



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
- English and Maths subjects and recommendations
- 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

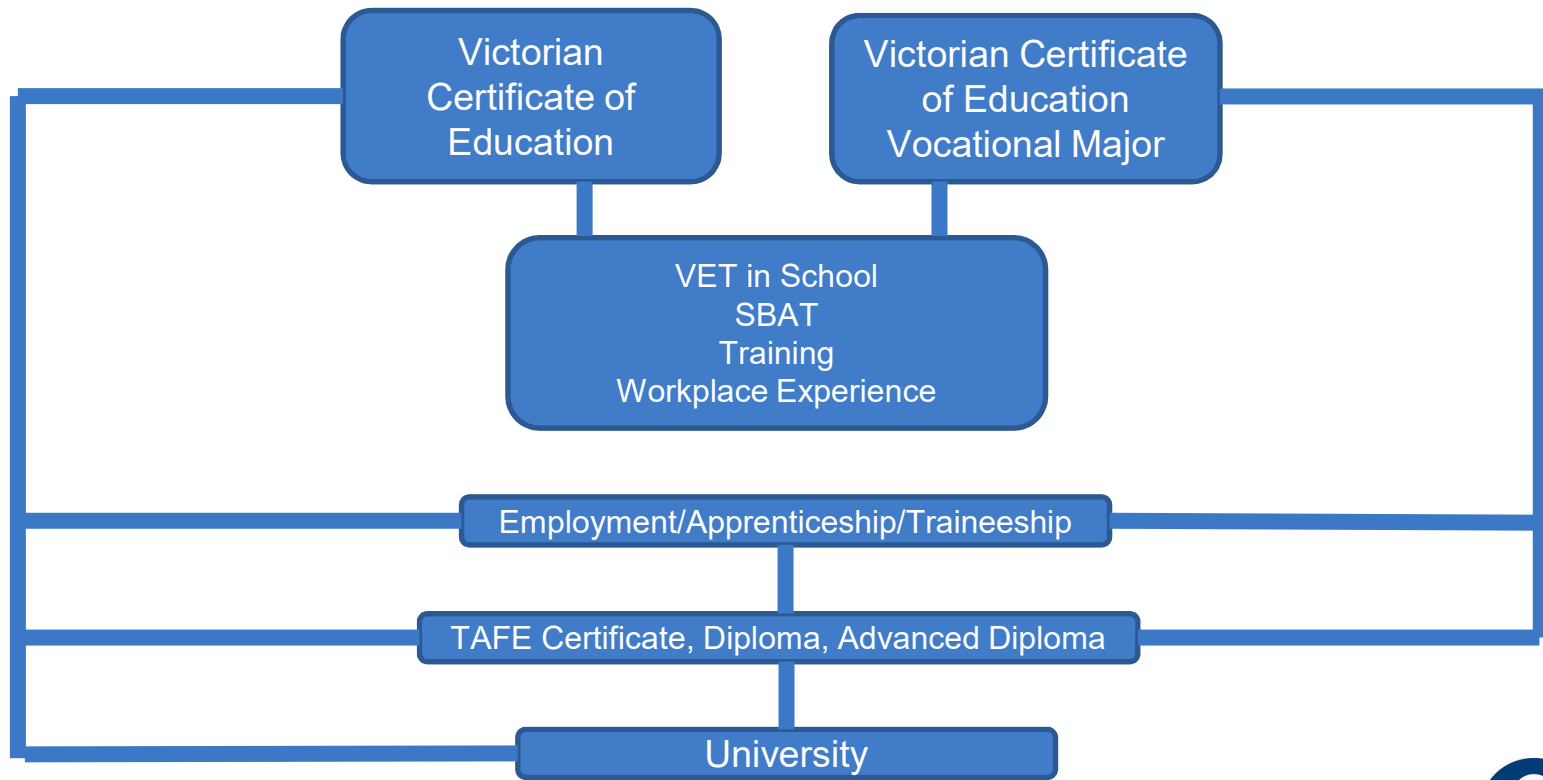
Applied Learning (Vocational Major) – Miranda Brown

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, This replaced the old VCAL certificate.
- 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

