



ORBOST SECONDARY COLLEGE

2021 – YEAR 10 SUBJECT SELECTION INFORMATION SESSION
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SENIOR SCHOOL TEAM



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WELCOME TO YEAR 10



Our Year 10 program at OSC aims to provide students with:

- A comprehensive academic program through a wide range of subject choices
- Individual pathways
- Flexibility
- The skills and knowledge required for future education and employment

Students will have the opportunity to select from Year 10 core, VCE and VET subjects

SENIOR SCHOOL PATHWAYS



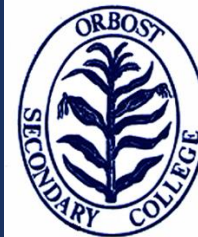
VCE – Victorian Certificate of Education

VCAL – Victorian Certificate of Applied Learning

VET – Vocational Education and Training

- What is the difference?
- What do I want to do when I finish school?
- What will my 3 year pathway look like?

WHAT IS VCE?



- Minimum 2 years of study, although can be 3 years
Year 10 students can start studying VCE/VET subjects
- Unit 1 & 2 subjects usually studied at Year 11
- Unit 3 & 4 subjects usually studied at Year 12

- Scores from Unit 3 & 4 subjects count towards ATAR (University entry)

- Main pathway into University

- University courses often have prerequisites

WHAT ARE THE REQUIREMENTS OF VCE



Requirement:

- Minimum of 16 units over 2-3 years
- 3 units of English (we recommend 4)
- 3 sequences of unit 3&4 studies other than English
- Obtaining an ATAR requires the completion of an external exam for Unit 3&4 subjects

All VET certificates can be included as unit 3&4 sequence

WHAT IS VCAL?



- Applied approach (hands on) to senior studies
- 3 different levels (Foundation, Intermediate and Senior)
- Main pathway into an apprenticeship and full time work
- Skills that VCAL provides include: teamwork, problem solving, hands on and employability skills

This pathway is selected when students enter Year 11

WHAT ARE THE REQUIREMENTS OF VCAL



Requirements:

- Numeracy
- Literacy
- Personal Development
- Work Related skills (Structured Workplace Learning)
- Minimum of one VET subject

VCE AND VCAL EXPECTATIONS AT OSC



- You're responsible for your own learning
- Learn about careers that interest you
- Set goals and strive to achieve them
- Workload outside of class will increase

HOW IS VCE/VCAL ACHIEVED AT OSC?



Orbost Secondary College encourages students to adopt a three year approach to senior studies commencing in Year 10.

Where appropriate, we encourage Year 10 students to commence their VCE program, involving the study of a VCE or VET unit/s. (*maximum of 2 VCE and/or VET subjects*)

Orbost Secondary College has introduced a Two Year Rotation Policy in some VCE electives to ensure viable numbers at both Units 1/2 and 3/4.

HOW IS VCE/VCAL ACHIEVED AT OSC?



| 2021 (Yr 10) | 2022 (Yr 11) | 2023 (Yr 12) |
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| <u>Unit 1 & 2</u> Outdoor Education Vis Comm Health & Human Development | <u>Unit 1 & 2</u> PE Studio Arts Psychology Biology | <u>Unit 1 & 2</u> Outdoor Education Vis Comm Health & Human Development |
| <u>Unit 3 & 4</u> PE Studio Arts Psychology Biology | <u>Unit 3 & 4</u> Outdoor Education Vis Comm Health & Human Development | <u>Unit 3 & 4</u> PE Studio Arts Psychology Biology |

HOW IS VCE/VCAL ACHIEVED AT OSC?



Year 10 students commencing VCE and/or VET subjects may have to satisfy criteria including

- the availability of places in the VCE class
- recommendations from subject teachers
- the past performances of the student in Year 9
- must have demonstrated an excellent attitude to learning, as shown by their reports
- the career aspirations of the student and any requirements associated with this career

Decisions regarding a student's program will involve the student, staff and parents

SUBJECT FOR 2021



| | Line 1 (4 sessions) | Line 2 (4 sessions) | Line 3 (4 sessions) | Line 4 (4 sessions) | Line 5 (4 sessions) |
|-----------|---------------------|---------------------|----------------------------|---|---------------------|
| Units 1-2 | | | Physics H&HD | Vis <u>Comm</u> | Outdoor Ed Chem |
| VET/VCAL | | | Ag General Construction | Hospitality Engineering Furniture | Auto |
| Year 10 | Maths 1. | English 1. | Science | PD | Humanities |

WHAT IS THE PROCESS FROM HERE



Information provided on Compass

- Senior school handbook, PowerPoint, link to subject selections

Phone calls

- If you require more information or have questions please contact the College

Online subject selections (please complete by Friday 11th September)

- Link provided on Compass

Senior school team to gather subject selections from years 10, 11 and 12 and inform students of subjects for 2021 during term 4