



DROUIN
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COLLEGE

YEAR 12 2025 COURSE SELECTION

Achievement ~ Respect ~ Commitment ~ Community

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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?

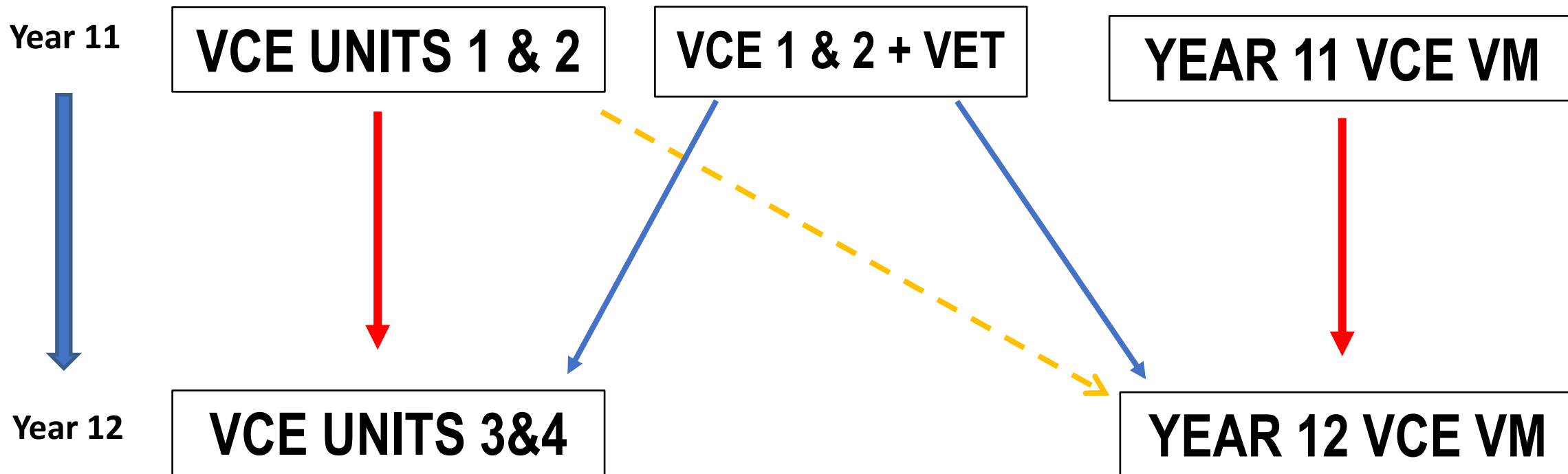
ALL YEAR 11 and 12 STUDENTS COMPLETE VCE

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





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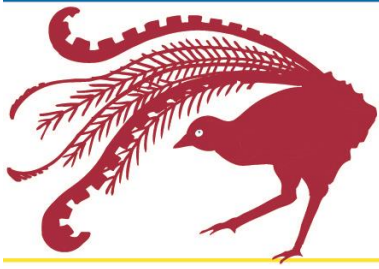
YEAR 12 OPTIONS

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

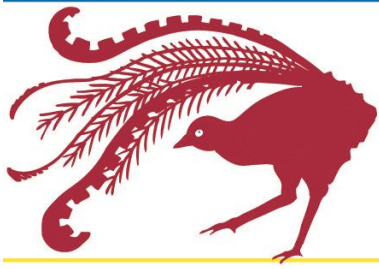
- Further Study- TAFE
- Apprenticeship
- Employment

VCE AT YEAR 12

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

STANDARD VCE PROGRAM

- If you are currently doing a **standard program** (5 year 11 subjects):
- Maintain the 5 subjects you are studying in semester 2, 2024. Your program would look like:
 - 1 x VCE English/EAL units 3&4
 - 4 x VCE unit 3 & 4 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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UNIT 3&4 CHANGES

- If you would like to discontinue a sequence of a subject or you would like to pick up a subject you will need to complete the Unit Change Form.
- This **MUST** be submitted to the Senior School by Friday 26th July to be considered and a decision made by Course Counselling. This decision will be discussed with you and your parents.
- If you do not submit the form – you will not be permitted to change units.

ACCELERATED VCE PROGRAM

- if you are currently doing an **accelerated program** (completing a year 12 subject in 2024):
 1. Pick up a 5th subject at Year 12
 2. Repeat your year 12 subject from 2024
 3. Explore picking up an early University subject or program
- *subject to application being endorsed by the principal and it fitting into your timetable.
See Ms Allen for further details

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 Allen**



VCE- VM PROGRAM

If you are currently doing a **VCE VM program:**
Continue with VCE VM in 2025

SHOULD I CHOSE THE VCE-VM?

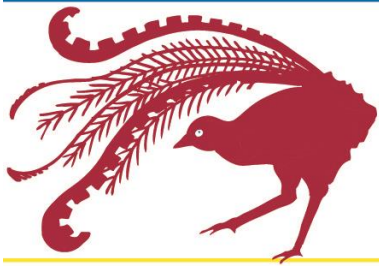
- An **applied learning VCE** designed for students who want to: go to TAFE, seek employment or obtain an Apprenticeship/Traineeship

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 - 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



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: _____

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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

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 **Thursday 1st August**. 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 cubes 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.

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

Check COMPASS

- 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