



Career Planning

It is imperative that students who are considering going on to Year 11 make their subject choices wisely.

Be guided by the following rules:

ABILITY	Choose subjects and levels that suit your ability
INTEREST	Choose subjects and levels that look interesting
MOTIVATION	Choose subjects you really want to learn more about
FUTURE	Choose the pathway and subjects which will best assist you in your future career plans and the requirements for further education and training

In choosing your subjects, it is recommended you talk to some or all of the following people who can help you decide:

- Careers Adviser
- Class Teacher
- Head Teacher
- Year Adviser
- Parents / and/or members of your family.

When choosing your subjects, think about your choice of work.

The more your study is relevant and interesting to you, the more successful your studies will be. In some University or TAFE courses, entry may require that you have done certain subjects at school.

You should also think about the NESA mandatory requirements for satisfactory completion of HSC subjects.

Many subjects include major works or projects (see individual descriptions). Students should take care not to select too many of these. We advise no more than two.

Due to work placement requirements, we do not allow students to choose more than two VET Framework courses.

Are You A Student Who...	...Then You Should
- Wants to go to university - Needs university training for their chosen career - Wants to maximise your ATAR - Knows you can do it if you work hard - Wants mainly academic subjects - May want one or two skills subjects	- Select a program of study which makes you eligible for a ATAR - Select subjects recommended for your university course - Do extra curricular activities to support scholarship applications - Apply for university in term 3 of Year 12 - Include advanced/extension English, Mathematics, physical sciences, humanities/ social science subjects
Are You A Student Who...	...Then You Should
- Wants to gain post HSC qualifications - Wants to go onto further education or training - Knows you may have the ability to go to University but is not sure you want to - Wants to keep all your options open - Wants to also consider TAFE or private providers	- Select a program of study which makes you eligible for a ATAR - Apply for university, TAFE and private training providers in term 3 of Year 12 - Select subjects which are recommended for your tertiary training - Include advanced English, Maths, a physical science, a humanities/social science subject, a vocational subject, and/or an interest subject
Are You A Student Who...	...Then You Should
- Wants to get a good HSC - Wants to get a job with a career path and good money - Wants TAFE or work-based training - Wants a head start on vocational training with a national credential - Wants a mix of interest and vocational subjects - Knows you don't want to go to uni	- Select subjects which are recommended for your career path - Include some Maths, vocational subjects attracting dual credentialing (VET and/or TAFE), some interest subjects - Apply for TAFE and private training providers in Term 3 Year 12 - Apply for traineeships and apprenticeships
Are You A Student Who...	...Then You Should
- Doesn't know what type of career you want - Doesn't know what you want to do after the HSC - Knows a good HSC is the key to a better - Wants a mix of subjects you like and are good at - Knows you don't want to go to uni	- Select subjects you like, have an interest in and are good at - Include vocational subjects attracting dual credentialing, some TAFE courses, interest subjects - Keep your options open - Actively participate in transition, career and exit planning

Business, Marketing, Management

Further Study Options		Broad Career Pathways	
Certificate, Diploma, Advanced Diploma in: Accounting, Banking and Finance, Business Administration, Marketing, Advertising, Office Administration, Small Business Management, Human Resources, Property services, Public Relations, Events Management, Hotel Management Bachelor Degree in: Accounting, Business Information, Economics, Industrial Relations, Business Management/ Administration, eCommerce, Marketing and/or Advertising, Sports Management, Banking and Finance, Law, Communications, Education	Administration Clerical and Finance Wholesale services Retail and associated Services Small Business Operation Insurance Public Administration Local Government Administration Property Management Transport and Logistics Commerce Accounting Legal services Travel and Tourism Events		
Choosing Your Program			
COMPULSORY SUBJECTS (choose one)	English Advanced	English as an Additional Language/Dialect	
	English Standard	English Studies	
RECOMMENDED VOCATIONALLY LINKED SUBJECTS (choose a maximum of 10 units)	Mathematics Advanced	VET Retail	
	Mathematics Standard	Economics	
	VET Marketing	Business studies	
	VET Food and Beverage	VETIDT	
	Financial Services	Legal Studies	
	Property Services	EPC	
	VET Tourism	Geography	
	VET Business Services	VET Hospitality	
	TVET Business Management HR		
OPTIONAL (complete your program of 12/13 units based on interest, ability and motivation)	1. _____		
	2. _____		
	3. _____		

Health Sciences

Further Study Options		Broad Career Pathways	
Certificate, Diploma, Advanced Diploma in: Enrolled Nurse, Sport and Recreation, Dental Assistant, Health and Fitness, Sport Massage Therapy, Sport Coaching, Sport Development, Sport Officiating, Fitness Instruction, Assistant in Nursing 			

