



Welcome to Gisborne Secondary College

Ensuring the wellbeing of all our students, while catering to their individual learning needs, is the commitment we make.



Gisborne Secondary College acknowledges the Wurundjeri people as the traditional owners of the country upon which we learn and work. We recognise their continuing connection to land, water and community and pay respect to Elders past, present and emerging.

Course Information Evening

Agenda:

- Senior School overview
- Constructing a course, course requirements mandatory selections, electives
- Acceleration
- VET
- Pathways support
- The process from here



The Senior School

Assistant Principal – Lauren Anglin

Sub-School Leaders – Kate Smith and Chris Hewitt

Year Level Leaders – Madeline Duyker (10), Anna Hall and Paul James (11) and Greg Savvinos (12)

Careers Team – John Tikulin and Kathy Gossip

Admin Team – Megan Penn and Heather Livermore

Wellbeing – Belinda O’Meara

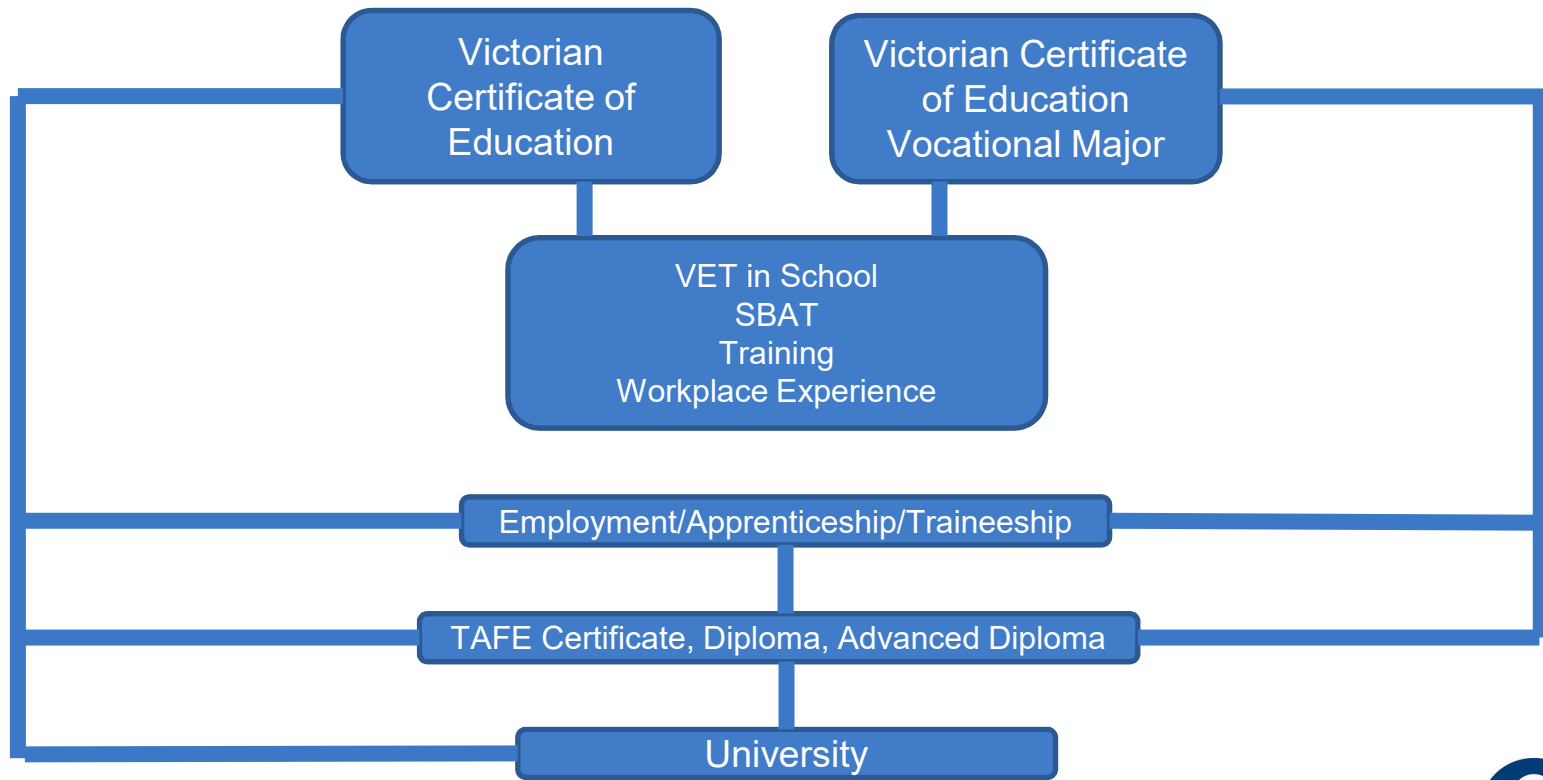
Applied Learning (Vocational Major) – Miranda Brown

