

Yarrawonga College P-12



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Dream Believe Succeed

YEAR 10 2025

COURSE AND SUBJECT SELECTION FOR CURRENT YEAR 9's

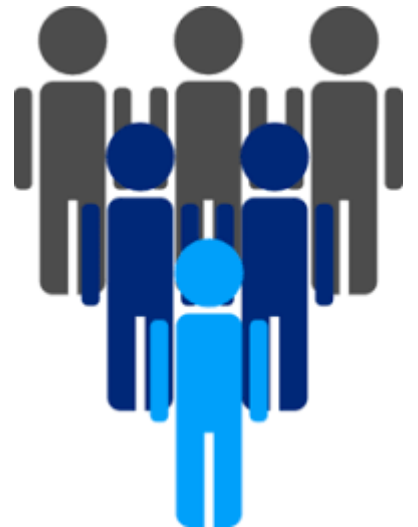
Session Details

Welcome

Year 10 at YCP-12 in 2025

- ❖ Courses offered for Year 10
- ❖ VET studies
- ❖ Subject selection process

Questions



The Senior Team

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VCE & VET Coordinator – Alistair Angwin

Yr 12 Coordinator – Sophie Pattison

Yr 11 Coordinator – Anna Beex

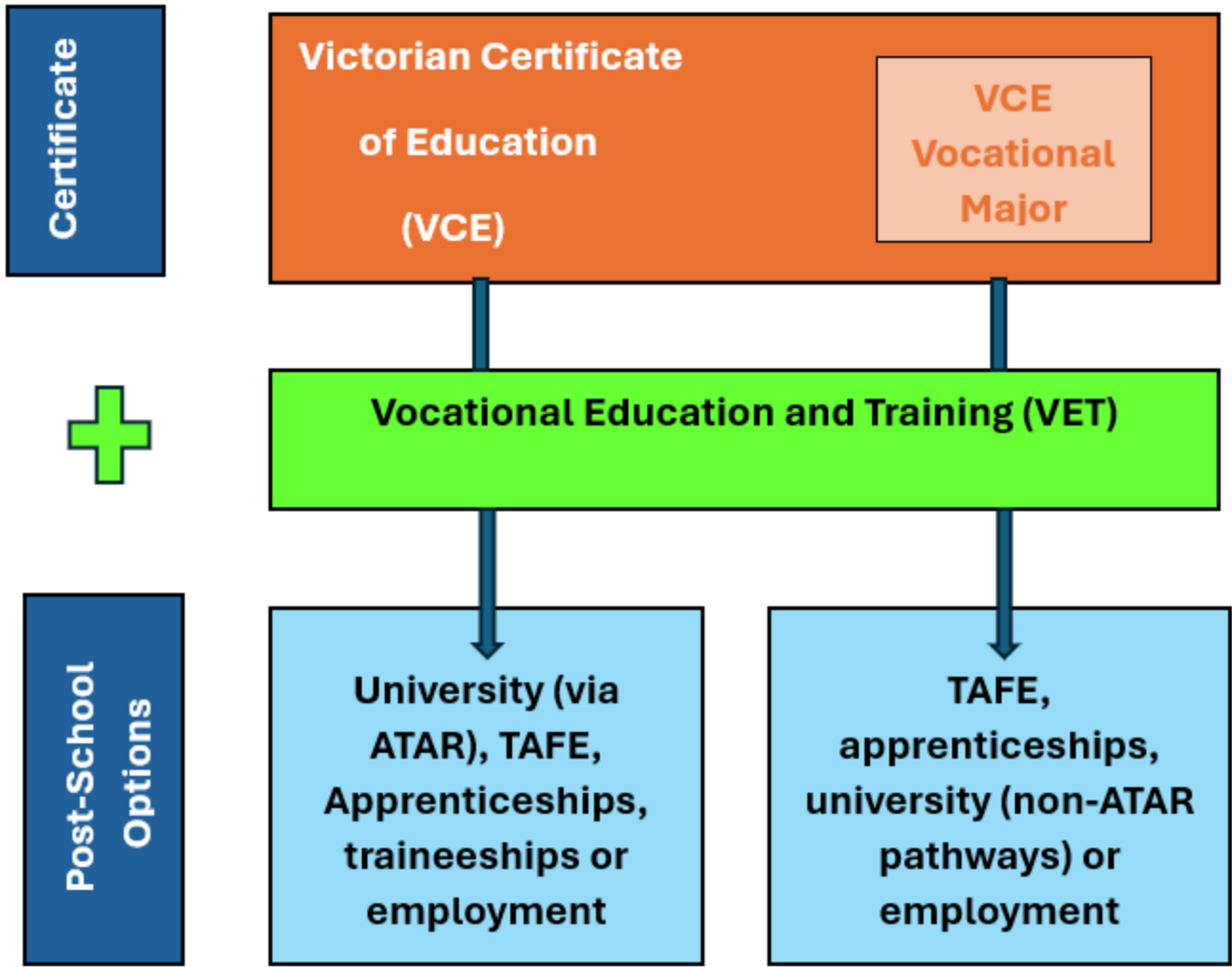
Yr 10 Coordinator – Brooke McDougall

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Careers & Pathways Leader – Jack Sutherland





Senior School Options for Year 11 & 12

Options for 2025

Year 10 General Stream

Year 10 Accelerated Stream

Year 10 Work Placement Program

Year 10 with VET

Students need to consider what certificate they may select for Year 11 and 12 as this will impact their choices



General Stream

Includes core subjects & electives. This is what most students would do

Accelerated Stream

Includes core subjects & electives + one VCE study as part of the program

Work Placement Stream

Includes core subjects & electives + one day of work placement per week

VET Stream

Includes core subjects & electives + VET/TAFE course one day per week

**Options for
Year
10**

YEAR 10 GENERAL STREAM

General Stream

Students will study a set of core subjects and creative technology units at Yr10 level. Subjects include:

- ❖ English
- ❖ Maths
- ❖ Science – rotate through Biology, Chemistry, Physics & Psychology
- ❖ Humanities
- ❖ Sport – if you don't do work placement or TAFE**

Choice of creative technology subjects and Sport electives:

- ❖ Art, Visual Communication, Metalwork, Woodwork, Drama, Media, Music, Home Economics, Textiles, Information Technology and Advance PE.

YEAR 10 ACCELERATED STREAM

Accelerated Stream

As for General Stream (English, Maths, Science, Humanities, Sport, electives) but students have the choice of studying a VCE subject instead of one of their elective or Humanities subjects.

Advantages of this.....

Yr 10 – complete one Year 11 subject

