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Year 11 – VCAL -2021

Subject Preference Booklet

Name:

Home Group:

Interview time/location:

Parent name:

Due at Careers Office by Friday 14th August





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Euroa Secondary College has a very good record of success at VCE and VCAL.

Our teaching staff are committed to assisting students to achieve success in all areas of their life.

Some important qualities required from students:

- A **desire** to challenge ourselves to do our best
- A **commitment** to our studies
- **Determination** and **resilience** when things become difficult
- **Discipline** both at school and at home
- A **balance** of school, personal and paid work commitments

These qualities are necessary to meet the challenges of the final years of secondary schooling and allow students to succeed. Students need to employ sound work habits and **learn to set priorities** for their commitments at school and at home.








Any information provided to parents and students should be looked at carefully so that students are fully aware of the studies, prerequisites and possibilities provided in terms of career or future study. Students should discuss with their families possible choices before making final subject selections. College staff should also be consulted when doubt exists as to the student's ability, relevance, content, assessment or other issues.

Students should consider carefully their **interests, needs** and **strengths** as well as the prerequisites for various courses in making their choices.

Euroa Secondary College aims to encourage all its senior students to invest effort and time into achieving success and doing their best. Although the senior years are challenging, we hope our students will also find them enjoyable and some of the most memorable of their school years.

We look forward to working with you.

Subject Selection Process – Year 11 VCAL

Year 10 Careers Subject 	Careers, VET, SBATs, tertiary options, portfolios and work experience
Information Evening 	Pathway options for students and parents
Subject Expo 	Subject or domain leaders have the opportunity to present subject information to students
Interviews 	<p>Will be conducted on Webex</p> <p>Students / Parents must attend an interview with a staff member to go through preferences and receive advice.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Tuesday 11th August – On Webex</p> <p>Times published via compass email.</p> <p>Parents may request interview with career counsellor.</p>
Submit preferences 	<p>Submit preferences by emailing a copy of page 9 “Year 11 VCAL Subject Preference List” to: clarissa.pittock@education.vic.gov.au</p> <p style="text-align: center;">by Friday August 14th</p>
Blocking 	Level co-ordinators create blocks
Subject allocations 	Level co-ordinators allocate subjects to each student and resolve any clashes
Information sent home	Before booklists and head start



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**Creating your Pathway plan
for Year 11 through to Year 12**

2020 will be the first year of two years of senior school for students.

This will mean that students may commence VCE or VCAL subjects in Year 11. For students who commenced a VET subject in Year 10, it may mean continuing these or commencing new studies.

At year 11, students choose between two pathways

1. Traditional VCE
2. A Vocational pathway (VCAL)

These programs will allow students to maximise their chances of success in their senior years as each student will choose a pathway that suits their needs best. It allows students to undertake a wide range of subjects and to undertake a range of vocational opportunities.

What is the VCAL?

VCAL stands for Victorian Certificate of Applied Learning. At Euroa Secondary College Year 11 students commence a two year VCAL program.

VCAL requires you to complete an English, a Maths, PDS and 3 other subjects.

VCAL requires you to complete a VET course or a SBAT. You will not be allowed to commence VCAL without having completed or being enrolled into VET or SBAT. (note that material fees must be paid.)

You may wish to transfer from VCAL into VCE at the end of your first year of VCAL – see your coordinator for details.

Successful completion of VCAL

In order to complete the requirements of the VCE, students must successfully complete over the 3 years:

- English or Literacy
- Mathematics or Numeracy
- Work Related Skills and Personal Development Skills (PDS)
- VET or SBAT

VET = Vocational Education and Training or SBAT = School Based Apprenticeship

Selecting your preferences for subjects

Compulsory Subjects:

In Year 11 VCAL, you are required to complete either:

1. **VCE English** or **VCAL Literacy**
2. **VCE Mathematics** or **VCAL Numeracy**
3. **WRS and PDS**
4. **VET** or **SBAT**

VET (Vocational Education and Training)

Applications for VET can be made at the end of this booklet. VET is where students complete alternate vocational studies. Students will undertake an industry certificate course and these can be taken at Euroa Secondary College (Sport and Recreation) or at GOTAFE (Shepparton, Seymour and online).