Education And Community Services

Further Study Options		Broad Career Pathways	
Certificate, Diploma, Advanced Diploma in: Children’s Services, Community Services, Sport and Recreation, Community Management, Working with Families, Library and Information Services, Occupational Health and Safety; Paralegal Studies;		Health education Worker	
		Child Care	
		Youth Worker	
		Occupational Assistant	
		Recreation Officer	
		Teacher – pre-primary, primary, secondary	
		Social Worker	
Bachelor Degree in:		Teacher assistant	
Policing, Psychology, Social Work, Welfare, Early Childhood education, Special/Primary/Secondary Education, Social Sciences, Theology and Religious Studies, Library Information Services; Legal and Justice Studies; Hospitality Management; Hotel Management		Welfare Worker	
		Disability Worker	
		Police Officer	
		Court Officer	
Choosing Your Program			
COMPULSORY SUBJECTS (choose one)		English Advanced	English as an Additional Language/Dialect
		English Standard	English Studies
RECOMMENDED VOCATIONALLY LINKED SUBJECTS (choose a maximum of 10 units)		Mathematics Standard	Mathematics Advanced
		Mathematics Extension	Biology
		Community & Family Studies	Food Technology
		VET Business Services	Ancient History
		Modern History	Society & Culture
		English Extension	TVET Youth Work
		Exploring Early Childhood	TVET Childrens Services
		TVET Sport & Recreation	HMS
OPTIONAL (complete your program of 12/13 units based on interest, ability and motivation)		1. _____	
		2. _____	
		3. _____	

Information And Communication Technologies

Further Study Options		Broad Career Pathways	
Certificate, Diploma, Advanced Diploma in: IT Technical Support; IT Programming; IT Website Management, Production and Development; IT Network Administration; IT Network Engineering; IT Software Development and Application; IT Client Support; IT Multimedia Integration; Systems Analysis Design and Administration; Electronics Technology, Computer Hardware servicing Bachelor Degree in: Information Technology; Computer Science; Computer Engineering; Business Information Systems; Geomatics; Computer programming; Telecommunications; Communications Multimedia; Electronic and Communications Engineering; Design (Graphic Design); eCommerce; Education; Informatics	Business Equipment Maintenance Communications Cabling & Equipment Installation Communications Design Computer Engineering Computer Network Administration Computer Technical support Electronics Equipment Sales & repairs Graphic Design Printing and Publishing Telecommunications Services Website design Security Systems Installations Office Administration Computer/Data Entry Operator Computer Technician Electronics Engineer Marketing representative Software Design and Programming Education		
Choosing Your Program			
COMPULSORY SUBJECTS (choose one)	English Advanced	English as an Additional Language/Dialect	
	English Standard	English Studies	
RECOMMENDED VOCATIONALLY LINKED SUBJECTS (choose a maximum of 10 units)	EPC	SWE	
	VETIDT	Physics	
	Extension Mathematics	Mathematics Advanced	
	Mathematics Standard	Geography	
	Physics	Business Studies	
	VET Business Services	TVET Design	
	TVET Electrotechnology	Economics	
	TVET Screen and Media		
OPTIONAL (complete your program of 12/13 units based on interest, ability and motivation)	1. _____		
	2. _____		
	3. _____		



Humanities And Communication

Further Study Options		Broad Career Pathways	
Certificate, Diploma, Advanced Diploma in: Advertising; Public Relations; Marketing; Legal Services; Film and Television; Community Services; Youth Work; Social Work; Communications Skills; Tourism		Multi Media	
		Journalism	
Bachelor Degree in: Journalism; Languages; International Studies; Arts; Media Writing; Cultural and Liberal Studies; Social Studies; Museum Studies; Law and Justice; Social Inquiry; Advertising; Communications; Social Sciences		Printing	
		Arts administration	
		Interpreter/Translator	
		Solicitor	
		Paralegal	
		Historian	
		Archivist	
		Public Relations	
		Events Management	
		Researcher	
		Business Management	
		Advertising	
		Marketing	
		Media Production	
Choosing Your Program			
COMPULSORY SUBJECTS (choose one)		English Advanced	English as an Additional Language/Dialect
		English Standard	English Studies
RECOMMENDED VOCATIONALLY LINKED SUBJECTS (choose a maximum of 10 units)		English Extension	Modern History
		Ancient History	Society & Culture
		Mathematics Standard	Modern Greek
		VET Business Services	Italian
		TVET Human Resources	French
		VETIDT	VET Entertainment
		Community and Family Studies	TVET Marketing
OPTIONAL (complete your program of 12/13 units based on interest, ability and motivation)		1. _____	
		2. _____	
		3. _____	