Yr 11 – complete one Year 12 and 5 Year 11 subjects

Yr 12 – complete 5 Year 12 subjects – 6th subject adds to ATAR score for University entrance

More importantly.....

Gain experience and understanding about the demands of a VCE subject the year before which increases performance the following year

YEAR 10 WORK PLACEMENT STREAM

Work Placement Stream

- ❖ Subjects comprise of core and elective units (as per General Stream) except that students will study Commerce Work instead of Humanities
- ❖ 1 day per week in workplace
- ❖ 4 days per week at school

Advantages.....

- ❖ Get to try different workplaces to see if that's what you really want to do
- ❖ Employers get to "try before they buy"
- ❖ Often leads to either part time or full-time employment or an apprenticeship

YEAR 10 WORK PLACEMENT STREAM

Work Placement Requirements

- ❖ OHS modules completed – *Smart Start Program (Term 4, 2024)*
- ❖ Parents and students to commence work placement searches NOW
- ❖ Students wanting to work on a building site will need to pay for and complete their “OHS Whitecard” – organized through YCP12
- ❖ Paperwork needs to be completed and returned ASAP for Workcover
- ❖ Students must behave appropriately at school to earn the privilege of participating in the work placement program – we need to look after our employers!
- ❖ Workplacement forms are available from school once you are able to secure an employer prepared to offer this on a Wednesday in 2025

School Based Apprenticeship

**A School Based Apprenticeship is another option on the course selection sheet
What does this mean?**

- Starting an apprenticeship earlier
- 2 days per week with the employer
- Organised through an organisation called “Headstart”
- Involves completing TAFE work and having on-site visits
- You can tick this on the course selection sheet BUT you need to start with work placement. Then you need to establish a good working relationship with employer first AND they need to be willing to make it a more formal arrangement by changing to an SBA

You need to start with work placement and if things are working out then you can approach your employer about turning this into a part-time apprenticeship.