Year 10 – Final Year of Victorian Curriculum, preparation for Senior Secondary certificate

Year 11 and 12 – Victorian Certificate of Education (VCE)



Senior School Certificates



Year 11 and 12 Overview

- VCE (Victorian Certificate of Education) is a 2 – Year Certificate.
- From 2023 onwards there has been a vocational stream within the VCE.
- Students in the VCE will sit examinations and receive an ATAR.
- Students in the VM will sit the GAT and will NOT receive an ATAR
- All VCE and VCE VM students will receive a VCE certificate



VCE and VCE-VM Structure (2024)

	Year 11	Year 12	Total Units
VCE	Unit 1: 6 Subjects (semester 1) Unit 2: 6 Subjects (Semester 2) Total: 12 Units	Unit 1: 5 Subjects (semester 1) Unit 2: 5 Subjects (Semester 2) Total: 10 Units	Total: 22 Units
VCE - VM	Unit 1: 4 Subjects (semester 1) Unit 2: 4 Subjects (Semester 2) Whole Year: VET (equivalent 2 units) Total: 10 Units	Unit 1: 4 Subjects (semester 1) Unit 2: 4 Subjects (Semester 2) Whole Year: VET (equivalent 2 units) Total: 10 Units	Total: 20 Units

Year 11/12 VCE Program – General Guide

Mandatory

English (either English, English Language or Literature)

Highly Recommended and strongly encouraged

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Typical VCE Year 11 (2024)

Semester 1	English (or Literature or English Language) Unit 1	Biology Unit 1	General Maths Unit 1	Art Unit 1	Health Unit 1	Outdoor Education Unit 1
Semester 2	English (or Literature or English Language) Unit 2	Biology Unit 2	General Maths Unit 2	Art Unit 2	Health Unit 2	Outdoor Education Unit 2



Typical Year 12 (2025)

Semester 1	English (or Literature or English Language) Unit 3	Biology Unit 3	General Maths Unit 3	Art Unit 3	Health Unit 3	Study Period
Semester 2	English (or Literature or English Language) Unit 4	Biology Unit 4	General Maths Unit 4	Art Unit 4	Health Unit 4	Study Period



Typical VCE Program – An example

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Year 11	Year 12
English Biology General Math Sociology Psychology Health & Human Development	English Biology General Math Sociology Psychology

What would you advise a year 10 student?
What have you liked about your program at GSC?
How is this supporting your post school goals?



Year 11/12 VCE Vocational Major Program – General Guide

Mandatory

- 3 Units of Literacy or English
- 2 Units of Math
- 2 Units of PD
- 2 Units of WRS
- 180 nominal hours of VET
- Workplace/industry experience



VCE Program – An example for Vocational Major

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Year 11	Year 12
VM Literacy VCE Foundation Math VM Work Skills VM Personal Development	VM Literacy VCE Foundation Math VM Work Skills VM Personal Development
SBAT – Carpentry	SBAT – Carpentry

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Typical VCE-VM Year 11 (2024)

Semester 1	VM-Literacy	Foundation Maths / General Maths	VM-Work Related Skills	VM-Personal Development Skills	Industry Component (VET/SBAT)
	Unit 1	Unit 1	Unit 1	Unit 1	
Semester 2	VM-Literacy	Foundation Maths / General Maths	VM-Work Related Skills	VM-Personal Development Skills	Industry Component (VET/SBAT)
	Unit 2	Unit 2	Unit 2	Unit 2	



Typical VCE-VM Year 12 (2025)