VET studies count as one VCAL subject.

SBAT (School Based Apprenticeship and Training)

SBATs are work placements where students work one day per week and complete a certificate course. For example, a student may work with on a horse stud one day per week and complete Certificate III in Equine Management.

SBATs count as one VCAL subject

Electives: VCE subjects

VCAL students complete 2 VCE subjects. At year 11, these can be any of the units in the Year 11 electives list.

A typical VCAL course

1. English or Literacy
2. Maths or Numeracy
3. WRS/PDS
4. VET certificate
5. VCE Subject 1
6. VCE Subject 2

Your interview

Please log on at your appointed time.

Times will be emailed to your @schools.vic.edu.au

You should be online with one or more parent.

Make sure that you have this booklet and a list of any questions that you have.

Following your interview, if you would like career advice then you can make an appointment with a careers advisor:

- Mr Bright bright.adrian.j@edumail.vic.gov.au

Once you have finished your preference booklet, submit it to the careers office.

Note: Remember, these are only your preferences. Final class lists will be determined by your level co-ordinators according to;

- your preferences,
- other student's preferences,
- your career pathway
- your performance in year 10 subjects.

To complete before your interview

1. Select from English or Literacy:

VCE English or **VCAL Literacy**

2. Select from VCE Mathematics or Numeracy

Math Methods or General Maths or VCAL Numeracy

3. Select a VET course you will complete. Students who are employed as an SBAT don't need to do this.

VET course:

4. Select VCE units. We recommended that you have 4 preferences listed.

5. **Parent input:** It is very important to discuss your preferences with your parents.

Parent comments:

Signature:.....

Your career pathway

Subjects that I enjoy in year 10;

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Subjects that I am good at;

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My interests;

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Careers that I am interested in;

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Subjects that I really need to study in order to pursue this are:

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Making a Plan –VCAL

Use this table to mark a pathway plan for subjects you plan to study in Year, 11 and 12.

Year 10	Year 10 Subjects	Year 11	Year 12
English	English	English (VCE) Literature (VCE) Literacy (VCAL)	English (VCE) Literature (VCE) Literacy (VCAL)
Maths	Maths - General - Methods	General Maths (VCE) Math Methods (VCE) Numeracy (VCAL)	Further Maths (VCE) Math Methods (VCE) Numeracy (VCAL)
WRS/PDS		WRS/ PDS	WRS / PDS
Humanities	Personal Finance/Account. Careers History Legal Studies	Business Management History Legal Studies	Business Management History Legal Studies
Art	Studio Arts Visual Communications	Studio Art Visual Communications	Studio Art Visual Communications
Health and PE	Health and Human Dev ^t P.Ed. – Community P.Ed.– Performance	Health and Human Dev ^t Outdoor & Env. Studies Physical Education	Health and Human Dev ^t Outdoor & Env. Studies Physical Education
Science	Biology and Psychology Chemistry and Physics	Biology Chemistry Physics Psychology	Biology Chemistry Physics Psychology
Technology	Product Design & Tech. Systems Engineering- Food Technology	Product Design & Tech. - Systems Engineering Food Studies	Product Design & Tech Systems Engineering Food Studies
LOTE	Japanese	Japanese	Japanese
VET	20 certificates available at TAFE or Euroa Sec. College Details of courses in the student course guide at; https://www.gotafe.vic.edu.au/courses/vet-delivered-to-secondary-students-vetdss		

Year 11 VCAL Subject Preference List

Compulsory subjects

1. English or Literacy is compulsory. Select one:

- English
- VCAL Literacy

2. Maths is compulsory – Select one:

- Math Methods
- General Maths
- VCAL Numeracy

3. WRS / PDS is compulsory

4. VET or SBAT – write course or details here

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Elective subjects

Select any Year 11 or Year 12 VCE subjects that you would like to undertake.

