



ROWVILLE SECONDARY COLLEGE

SENIOR SCHOOL SUBJECT SELECTION HANDBOOK

2012

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Applying for Senior School Courses 2012

Students are required to submit choices **on line and complete a paper copy** that they sign and parents sign and hand in when they have their counselling interview or by 2nd September 2011.

Counselling Interviews will be available for all students and parents who request an interview.

16 August 2011	Counselling interviews WEST
17 August 2011	Counselling interviews EAST
18 August 2011	Counselling interviews WEST
23 August 2011	Counselling interviews WEST
24 August 2011	Counselling interviews WEST
25 August 2011	Counselling interviews EAST

Parents book interview time of 15 minutes (letter will be sent home giving details of the process) to discuss course options and submit applications on line and a paper copy.

On-line process

At school through the **intranet** – log in (Student ID eg AAA0001 and pin number) and then follow the steps outlined below.

At home www.rowvillesc.vic.edu.au

INTRANET LOGIN (Student ID eg AAA0001 and pin number).

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Ignore certificate warning as shown above and continue to this website then proceed to follow the steps:

- Careers
- Senior School Subject Selection 2012 (on left hand side)
- Respond to this survey

Click finish when all subject choices have been entered.

If you want to change anything you can return at any time up to the closing date.

If you wish to apply for a VET course you also need to complete the paper application and hand it to Mrs Allen as soon as possible.

If you wish to apply for a SBAT program you also need to complete the paper application and hand it to Mrs Allen as soon as possible.

If you wish to complete a VCAL program you will also need to complete the paper application and be required to sit an aptitude assessment.

Information Documents

All information is available on the Careers website under the Shared documents on the left hand side. A copy of all documentation is also available on the College website under education programs.

Copies of all documents are available on request from the Careers Room.

All Year 10 Personal Development teachers and Senior School coordinators at both campuses will also have a copy of all documentation.

Parent Information evenings

This will be held on **Monday 8th August 2011** at 6pm in the Performing Arts Centre on the Eastern campus where all the pathway options at Rowville will be explained – VCE, VCAL, SBAT, VET, RIA, RSA.

Staff will be available in the foyer to answer specific subject enquiries.

CLOSING DATE for Senior School Courses: **Friday 2nd September 2011**

CAREER INTERVIEWS can be requested with Mrs Allen by phoning the College on 9755 4550

Problems or **questions** see any of the following;

Year 10 Personal Development teachers

Ms Payne (east)

Mr Breen (east)

All senior school coordinators on both campuses

Mrs Allen (west)

Mr Stanley (west)

Mr Judge (west)

Ms Prvan (east)

Ms Tesoriero (east)

Ms Holleran (east)

VCE 2012

At Rowville Secondary College, if you are studying for your Victorian Certificate of Education (VCE), the following conditions apply over the **two years** of the certificate.

- ❖ In Year 11 you will choose 6 units in semester 1 and 6 units in semester 2 making a total of 12 units. Refer to Educational Programs on the college website www.rowvillesc.vic.edu.au or the Careers page on the intranet
- ❖ In Year 12 you will choose 5 pairs (or sequences) of Unit 3 and 4 making a total of 10 units. Refer to Educational Programs on the College website at www.rowvillesc.vic.edu.au or the Careers page on the intranet.
- ❖ In Year 12, one of the sequences (or pairs) of units MUST be from the English group (English; ESL; Literature; or English Language)
- ❖ VET (vocational) subjects may be counted in the primary four if they also have a study score.
- ❖ Units 3 and 4 of a VET program where no study score is available may be used for fifth or sixth increments in the calculation of the ATAR. (The increments will be 10% of the average of the PRIMARY four subject scores).
- ❖ You need to choose your VCE units carefully keeping in mind any pre-requisite subjects that TAFE and University courses have published in VICTER 2013 or VICTER 2014 for courses commencing in that year.