Semester 1	VM-Literacy Unit 3	VM-Numeracy / Further Maths Unit 3	VM-Work Related Skills Unit 3	VM-Personal Development Skills Unit 3	Industry Component (VET/SBAT)
Semester 2	VM-Literacy Unit 4	VM-Numeracy/ Further Maths Unit 4	VM-Work Related Skills Unit 4	VM-Personal Development Skills Unit 4	Industry Component (VET/SBAT)



VCE Program – An example with acceleration

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Year 10	Year 11	Year 12
English Math Methods Psychology (yr11) Business Management (Yr11) Indonesian Core Humanities Core Science Physical Sciences Food Tech	English Math Methods Psychology (yr12) Business Management (yr12) Indonesian Physics	English Math Methods Indonesian CHES – Psychology @ The University of Melbourne

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Subject Selection from Year 10 into 11(2024)

VET or Vocation Education and Training

- These are courses where student study to complete a certificate additional to their year 10 studies.
- Usually for students who have a post secondary vocational pathway mapped out. E.g. Those who plan to go straight to work a traineeship or apprenticeship post year 12.
- Run by external providers whether onsite at GSC or at external TAFEs or other schools.
- Courses run at GSC can either be taught one day a week/fortnight

*For more information contact our Careers Team.



Resources

<https://www.gisbornesecondarycollegecareers.com/>

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Important Information Senior School Post School Options Workplace Learning For Parents For Students Login

What is the use of career advice?

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Gisborne SC Careers

Our aim is to provide you with all the latest information that will help you make decisions about your future career and your life beyond school.

You can use this site to locate University, TAFE and any other type of course across Australia, get information about the VCE, search for job vacancies and much more. Feel free to drop into the Careers Office if you have any questions.

Book an Appointment

SENIOR SCHOOL INFO

- VCE Information ▶
- VCE Vocational Major
- Vocational Education and Training (VET) ▶
- School Based Apprenticeships & Traineeships (SBATs)
- The Unique Student Identifier (USI)
- The "Where To Now?" Guide
- VTAC - Am I eligible?
- VTAC - Year 11 & 12 Guides ▶
- VTAC - Info for Yr 10 (Booklets) ▶
- VTAC Tools ▶
- VTAC User Account

