development Unit 3	Private Study
Semester 2	VCE English Unit 4	VCE General Mathematics Unit 4	VCE Legal Studies Unit 4	VCE Making & Exhibiting Unit 4	VCE Health & Human Development Unit 4	Private Study

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CHOOSING THE RIGHT SUBJECTS

It is very important students select:

- Subjects that meet University prerequisites
- Subjects that keep their options open
- Subjects that they like and enjoy

WHAT IS THE HIGHER EDUCATION STUDIES OPTION?

- This means taking a first-year University subject as part of your Year 12 studies
- Completed via online learning
- Adds to the ATAR by being counted as a 5th or 6th VCE subject
- To be eligible, a student must have already completed a Unit 3/4 sequence and have achieved a high study score
- There will be a selection process for applying – **See Mrs Rose Allen**

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 PROGRAM

VCE Vocational Major



Minimum of 16 units

3 units of VCE VM Literacy (or any VCE English) including a unit 3 and 4 sequence

3 other unit 3 and 4 sequences

2 units of VCE VM Numeracy (or any VCE Maths)

2 units of VCE VM PDS

2 units of VCE VM WRS

180 hrs nominal hours of VET

Can include additional VCE, SWLR or VET at Certificate II level or above

VCE VM - VET & WORK PLACEMENT

- Students currently in Year 11 VM will have studied VET this year (or be doing an HSAT)
- They will either
 - Finish their current VET certificate, HSAT in Year 12 VCE - VM
 - Start a new VET course
 - Or participate in work placement 2 days a week (only available to students who have completed two years of VET)
- Students who enrol in VCE - VM or the first time in Year 12, will either start or complete a current VET or HSAT program

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



NEW 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 Web: 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: _____

Staff Advocate Signature: _____

Applications are due by 3:30pm on Friday 21st 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

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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

ENROLMENT IN VET

- Find more information on the DSC Website in the Course Selection Guide:
 - VET Presentation
 - VET Course flyers
- Complete an VET Expression of Interest Google Form - available on the Course Selection website
- 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 box containing the 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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SELECTING YOUR SUBJECTS

Before you complete Webchoices, you must do the following...

- Research educational requirements for particular career directions
- Discuss your strengths, interests and possible choices with your parents and teachers
- Seek advice from a Careers Advisor, if required

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://drouinsecblog.files.wordpress.com/2023/07/2024-vet-summary-of-course-and-providers.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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