To obtain the VCE you must also satisfactorily complete at least 16 units

Regardless of how many units you pass, in total, you must satisfactorily complete:

- At least three units from the English group listed below:
 - English or English as a Second Language (ESL) Units 1 – 4
 - Literature Units 1 – 4
 - English Language Units 1 – 4
- No more than two units at Units 1 & 2 may count towards the English requirement
- Three sequences of Units 3 & 4 in addition to the English group. These can be other VCE studies and/or VET programs.

To gain an ATAR (a score that is used by TAFE and universities as a selection criteria for their courses) you must complete both Units 3 and 4 of the same English sequence.

If you intend applying for an Australian Tertiary Admission Rank (ATAR) at the end of your VCE, you will need to be aware of these restrictions.

There are restrictions in the number of Maths and English units that can be included in the primary four subjects (best scores).

Only 2 Maths or English or Information Technology or LOTE subjects can be counted in the primary four. Additional subjects such as 3 different Maths – two will count in the primary four and the third will count as a fifth or sixth subject in the calculation of the ATAR.

UNITS OFFERED – 2012

These units are subject to change depending on student choice and availability of staff

Some subjects may only be available on one campus and students will need to travel during the day to the other campus.

VCE

EN011	English	Unit 1&2
EN091	English (ESL).	Unit 1&2
EL011	English Language	Unit 1&2
LI011	Literature	Unit 1&2

EN013	English	Unit 3&4
EN093	English (ESL).	Unit 3&4
EL013	English Language	Unit 3&4
LI013	Literature	Unit 3&4

AC011	Accounting	Unit 1&2
BMS11	Business Management Accounting	Unit 1 Unit 2
BI011	Biology	Unit 1&2
BM011	Business Management	Unit 1&2
CH011	Chemistry	Unit 1&2
VCR11	**Certificate II in Community Recreation	Unit 1&2 VET
EC011	Economics	Unit 1&2
DA011	Dance	Unit 1&2
DT011	**Design & Technology	Unit 1&2
DR011	Drama	Unit 1&2
GE011	Geography	Unit 1&2
FY011	** Food Technology	Unit 1&2
HI031	History – 20 th Century	Unit 1&2
HH011	Health and Human Development	Unit 1&2
IT011	Information Technology	Unit 1&2
LO401	LOTE: Indonesian	Unit 1&2
LO141	LOTE: Italian	Unit 1&2
LS011	Legal Studies	Unit 1&2
MA101	Foundation Maths	Unit 1&2
MA071	General Maths A	Unit 1&2
MA71B A	General Maths B (Must be taken with Math Methods 1&2)	Unit 1&2
MA111	Maths Methods	Unit 1&2
ME011	Media Studies	Unit 1&2
MC011	Music Performance	Unit 1&2
VMU11	**Certificate II –Music (Compulsory before Cert.III.)	Unit 1&2 VET
PE011	Physical Education	Unit 1&2
PL011	Philosophy	Unit 1&2
PH011	Physics	Unit 1&2
PY011	Psychology	Unit 1&2
SA011	** Studio Art	Unit 1&2
VC011	** Visual Communication & Design	Unit 1&2

AC033	Accounting	Unit 3&4
	Both Accounting & Business Management can be taken in Units 3&4 if BMS11 is completed	
BI033	Biology	Unit 3&4
BM033	Business Management	Unit 3&4
CH033	Chemistry	Unit 3&4
VCR12	**Certificate II & III in Community Recreation	Unit 3&4 VET
EC033	Economics	Unit 3&4
DA033	Dance	Unit 3&4
DT033	**Design & Technology	Unit 3&4
DR033	Drama	Unit 3&4
GE033	Geography	Unit 3&4
FY033	** Food Technology	Unit 3&4
HI133	History – Revolutions	Unit 3&4
HH033	Health and Human Development	Unit 3&4
IT023	IT Applications	Unit 3&4
LO403	LOTE: Indonesian	Unit 3&4
LO143	LOTE: Italian	Unit 3&4
LS033	Legal Studies	Unit 3&4
MA073	Further Maths	Unit 3&4
MA113	Maths Methods	Unit 3&4
MA093	Specialist Maths (May only be taken with Methods 3 & 4)	Unit 3&4
ME033	Media Studies	Unit 3&4
MC023	Music Performance - Solo	Unit 3&4
VMU12	**Certificate III Music	Unit 3&4 VET
PE033	Physical Education	Unit 3&4
PL033	Philosophy	Unit 3&4
PH033	Physics	Unit 3&4
PY033	Psychology	Unit 3&4
SA033	** Studio Art	Unit 3&4
VC033	** Visual Communication & Design	Unit 3&4