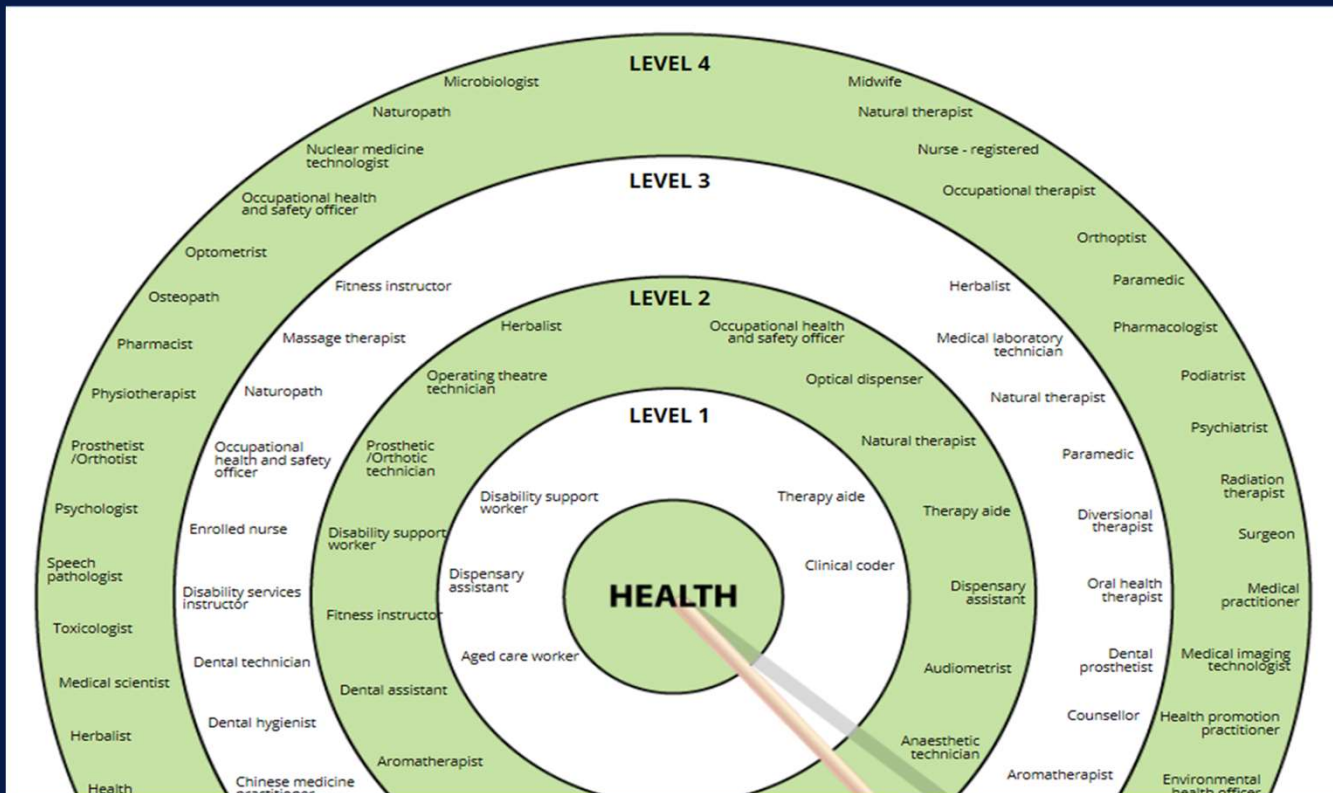
FOR STUDENTS

The screenshot displays the website for Gisborne Secondary College. The header includes the college's logo and name, along with the motto "Respect Achievement Innovation Diversity". Navigation links for "Important Information" and "Senior School" are visible. A dropdown menu is open, listing various resources for students:

- Appointment Booking
- Job and Career Information ▶
- Job Videos ▶
- Career Targets
- 'Your Career' Website
- Vacancies & Opportunities
- Scholarships
- Study Skills & Exams ▶
- Newsfeed

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CAREER RESOURCES - BULLSEYE



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Log in

Sign up

Schools

Sixth Forms/Colleges

International Schools

Students

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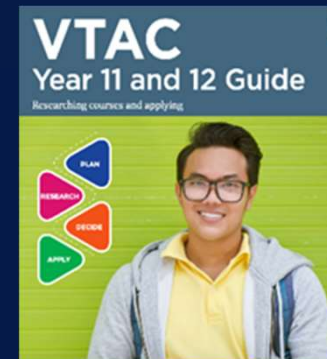
Your Future Starts Here

Careers education, information, advice and guidance for schools, careers organisations and individuals.

- **Aptitudes**
- **Specialist interests**
- **Work styles**
- **Workplace**
- **Personality**
- **Learning styles**
- **The journey ahead**
- **Career suggestions**

VCE/VET Resources

/HEADSTART



Prerequisites for

2024

VCE Resources



Prerequisites for

2024

■ Science

Prerequisites: Units 3 and 4: any English; and one of Maths: Mathematical Methods (any) or Maths: Specialist Mathematics; and one of Biology, Chemistry or Physics.

–OR–

Units 3 and 4: any English; and both of Maths: Mathematical Methods (any) and Maths: Specialist Mathematics.

■ Engineering-Chemical (Honours)/Pharmaceutical Sciences

Prerequisites: Units 3 and 4: any English; Units 3 and 4: one of Maths: Mathematical Methods (any) or Maths: Specialist Mathematics; Units 3 and 4: Chemistry.

■ Arts

Prerequisites: Units 3 and 4: any English.

ON-LINE RESOURCES

OTHER ON-LINE RESOURCES

- VTAC (Tertiary) Course Search - www.vtac.edu.au/coursesearch
- HEADSTART (SBAT) – <https://www.vic.gov.au/head-start-apprenticeships-and-traineeships>
- HEADSTART (VIDEO) - <https://vimeo.com/369449825/0dbf9d0202>
- VCE (Study Designs) - <https://www.vcaa.vic.edu.au/curriculum/vce/vce-study-designs/Pages/vce-study-designs.aspx>
- VCE (Past Exams) - <https://www.vcaa.vic.edu.au/assessment/vce-assessment/past-examinations/Pages/Index.aspx>
- VET - (Training Options) - <https://www.vcaa.vic.edu.au/curriculum/vet/Pages/index.aspx>
- VET - (Videos) - <https://www.vcaa.vic.edu.au/studentguides/getvet/Pages/VETProgramVideoLibrary.aspx>