A math



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



Year 10 Program – General Guide

Mandatory – Whole Year

English or *English B**

Math Methods, General Maths or *Foundation Math**

Mandatory – Semester Long

Core Science

Core Humanities

Additional Rules:

1. Students must do at least 1 of – Drama, PE, Outdoor Ed, Health or Dance
2. Students must do at least one subject from Technology or Arts

**English B and Foundation Math are only able to be chosen by students who have been recommended by their teacher*



Year 10 Course (2024)

A common year 10 Program:

Light blue subjects are compulsory

Green subjects are compulsory domain choices

White subjects are free electives

Semester 1	English	General Math	Humanities	Free Choice	Studio Art	Free Choice
Semester 2	English	General Math	Science	Free Choice	Health	Free Choice



Typical Year 10 Course – With LOTE (2024)

A year 10 Program with LOTE:

Yellow is a subject choice allowing a change to compulsory subjects

Light blue subjects are compulsory

Green subjects are compulsory domain choices

White subjects are free electives

Semester 1	English	General Math	LOTE	Humanities	Studio Art	Free Choice
Semester 2	English	General Math	LOTE	Science	Free Choice	Free Choice



Year 10 Program – An example

Lasharne W



Year 10	Year 11	Year 12
English General Math Society and the Law Visual Communication & Design Behavioural Science Core Humanities Core Science Health Media Digital Art	English Biology General Math Sociology Psychology Health & Human Development	English Biology General Math Sociology Psychology

What would you advise a year 9 student?

What have you liked about your program at GSC?

How is this supporting your post school goals?



Subject Selection from Year 9 into Year 10 (2024)

Accelerated VCE Study

- Many of our high achieving and dedicated students complete a year 11 subject while in year 10.
- Students interested in this option should do so in a subject or a subject related to one at which they currently excel.
- Students should also enjoy the subject.
- This gives students exposure to the rigours of VCE early, gives them an extra subject to contribute towards ATAR and exposure to more subjects.
- Subjects selected are often related to pathways or allow for students to fit in an extra subject at VCE.
- **To complete an accelerated subject you must apply** and submit all the required material for that subject. Application forms with required material are on the website.
- **NOTE: Acceleration will not reduce a student's year 12 study load. It is designed to boost the number of subjects not reduce a load.**
- A word from Rue



Typical Year 10 Course – With Acceleration in VCE (2024)

A year 10 Program with Acceleration in VCE:

Yellow is a subject choice allowing a change to compulsory subjects

Light blue subjects are compulsory

Green subjects are compulsory domain choices

White subjects are free electives

Semester 1	English	General Math	VCE Unit 1 and 2 Psychology	Humanities	Digital Art	Free Choice
Semester 2	English	General Math	VCE Unit 1 and 2 Psychology	Science	Dance	Free Choice



Subject Selection from Year 9 into Year 10 (2024)

Accelerated VCE Study

For example a Math acceleration may look like this:

Year 10	Year 11	Year 12
General Math (Yr 11 Subject)	General Math (yr 12 subject)	Methods $\frac{3}{4}$ (year 12 Subject)
Math Methods (year 10)	Methods $\frac{1}{2}$ (yr 11 Subject)	<i>Specialist Math</i>

Or a Humanities one like this:

Year 10	Year 11	Year 12
Core Hums and Bus Man	Revolutions $\frac{3}{4}$	Business Management $\frac{3}{4}$
Modern History $\frac{1}{2}$	Business Management $\frac{1}{2}$	

Or a Science one like this:

Year 10		
Forensics and Chemistry	Biology $\frac{3}{4}$	Chemistry $\frac{3}{4}$
Biology $\frac{1}{2}$	Chemistry $\frac{1}{2}$	



Year 10 Program – An example with acceleration

Rue K



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

What would you advise a year 9 student?
What have you liked about your program at GSC?
How is this supporting your post school goals?



Subject Selection from Year 9 into Year 10 (2024)

Accelerated VM Study

- Many of our year 10s are ready to start engaging in an applied learning stream from year 10.
- In 2024 we will offer acceleration into the VM for the first time. Students will be able to apply to accelerate into either PD or WRS or VET
- Part of the motivation here is to make space for students enrolled in the VM to access other VCE subjects as is required from 2025 onwards.