YEAR 10 VET STREAM



VOCATIONAL EDUCATION AND TRAINING

VET Stream

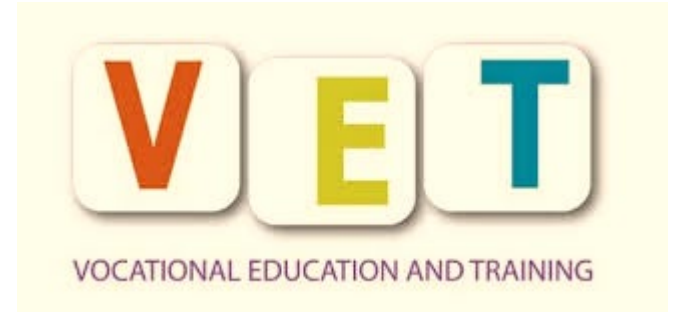
As for General Stream but students have the choice of studying a VET subject.

- ❖ 1 day per week completing their VET subject – Building, Engineering, Hospitality, Music, Allied Health, Ag Schools or other GO TAFE options
- ❖ 4 days per week at school completing their core and elective units (as per General Stream)

Advantages.....

- ❖ Completing a TAFE course whilst at school – extra qualification
- ❖ Can provide a pathway into specific industry areas – e.g. Allied Health provides a direct pathway into Nursing

VET in schools



Vocational Education and Training

Nationally recognised certificates (Cert II or Cert III)

Integrated into VCE (**optional**) and VCE VM programs (**compulsory**)

May contribute to your ATAR – *please check*

VET is an option for Year 10, but work placement is sometimes a better way to determine an area of interest

VET Programs offered at YCP12 in 2025

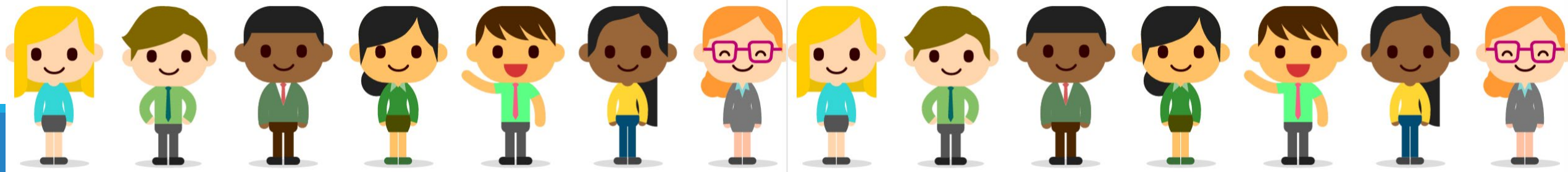
- ❖ Building and Construction
- ❖ Engineering
- ❖ Hospitality
- ❖ Music Industry (Performance)
- ❖ Allied Health*
- ❖ Ag Schools Program through Wodonga TAFE
- ❖ Other VET programs through GO TAFE Wangaratta, Shepparton and Benalla

Must be 15 years of age to enrol at GO TAFE

NB GO TAFE gives priority to students going into Years 11 and 12

VET Programs offered at GO TAFE in 2025

- Agriculture (Shepp only)
- Animal Studies (online + compulsory workshops in Wangaratta)
- Art and Design
- Automotive
- Business (online)
- Certificate III in Makeup
- Community Services (Shepp only)
- Cert II in Cookery
- Early Childhood Education
- Education Support
- Electrical (pre-entry test)
- Engineering
- Equine Studies (online + compulsory workshops in Wangaratta)
- Hairdressing
- Cert III in Information Technology
- Plumbing (pre-entry test)