KIOSC

These are VET subjects that will be offered at the KIOSC Trade Training Centre at Swinburne TAFE (Wantirna) as part of the normal scheduled classes. Complete the VET application form as well.



**Electrotechnology	Unit 1&2
**Engineering (Mechatronics)	Unit 1&2
**Integrated Technologies	Unit 1&2
**Printing & Graphic Arts (General)	Unit 1&2
**Renewable Energy	Unit 1&2
**Laboratory Skills	Unit 1&2

**Electrotechnology	
**Engineering (Mechatronics)	
**Integrated Technologies	
**Printing & Graphic Arts (Desktop Publishing)	Unit 3&4
**Renewable Energy	
**Laboratory Skills	Unit 3&4

**** These are practical subjects with special conditions.**

See the sheet “Special Payment Conditions for Years 11 & 12 Practical & VET Units”.

UNIT 3 & 4 SUBJECTS THAT REQUIRE STUDY AT UNIT 1&2
Accounting (Unit 2)
Biology (Unit 2)
Chemistry
Further Maths (3&4) – must have completed and passed General Maths A
LOTE: Indonesian, Italian
Maths Methods 3&4 (requires Maths Methods 1&2)
Music Performance
Physics (Unit 2)
Specialist Maths (Requires Maths Methods 1&2, and General Maths B 1&2)
VET: Community Recreation – must undertake Yr 11 before attempting Yr 12
VET Music – must undertake Certificate II before Certificate III in Music

VCAL and SBAT subjects offered in 2012 (compulsory)

Intermediate

Literacy	Unit 1&2
Numeracy	Unit 1&2
Personal Development	Unit 1&2
External TAFE	Unit 1&2

Senior

Literacy	Unit 3&4
Numeracy	Unit 3&4
Personal Development	Unit 3&4
External TAFE	Unit 3&4

2012 SPECIAL PAYMENT CONDITIONS FOR YEARS 11 & 12 PRACTICAL & VET UNITS

The following subjects require materials expenditure beyond that provided by the government allowance to schools in order to meet subject learning outcomes in a challenging and effective way. The fees for VET subjects cover materials, service charges, excursions and specialised skills training.

YEAR 11 2012		<i>YEAR 12 2012</i>	
DT011 / 22 Design & Technology : Materials	\$80.00 pa	DT033 / 34 Design & Technology : Materials	\$80.00 pa
FY011 / 22 Food Technology	\$80.00 pa	FY033/ 34 Food Technology	\$80.00 pa
ME 011 / 022 Media Studies	\$80.00 pa	ME 033 / 34 Media Studies	\$80.00 pa
SA011 / 22 Studio Arts	\$80.00 pa	SA033 / 34 Studio Arts	\$80.00 pa
VC011/ 22 Visual Communication & Design	\$80.00 pa	VC033 / 34 Visual Communication & Design	\$80.00 pa
VETIS Certificate II in Community Recreation	\$200.00 pa	VETIS Certificate III in Community Recreation	\$200.00 pa
VETIS Cisco Networking 1&2	\$300.00 pa	VETIS Cisco Networking 3&4	\$300.00 pa
VETIS Certificate II – Music Industry	\$100.00 pa	VETIS Certificate III - Music	\$60.00 pa
VETIS Program – at TAFE or external provider or KIOSC	\$300.00 pa	VETIS Program – at TAFE or external provider or KIOSC	\$300.00 pa

PLEASE NOTE: Unpaid practical subject and VETIS program charges for 2011 must be paid before enrolments in the above units can occur. Details are available from the General Office.