Creative And Performing Arts

Further Study Options		Broad Career Pathways	
Certificate, Diploma, Advanced Diploma in: Audio Engineering; Music Industry Business and Management; Film and Television Production; Fine Arts; Visual Arts; Graphic Design; Jewellery Design; Interior Design; Product Design; Fashion Design; Furniture Design; Textile Design; Makeup Artist; Theatre Costume Design; Photography; Ceramics, Visual Merchandising; Theatre Performance and Practice		Actor	
		Musician	
		Architect	
		Dancer	
		Artist	
		Floristry	
		Animator/Illustrator	
		Announcer/Broadcaster	
		Radio Production or Operations	
		Film/TV/Video Production or Operations	
		Multimedia Design or Development	
		Makeup/Costume artist	
		Sound Technician and Special Effects	
		Stage/Set design or Technician	
Bachelor Degree in:		Teacher	
Sound Engineering; Interior Design; Industrial Design; Fashion and Textile Design; Performing Arts in Dance and Drama; Creative and Visual Arts; Music Performance, Production and Management; Multimedia Arts Administration; Museum Studies; Education; Arts/Liberal Arts		Design - Jewellery, Product, Fashion, Furniture	
		Interior Design	
		Beautician	
		Hairdresser	
Choosing Your Program			
COMPULSORY SUBJECTS (choose one)	English Advanced	English as an Additional Language/Dialect	
	English Standard	English Studies	
RECOMMENDED VOCATIONALLY LINKED SUBJECTS (choose a maximum of 10 units)	Music Course 1 or 2	Ceramics	
	Visual Arts	Dance	
	Mathematics Standard	Drama	
	Photography	VETIDT	
	VET Entertainment	TVET Fashion	
	Design & Technology	TVET Design	
	VET Business Services	TVET Horticulture	
	TVET Hairdressing	SWE	
	TVET Beauty Therapy	Textiles & Design	
	TVET Music Industry Skills		
OPTIONAL (complete your program of 12/13 units based on interest, ability and motivation)	1. _____		
	2. _____		
	3. _____		

Engineering And Applied Technologies

Further Study Options		Broad Career Pathways	
Certificate, Diploma, Advanced Diploma in: Electrical Technology/Engineering; Mechanical Technology/Engineering; Boat & Ship Building; Naval Architecture; Engineering – structural, marine, mechanical, civil, telecommunications; Surveying & Drafting; Manufacturing; IT; Mechatronics; Apprenticeships in automotive mechanic, automotive electrical, panel beating, electrical/electronics, manufacturing, metal, Building Studies, Building & Construction trades (plumbing, carpentry & joinery, electrical, bricklaying), Civil Construction, aircraft engineering; aircraft maintenance; landscaping Bachelor Degree in: Engineering – chemical, electrical, mechanical, civil, aeronautical, manufacturing, environmental, materials, mechatronics, computer/software, petroleum, photovoltaics, special, telecommunications, mining; IT; Architecture; Building & Construction Management; Town Planning; Property Economics; Environmental Planning	Engineering – mechanical, electrical, manufacturing, chemical, mining, industrial, environmental, petroleum Drafting Building and Construction Management Plumbing Carpentry and joinery Electrical Bricklaying Electronic Communication and Equipment Automotive trades – mechanic, panel beating, electrician, detailer Refrigeration Mechanic Marine Mechanic Electrical trades Teacher Quantity Surveyor Cartography Aircraft Maintenance Horticulture Landscaping		
Choosing Your Program			
COMPULSORY SUBJECTS (choose one)	English Advanced	English as an Additional Language/Dialect	
	English Standard	English Studies	
RECOMMENDED VOCATIONALLY LINKED SUBJECTS (choose a maximum of 10 units)	Mathematics Standard	Textiles & Design	
	Mathematics Advanced	IT Wood	
	Mathematics extension	TVET Automotive	
	Physics	Visual Arts	
	Chemistry	VETIDT	
	TVET Electrotechnology	Investigating Science	
	Engineering Studies	EES	
	Design & Technology	VET Construction	
OPTIONAL (complete your program of 12/13 units based on interest, ability and motivation)	1. _____ 2. _____ 3. _____		

Applied Science And Technologies

Further Study Options		Broad Career Pathways	
Certificate, Diploma, Advanced Diploma in: Agriculture; Biological Techniques; Horticulture; Animal Attending/Technology; Environmental Technology & Practice; Environmental Management; Laboratory Techniques; Laboratory Technology (Biological, Food, Pathology, Chemical); Viticulture; Geoscience; Resource Management; Fisheries; Primary Industries; Horticulture		Laboratory Technician	
		Archeology	
		Agricultural Scientist	
		Environmental Scientist	
		Forestry	
		Geologist;	
		Geoscience Technician	
		Industrial Chemist	
		Food Scientist/Technologist	
		Medical Imaging Technology	
		Research Scientist	
		Nursery Assistant	
		Greenkeeping	
		Parks & Gardens	
		Food Industry	
		Primary Production	
		Hospitality	
		Paleontology	
Bachelor Degree in: Physics; Chemistry; Biology; Geology; Astronomy; Archeology; Computer Science; Environmental Science; Biotechnology; Agriculture; Mathematics; Psychology; Food Sciences; Dietetics/Nutrition; Horticulture; Equine Studies; Veterinary Studies			
Choosing Your Program			
COMPULSORY SUBJECTS (choose one)	English Advanced	English as an Additional Language/Dialect	
	English Standard	English Studies	
RECOMMENDED VOCATIONALLY LINKED SUBJECTS (choose a maximum of 10 units)	Mathematics Advanced	Chemistry	
	Mathematics Extension	Biology	
	Mathematics Standard	Geography	
	Physics	Food Technology	
	VETIDT	EPC	
	VET Tourism	TVET Horticulture	
	VET Primary Industries	Modern History	
	VET Hospitality	Ancient History	
	Economics	TVET Laboratory Skills	
OPTIONAL (complete your program of 12/13 units based on interest, ability and motivation)	1. _____		
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