Please place 4 electives in order of preference.

1.
2.
3.
4.

VET FAQs***What is VET?***

Vocational education and training (*VET*) enables students to gain qualifications for all types of employment, and specific skills to help them in the workplace. VET programs provide an education that directly relates to getting a job. You will be assessed on your ability to do the tasks necessary for that particular job. Students work towards a nationally recognised certificate.

Who should do VET?

Students who want to learn skills for careers they are interested in and students who enjoy applied learning.

Students who complete all or part of a nationally recognised VET qualification receive credit towards satisfactory completion of their VCE or VCAL.

Some students enjoy studying in an alternate environment one day per week.

How much will my VET course cost me?

While you are a student at school, your course fees are covered. You will have to pay for any transport arrangements (if applicable) to your VET course location. You will also have to pay a materials fee and for any compulsory clothing such as boots. These fees vary between courses from \$50 and \$600 and you should check these before enrolling.

How long does my course go for?

VET courses usually run over 2 years although you don't have to progress into your second year.

What if I'm not enjoying my course?

You can change your course or return to school at the end of the year.



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VET Application form

Student Name: _____

Proposed VET subject: _____ (first preference).

- Commencing VET
- Continuing VET (2nd Year)

Course location: _____

Course materials cost: _____

Student's statement: (Write here your reasons for applying and why you wish to do the course.)

Family's statement: (A statement of support from your parents.)

Materials fees must be fully paid prior to commencing the course.

Parent/Guardian's signature: _____

Student's signature: _____

nb. Course running is dependent upon numbers of students enrolling.

PARENT/GUARDIAN ENDORSEMENT

I/We have read and understood the information regarding our child’s application for a VETiS Course and agree to his/her application.

Name:

Emergency Phone:

Signature:**Date:**

STUDENT COMMITMENT FORM

Please read the agreement below and take care to build on the relationships others have already established. The success of the program depends on the efforts of all of those involved.

- I shall meet the attendance and participation requirements of the program.
- I shall meet all work requirements of this program as set by my trainer and/or employer.
- Where necessary, I will attend catch up classes.
- I will report my absence to Euroa Secondary College by 8.30 on my VETiS day.
- I will abide by my trainer’s rules and the rules of the TAFE/school whenever I am on site.
- My attitude and behaviour will be that of the expected standard.
- I will adhere to all Occupational Health and Safety requirements both in and out of class.
- I will pay all fees as requested by my Home school by the due date.
- I will do the appropriate work placement as specified in the program to the best of my ability. I understand that my failing to meet with work placement requirements may result in my being withdrawn from the VETiS program.
- I will attend the program in the prescribed uniform.
- While travelling to training, I will behave in an appropriate and safe manner.

Failure to abide by the above commitments may result in my removal from the program. I have discussed the VETiS course and its requirements with my parent/guardian. I accept the commitment that my participation in the VETiS course requires of me.

Name of Student:

Student Signature:**Date:**

PRIVACY NOTICE:

So that the school can assist with the placement of students in the S.E. VETiS Network, we ask for information about the students and their parents/guardians. All information we collect about students and their parents/guardians will be kept confidential and only used for the purpose of placement, recording of attendance and medical emergency. If you have concerns about the privacy of the information please contact the school Principal.