There is more on the VM later but a student who accelerates in this space may be:

- Considering a VM pathway and be unsure
- Wanting to do VM but really interested in doing another VCE subject
- Looking to engage in an SBAT and therefore wanting to complete some subjects earlier in their program
- A word from Cameron



Typical Year 10 Course – With Acceleration in VM (2024)

A year 10 Program with Acceleration in VM:

Yellow is a subject choice allowing a change to compulsory subjects

Light blue subjects are compulsory

Green subjects are compulsory domain choices

White subjects are free electives

Semester 1	English	General Math	VCE Unit 1 and 2 Personal Development	Humanities	Product Design Wood	Free Choice
Semester 2	English	General Math	VCE Unit 1 and 2 Personal Development	Science	Dance	Free Choice



Subject Selection from Year 9 into Year 10 (2024)

Accelerated VCE Study

For example a PD acceleration may look like this:

Year 10	Year 11	Year 12
Year 10 Subjects	Year 11 Literacy	Year 12 Literacy
Year 11 PD	Year 11 Foundation Math	Year 12 Foundation Math
	Year 11 WRS	Year 12 WRS
	Year 11 Psych	Year 12 Psych
	VET Early Childhood	VET Early Childhood



VCE VM Program – An Example

Cameron P



Year 10	Year 11	Year 12
English Foundation Math VET Building & Construction Business & Money Modern History Media Studies Outdoor Education Core Humanities Core Science	VM Literacy VCE Foundation Math VM Work Skills VM Personal Development SBAT – Carpentry	VM Literacy VCE Foundation Math VM Work Skills VM Personal Development SBAT – Carpentry

What would you advise a year 9 student?
What have you liked about your program at GSC?
How is this supporting your post school goals?



Subject Selection from Year 9 into 10 (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.



Typical Year 10 Course – With Acceleration in VET (2024)

A year 10 Program with Acceleration in VET:

Yellow is a subject choice

Light blue subjects are compulsory

Green subjects are compulsory domain choices

White subjects are free electives

Semester 1	VET Building and Construction every second Wednesday
Semester 2	VET Building and Construction every second Wednesday

VET happens once a week or once a fortnight for a whole day. This means students out on VET will miss five periods of class each week or fortnight in their other subjects.

This is why we consider it an acceleration.

Semester 1	English	General Math	Humanities	Free Choice	Studio Art	Free Choice
Semester 2	English	General Math	Science	Free Choice	Health	Free Choice



Resources

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

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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) ▶

