



**GSC VCE-VOCATIONAL MAJOR
APPLICATION FORM 2024**

This form is to be completed in full and signed by a parent or guardian before returning it to school to the General Office.

The Victorian Certificate of Education – Vocational Major is a senior secondary certificate which gives students practical and work-related experiences. Students who complete VCE-MV will balance the requirements of school, work and VET programs. Students will complete school-based units in Literacy, Numeracy, Work Related Skills and Professional Development. The GSC Subject Selection VCE-VM Handbook should be read carefully to gain further insight to the program guidelines and expectations.

GSC also runs the VPC (Victorian Pathways Certificate) for students who are not yet able to attempt a senior VCE or VM certificate. Please contact Miranda Brown if you think that this is more appropriate for your young person or if you have questions.

This application form does not guarantee acceptance into the VCE-VM program and all students should also complete online VCE course preferences.

All students who apply for VCE-VM will attend an interview with members of the Senior Sub-school. Parents/guardians may also be asked to attend.

If conditionally accepted to the program at Year 11, students will have to provide evidence of progress toward gaining a Structured Workplace Learning placement in consultation with the Structured Work placement Coordinator and the College Careers Team.

Please also note that VCE-VM has financial costs associated with it. These costs are to facilitate the activities, camps and excursions students organise and plan as part of their Learning Outcomes. These costs are in addition to any applicable VET or GSC payment fees. A payment plan for the VCE-VM program can be negotiated with the College Finance Manager Katrina Robertson.

All students applying for VCE-VM must complete pg1-5 of this form. Submit to the Senior School Office by Recess on Monday 31st July. VCE-VM Applicants must also submit Online Subject Preferences before 13th August 2023.

(Please tick)

Applying for Year 11 VCE-VM Course	Applying for Year 12 VCE-VM Course
Student Name:	Current Form Group:
Address:	
Parent/Guardian Phone:	Student Phone:
Parent / Guardian Email Address:	
Student Email Address: (to be used for VET correspondence)	
Unique Student Identifier (USI) Number: _____ (You must have a USI number to be enrolled in a VET course. Please ensure you have completed this before handing your form in. To create a USI, go to www.usi.gov.au)	

Signatures

Parent /Guardian Name: _____ Signature: _____ Date: _____

Student Signature: _____ Date: _____

All students applying for VCE-VM must complete pg1-3 of this form. Submit to the Senior School Office by Recess on Monday 31st July. VCE-VM Applicants must also submit Online Subject Preferences before 13th August 2023.

Which VET / SBAT / HEADSTART Program have you started or do you intend to participate in?

Why do you wish to undertake this particular VET subject? If already studying it, what are you enjoying about it?

If your desired VET course is external, are you prepared to travel to places such as Bendigo, Melbourne, St Albans, Sunshine etc?

Please note that once a student has chosen their desired VET, it is extremely difficult to change so they must consider their course carefully. They also cannot change VET courses mid-year. Students must obtain a minimum of 180 VET hours over Years 11 and 12.

CORE CURRICULUM COMPONENT PREFERENCES

In VCE-VM you need to complete a minimum of 10 units in a single year to qualify for certification. Additionally, you must also meet VCAA strand requirements for Literacy, Numeracy, Personal Development and Work-Related Skills.

What is your Numeracy Strand Preference: **(Please consider your Maths level carefully as Timetable restrictions may apply. Please tick.)**

VCE Foundation Mathematics	<input type="checkbox"/>	VCE General Mathematics	<input type="checkbox"/>
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PROPOSED WORK PLACEMENT DETAILS FOR 2023

Students are to participate in structured workplace learning one day per week in a placement related to their Industry Specific Skills subject. (Note: Students are permitted to do up to 20 days with a single employer and cannot exceed 40 days per year of SWL for VET. SBAT's are excluded from these limitations)

Please detail your work history (include any work experiences or part-time employment).

What are you interested in doing for work placement next year? Why?

How will you go about organising your VCE-VM Structured Workplace Learning?

I am applying for the Victorian Certificate of Education – Vocational Major (VCE-VM) program because...

A personal strength that would make me a good member of VCE-VM is:

I hope that VCE-VM prepares me for a future in ...

Final Statements

Any further information or statements to support this application:

- If I am accepted into VCE-VM I understand that I will be required to balance the demands of Industry (VET/TAFE/SBAT) with my work placement and still demonstrate a commitment to my learning and associated school work.
- I understand that my selected Industry Specific Skill component (VET/SBAT) is a yearlong commitment and is essential to my VCEVM.
- I understand that attendance at school and at TAFE is important. If absent I recognise I will need to catch-up on missed learnings.
- I have spoken with _____ in the Careers Team on ___/___/___ about my VCE-VM application.
- I understand that Structured Workplace Learning is my responsibility to organise with the help and support of the SWL Co-Ordinator.
- I understand that the number of VCE-VM places is limited and I also need to submit back-up subject preferences for a VCE program.

Interview Date: _____ **Interview Panel:** _____

EVIDENCE OF:

Leadership	
Teamwork	
Organisation	
Attendance	
Commitment	
Appropriateness of VCE-VM for future pathway	

Industry Comments:

Other Comments:

APPROVED FOR VCE-VM:

YES

NO

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