Choose your career

Choose a career path	VETDSS Course
Animals	Certificate II in Animal Studies (VCE VET) ACM2U117
Health	Certificate III in Allied Health Assistance (Incorporates HLT133115) (VCE VET) HLT33015
Art & Design	Certificate III in Design Fundamentals CUA30715
Automotive	Certificate II in Automotive Vocational Preparation (VCE VET) AUR20716
Beauty	Certificate III in Make-Up (VCE VET) SHB30215
Building	Certificate II in Building and Construction Pre-Apprenticeship (VCE VET) 22338VIC
Community Service	Certificate III in Community Services (Incorporates CHC22015) (VCE VET) CHC32015
Early Childhood	Certificate III in Early Childhood Education and Care (Partial Completion) CHC30113
Education	Certificate III in Education Support CHC30213
Electrical	Certificate II in Electrotechnology (Career Start) (VCE VET) UEE22011
Engineering	Certificate II in Engineering Studies - Trades Pathway 22470VIC
Robotics	Certificate II in Engineering Studies - Robotics and Digital Fabrication Pathway 22470VIC
Equine	Certificate II in Equine Studies (VCE VET) 22513VIC
Hair	Certificate II in Salon Assistant (VCE VET) SHB20216
Hospitality	Certificate II in Kitchen Operations (VCE VET) SIT20416
IT	Certificate III in Information, Digital Media and Technology (VCE VET) ICT30115
Plumbing	Certificate II in Plumbing (Pre-Apprenticeship) 22304VIC
Sport & Rec	Certificate III in Sport and Recreation (VCE VET) SIS30115
Tourism	Certificate III in Tourism SIS30116

D Docker St, Wangaratta **F** Fryers St, Shepparton **O** Online with compulsory on-campus workshops
N NCN Health **S** Seymour **T** Tone Rd, Wangaratta
W William Orr, Shepparton **B** Benalla **A** Archer St, Shepparton

Location	Qualification Obtained Over 2 Years	Structured Workplace Learning (SWL)**	Possible maximum VCE Credit
O	Yes	Mandatory 40 hrs p.a.	2 x Units 1 & 2, 1 x Units 3 & 4 (AI)
F D N S B	Yes	Strongly Recommended	3 x Units 1 & 2, 2 x Units 3 & 4 (ASA)
F D	No***	Strongly Recommended	Units 1-4 Block Credit (BC)
W D	Yes	Strongly Recommended	2 x Units 1 & 2, 1 x Units 3 & 4 (AI)
F D	Yes	Strongly Recommended	Units 1-4 (BC)
D S A	No***	Strongly Recommended	2 x Units 1 & 2, 1 x Units 3 & 4 (AI)
F D	Yes	Mandatory 120 hrs	Units 1 & 2, 3 x Units 3 & 4 (ASA)
F	No***	Mandatory 120 hrs	Units 1 & 2, 2 x Units 3 & 4 (BC)
F D	No***	Mandatory 50 hrs p.a.	Units 1-4 Block Credit (BC)
F D	Yes	Strongly Recommended	3 x Units 1 & 2, 1 x Units 3 & 4 (AI)
F	Yes	Strongly Recommended	Units 1-4 Block Credit (BC)
D	Yes	Strongly Recommended	Units 1-4 Block Credit (BC)
O	Yes	Mandatory 40 hrs	4 x Units 1 & 2, Units 3 & 4 (ASA)
F D	Yes	Mandatory 40 hrs	4 x Units 1 & 2
F D	Yes	Strongly Recommended	2 x Units 1 & 2, Units 3 & 4 (ASA)
F D	No***	Strongly Recommended	3 x Units 1 & 2, 1 x Units 3 & 4 (AI)
W D	No***	Strongly Recommended	2 x Units 1 & 2, Units 3 & 4 (ASA)
A	Yes	Strongly Recommended	3 x Units 1 & 2, Units 3 & 4 (ASA)
F		Strongly Recommended	Units 1-4 (BC)

(AI) = ATAR Increment: 10% of the fourth study score in the primary four scaled studies.
(BC) = Block Credits: Amount of credits is based on certificate level and completed UoC's. (Refer to VCAA TSC rules)
(ASA) = ATAR Scored Assessment: The study score contributes to the ATAR, one of the best four studies or as a fifth or sixth study.