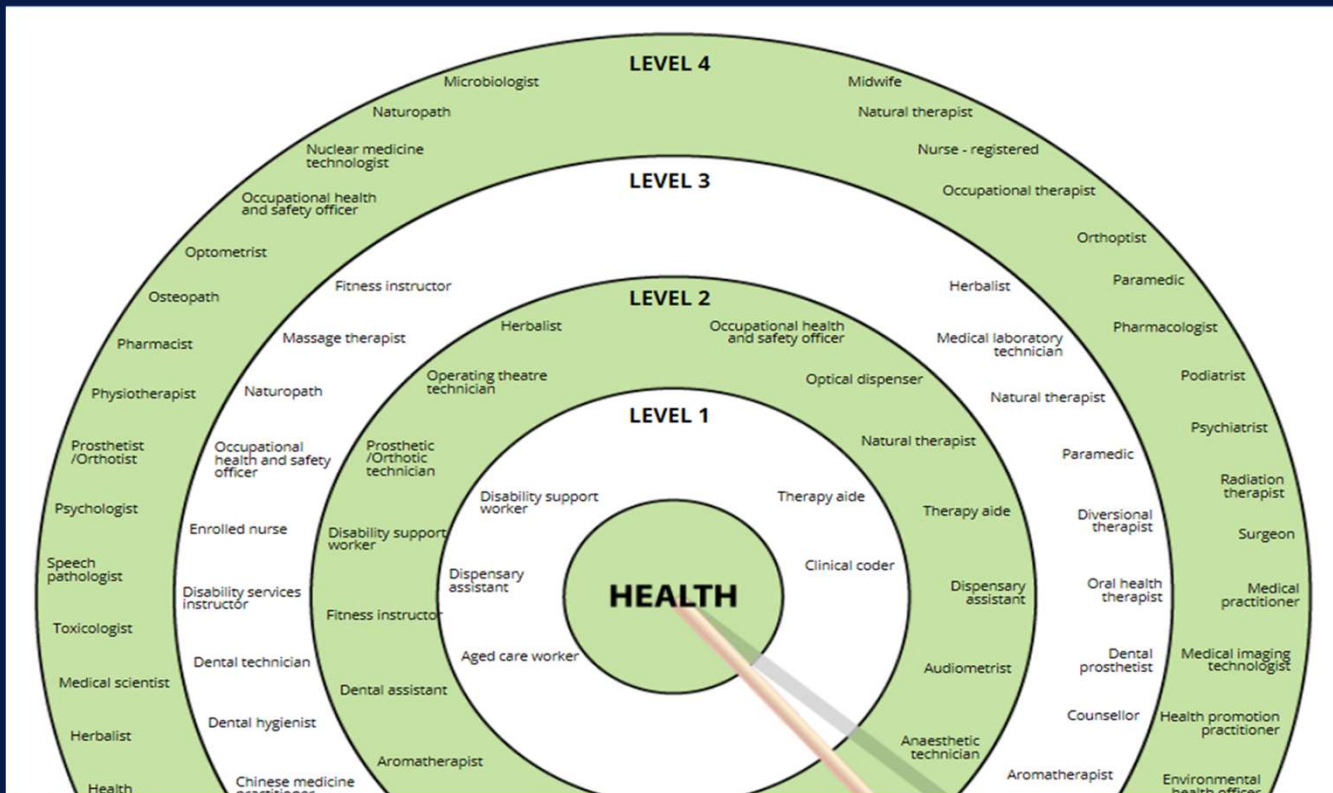
VTAC Tools ▶

VTAC User Account

FOR STUDENTS

The screenshot displays the website for Gisborne Secondary College. At the top left is the college's logo, which includes a stylized 'G' and 'C' in a circle, followed by the text "GISBORNE Secondary College" and the motto "Respect Achievement Innovation Diversity". To the right of the logo are two navigation links: "Important Information" and "Senior School". A dropdown menu is open under "Important Information", listing the following options: "Appointment Booking", "Job and Career Information" (with a right-pointing arrow), "Job Videos" (with a right-pointing arrow), "Career Targets", "'Your Career' Website", "Vacancies & Opportunities", "Scholarships", "Study Skills & Exams" (with a right-pointing arrow), and "Newsfeed". The background of the website features a blue gradient with a grid of letters and a large text area that reads "What is the of career ac".

CAREER RESOURCES - BULLSEYE



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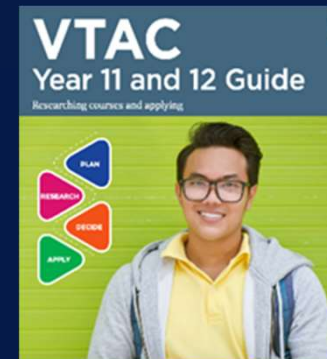
Your Future Starts Here

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

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	FUTURE AREA OF STUDY	SCHOOL SUBJECTS TO CONSIDER
Accountant Business analyst IT technician Teacher Engineer	Business Information Technology Education Engineering Science	Accounting, Mathematics, Digital Technologies, Science, Physics, Computing.

ARE YOU A CREATIVE THINKER OR DOER?

DREAM FIELD/JOB	FUTURE AREA OF STUDY	SCHOOL SUBJECTS TO CONSIDER
Make-up artist Artist Designer Writer Editor Web designer Musician Filmmaker Art director	Beauty Design Writing, communications, visual art, digital media, literary studies, sociology, history Music Screen Media Marketing	Visual Communication Design, Studio Arts, Music, Media, Literature, Theatre Studies, Performing Arts, Art, Sociology, Philosophy, Politics, History.



Year 10 2024 - Course/Subject Selection Term 3