VETDSS @ GO TAFE

Two-year commitment

Every Wednesday (9am-3:20pm)

Delivery Locations: Shepparton, Wangaratta, Benalla

Transport – own OR bus to Wang at 7:30am and returns at 5pm

Must be 15 – 19 years of age and in Years 10, 11 or 12

Materials Fees

Tuition fee approx. \$3000 paid by the school**

80% attendance rule

Progress Reports

GOTAFE Student Code of Conduct

VETDSS – how do I enrol?

Speak to your YLC, Mr O'Neill, Mr Sutherland or Mrs McCarthy at school **first** to discuss your preferences and intended pathway...

Submit an expression of interest. These open 1st August and the link is provided by us (YCP12)

Shortlisting, interviews and pre-testing commences in September

- You may have an interview or other requirements in the holidays

If successful, then will receive enrolment form and a link to complete Basic Key Skills Builder test (literacy/numeracy). Need to pass this to be accepted.

Access the course guide and induction booklet via email or on google classroom

****Places are filled in order of receipt so don't leave it too late!**

COURSE SELECTION



How do you do it?

Choosing A Course

Get advice from a range of people before choosing!

- Subject Teachers, Pathways Teachers, Senior Staff, Careers Counsellors, Staff, Parents..
- Talk to teachers about what's involved in VCE, VET and work placement
- Read each unit description to see what the unit is about
- For VCE studies consider university prerequisites and subject adjustments
- Think about your intended pathway for 11 and 12
- Consider your Morrisby Results to help guide selections



Tertiary Entry Prerequisites

VTAC Course search <https://delta.vtac.edu.au/coursesearch/#/search>

Prerequisites for 2028 (not available yet)

■ Teaching-Primary

Prerequisites: Units 1 and 2: two units (any study combination) of Maths: General Mathematics, Maths: Mathematical Methods or Maths: Specialist Mathematics; Units 3 and 4: any Mathematics; Units 3 and 4: any English.

■ Applied Science/Physiotherapy Practice

Prerequisites: Units 3 and 4: any English; Units 3 and 4: two of Biology, Chemistry, any Mathematics, Physical Education or Physics.

■ Medical Imaging

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

VTAC COURSE SEARCH

EXAMPLE..... <https://delta.vtac.edu.au/coursesearch/#/search/>

Selection rank adjustments

Subject Adjustments

A study score of 35 in Biology, any English, Health And Human Development or any Mathematics equals 3 aggregate points per study. A study score of 30 in Biology, English other than EAL, Health And Human Development or any Mathematics equals 2 aggregate points per study. Overall maximum of 12 points.

Course Selection Process

Initial course selection booklets and sheets issued (Week 3)

Course counseling, exploration and assistance in Humanities/Future Makers/Health PE

Parent Information night Wed 7/8

Student selections due by 23rd August

Students will have an individual appointment time with one of the senior team to discuss mid-year reports, future study options and subject selection. Parents are welcome to attend or organize an alternative meeting time.

Blockings completed in September – based on preliminary selections

Final course confirmation - early Term 4

Other Programs for Year 9 & 10

Year 9 Smart Start Program (December – dates TBC)

- ❖ *preparation for work placement, work experience, university and TAFE subject selection, OHS certificates, Other relevant qualifications for those entering trade areas, resume and letter of application development, etc...*

Year 10

Work Experience - All Year 10's will do 1 week of work experience

Melbourne Camp - Students have the opportunity to have 1 week as part of the Melbourne Urban Familiarisation Camp **** Numbers are limited so based on behaviour, attendance and respect**

Bogong Extension Programs – those who have completed the Future Makers program this year will be able to apply for some high level leadership programs – Summit to Sea, The Kimberleys, NEPAL – if accepted these take place during Aug-Oct of Year 10

Question & Answer Time