PUBLICATIONS (Digital or Hard copy)

- 2024 Year 10/11 Course Selection Handbook - Gisborne Secondary College
- Where to Now 2024 - [Where to Now? 2024 \(vcaa.vic.edu.au\)](http://www.vcaa.vic.edu.au/Where-to-Now-2024)
- Get VET (VCAA) - <https://www.vcaa.vic.edu.au/Documents/vet/GetVET/GETVET.pdf>
- VTAC Prerequisites 2025- https://vtac.edu.au/files/pdf/publications/prerequisites_for_2025.pdf

STUDENT REPORTS / CLASS WORK

- Year 9 Morrisby Report (2021/22)
- Year 9/10 Student School Reports
- Year 9/10 Work Skills/RAID and CONNECT classroom activities

“And of course, talk to Course Advisors, Careers Practitioners and Teachers”.

SUBJECT HANDBOOKS



VCE Subject Information Handbook



Year 10 Course Selection Handbook



TEAM – RESOURCE

RECOMMENDED SUBJECTS PROGRAMS

Students need to identify the program that best meets their career pathway and then select from the relevant list of recommended subjects. Students are responsible for checking the prerequisites for specific courses.

ARTISTIC & CREATIVE

Suits someone who likes to design and create functional and artistic objects or who appreciates concepts, beauty and has a feeling for art, literature, music, drama, writing, architecture or media. Suits someone who may be creative or someone who is interested in jobs closely related to the arts, such as those in administration, marketing or promotion.

CLERICAL & ADMINISTRATIVE

Suits someone interested in writing reports and letters or organising, checking and recording information accurately. At higher levels, they might plan, organise and supervise office activities, company programs and other workers. Clerical workers do not necessarily sit at a desk all day and from time to time work away from the office. They may also deal regularly with clients and staff.

SUGGESTED VCE / VET SUBJECTS

- Art Making & Exhibiting (formerly Studio)
- Product Design and Technology
- Performing Arts – Dance / Drama
- Food Studies
- Literature
- Languages
- Media and VET Multimedia
- Music and VET Music
- Visual Communication and Design

- Accounting
- Business Management
- Information Technology
- Legal Studies
- Mathematics

TEAM – VIC. UNI RESOURCE



<https://www.vu.edu.au/sites/default/files/year-10-guide.pdf>

TEAM - VIC

SO MANY CHOICES

ARE YOU GOOD WITH NUMBERS?

ARE YOU A CREATIVE THINKER OR DOER?

ARE YOU GOOD WITH COMPUTERS AND TECHNOLOGY?

DO YOU WANT TO WORK WITH KIDS?

DO YOU LIKE WORKING WITH YOUR HANDS?

ARE YOU INTERESTED IN HELPING PEOPLE?

DO YOU ENJOY DESIGNING OR BUILDING?

DO YOU LOVE PHYSICAL ACTIVITY?

ARE YOU INTERESTED IN HEALTH?

DO YOU LOVE TRAVELING AND MEETING PEOPLE?

TEAM - VIC UNI RESOURCE

ARE YOU GOOD WITH NUMBERS?

DREAM FIELD/JOB

Accountant
Business analyst
IT technician
Teacher
Engineer

FUTURE AREA OF STUDY

Business
Information Technology
Education
Engineering
Science

SCHOOL SUBJECTS TO CONSIDER

Accounting, Mathematics, Digital Technologies,
Science, Physics, Computing.

ARE YOU A CREATIVE THINKER OR DOER?

DREAM FIELD/JOB

Make-up artist
Artist
Designer
Writer
Editor
Web designer
Musician
Filmmaker
Art director

FUTURE AREA OF STUDY

Beauty
Design
Writing, communications, visual art, digital
media, literary studies, sociology, history
Music
Screen Media
Marketing

SCHOOL SUBJECTS TO CONSIDER

Visual Communication Design, Studio Arts,
Music, Media, Literature, Theatre Studies,
Performing Arts, Art, Sociology, Philosophy,
Politics, History.



Year 11 2024 - Course/Subject Selection Term 3

