



EUROOA SECONDARY COLLEGE

“A united community where everybody has responsibility in preparing youth for their future.”

Challenge Empowerment Resilience Respect

Year 11 -VCE - 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 the students are fully aware of the studies, prerequisites and possibilities provided in terms of career of 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

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 style="text-align: center;">Will be conducted on Webex</p> <p style="text-align: center;">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 style="text-align: center;">Times published via compass email.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Parents may request interview with career counsellor.</p>
Submit preferences 	<p style="text-align: center;">Submit preferences by emailing a copy of page 10 “Year 11 - VCE - Subject Preference List” to: clarissa.pittock@education.vic.gov.au</p> <p style="text-align: center;">by</p> <p style="text-align: center;">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

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 VCE subject(s) in Year 10, it may mean continuing to accelerate these VCE subjects and 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 retake Unit 3 & 4 subjects if necessary.

What is the VCE?

VCE stands for Victorian Certificate of Education. At Euroa Secondary College Year 11 students may commence Year 12 (unit 3 and 4) subjects at Year 11.

Each unit lasts for one semester or half a year. Units 1 and 2 can be completed as single non-sequential units. Units 3 and 4 must be completed as a year-long sequence.

Successful completion of VCE

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

- At least 16 Units (1-4).
- Three units of English (or Literature) with at least two units at Unit 3 and 4 level (Year 12 level).
- Three additional Unit 3 and 4 sequences, and/or a VETiS Unit 3 and 4 sequence.

Satisfactory completion of both Units 3 and 4 of an English is required for the calculation of a student’s Australian Tertiary Admission Rank (ATAR). Students must ensure their course satisfies these requirements by the end of Year 12.

Selecting your preferences for subjects

In Year 11 you are required to complete Units 1 and 2 of English and 5 other subjects. Mathematics is also strongly advised and students can undertake 2 mathematics (General and Methods).

You then select the other units you wish to do. These usually run for both semester, although students are able to study one subject for semester 1 and another for semester

*And remember.....you will probably get into **most but not all** of your chosen subjects. This will be decided later in the year.*

Pre-requisites:

There are some subjects that you must do to be eligible for entry into some tertiary courses. It is very important that you consider your future carefully and discuss this with your Careers Advisor.

Vocational Education:

Students may apply to undertake extra studies outside of school. Vocational Education and Training (VET) and School Based Apprenticeships (SBA) are vocational subjects that you may consider undertaking. These are conducted on Wednesdays and are one or two year-long subjects. There is a list at the back of this booklet to help you.

Entry is not automatic and you must apply to get accepted into these.

VET subjects count as one of your elective studies.

Accelerating VCE subjects

Year 11 students are encouraged to apply to 'fast-track' Unit 3 and 4 subjects if they feel that they have the interest and the skills to be successful.

Accelerating or 'Fast-Tracking' VCE subjects allows students to challenge themselves and to achieve better results in a wide range of subjects.

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. **English:** All students complete 2 semesters of English.
- 2. **Mathematics Level:** We recommended that you discuss the level of Maths you are considering with your Maths teacher:

Math Methods

General Maths

Maths teacher signature:

3. Elective Subject Preference

We recommended that you discuss electives that you are considering with your current teachers.

Science:

PE/Health:

Arts:

Technology:

Humanities:

LOTE:

- 4. **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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Fast tracking FAQs

What is Fast Tracking?

A large number of our Year 11 students 'fast-track' their VCE by completing a Year 12 VCE subject one year early. Most of these students are successful and enjoy these 'accelerated' subjects. Generally the students complete the year 11 units in Year 10 and the Year 12 units in Year 11, including an exam.

Who should Fast Track?

If a Year 10 student is competently completing the work in all of their subjects and is usually up to date with their work and if the student has an organised approach to school work and has developed good work habits at school and at home, along with the support of their teachers and family, they might choose to be a fast-tracker.

Why should I Fast Track?

Students fast track to:

- Gain experience of VCE study and expectations (such as SACs, exams and the GAT)
- Challenge themselves
- Improve their ATAR score (by completing an extra VCE subject)

Many students who fast-track say that they put more effort and time into their fast-track subject and feel rewarded with the success this brings.

How many VCE subjects can I Fast Track?

Occasionally students do fast track two subjects however there is no significant advantage in this and no evidence that fast tracking two subjects means that students do better in their VCE.

What if I am not approved by my co-ordinator?

If your co-ordinator believes that you have not yet demonstrated the skills and application necessary to be successful, you have a few options. First, discuss with your co-ordinator why you were not successful. Apply yourself for the remainder of the year and re-apply – a positive mid semester or end of year report will help demonstrate that you are a suitable candidate. Remember that you can always do this subject in year 12, so you won't miss out.

Making a Plan –coming into VCE

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

Year 10	Year 10 Subjects	Year 11	Year 12
English	English	English Literature	English Literature
Maths	Maths - General - Methods	General Maths Math Methods	Further Maths Math Methods Specialist Maths
Humanities	Personal Finance/Account. Careers History Legal Studies	Business Management History Legal Studies	Business Management History Legal Studies
Art	Studio Arts Visual Communications	Studio Arts Visual Communications	Studio Arts Visual Communications
Health and PE	Health and Human Dev ^t P.Ed. – Community P.Ed.– Improving 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 General Science	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 – VCE - Subject Preference List

Compulsory subjects

1. English is compulsory.

2. Maths is recommended – select from:
 - Math Methods
 - General Maths
 - No Maths

Elective subjects

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

Please place 8 electives in order of preference.

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3.
4.
5.
6.
7.
8.

VET Certificate:

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) ACM2011/
Health	Certificate III in Allied Health Assistance (incorporates HLT33115) (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.