- In order for students to be enrolled in the units listed above **FULL** payment must be made either at the **conclusion of the counselling interview** or by **Friday, 16th September 2011**. Payments can be paid at the General Office in person or by phone using cash, cheque or credit card. If payment is not received by the due date, students will be withdrawn from that subject/s and they will choose alternative non-fee paying subjects where a vacancy still exists.
If there are any financial circumstances preventing your capacity to meet these payments then contact must be made with the relevant Student Welfare Counsellor at your child's current campus **prior to the Term 3 course counselling interview**. We will be pleased to advise you, in strict confidence, of the options and support available.
- The College is not provided with sufficient funds through government grants to enable students to explore these subjects at the level required for excellence in the VCE. We are therefore not able to provide materials to students who have not made the necessary payments. Students retain the materials used in these subjects.
Consequently enrolments not accompanied by payment of the **material charge** cannot be accepted, as the student would not meet the requirements of the subject/s. The College Council has approved the above charges and conditions.

GLENN H FANKHAUSER

College Principal

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College Council President

VET In Schools (VETIS) 2012

VETIS allows you to take your VCE or VCAL and a VET in Schools certificate at the same time. Up to two VET subjects may be attempted although only one may be taken at a training organization outside of the school.

A VETIS subject, if completed at Unit 3&4 level, will contribute to your Australian Tertiary Admission Rank (ATAR) in the same way as a normal VCE subject. VETIS subjects are able to be counted in the Primary Four subjects in the calculation of the ATAR provided they have a study score.

On successful completion, a VETIS program will provide a student with:

- Eligibility for an enhanced ATAR.
- A nationally recognised training qualification at an appropriate AQF level issued by a Registered Training Organisation.
- A statement of results listing all VET units of competence completed and issued by VCAA and RTO.
- Credit for training into appropriate articulated courses.

Pathways programs have a vocational focus. They are made up of accredited training modules but do not give credit as a VCE subject but will meet the industry requirements for VCAL.

VETIS programs offered at Rowville Secondary College - 2012:

These programs may be selected as part of the student's regular school timetable and **take two years** to complete. They may be undertaken at Year 10 level.

Certificate II and part of Certificate III – **Business Administration**

Certificate II in **Information Technology**

Certificate III in Information Technology and **CISCO** Networking Academy Units 1 – 4

Certificate II **Music**

Certificate III Music Technical Production

Certificate III Music

Certificate II and part of Certificate III in **Community Recreation**

There are additional costs involved in these programs. See Special Payment sheet for costs.

VETIS Programs available through EXTERNAL training organizations.

Student contribution to materials and service charges: \$300

VETIS programs not delivered at RSC are generally restricted to VCE or VCAL students. Where students elect to take a VETIS program that is delivered by another RTO such as a TAFE College or other Secondary College, they will need to attend that Training Organisation on a week day, afternoon or evening. Some of these programs may include a work placement. It is important that these students keep up to date in any subjects where they miss regular classes on these days.

Details of courses are available in the separate VET Handbook.

REASONS for selecting VETIS programs delivered by TAFE:

- They are work or career oriented.
- They are an opportunity to explore career goals;
- Completion of two qualifications at once;
- Experience of a TAFE college;
- Credit towards higher TAFE qualifications,
- Credit towards an Apprenticeship.

Pathways Programs: Costs vary and include tuition and materials. Fees are payable directly to TAFE.

Animal conservation, Beauty; Bricklaying; Carpentry; Ceramics, Electrical; Fashion & Jewellery, Floristry, Glass & Glazing, Hairdressing; Joinery; Landscaping; Lead-lighting; Mechatronics, Painting, Photography, Plumbing, Welding & Fabrication.

These courses will **NOT** give credit towards ATAR and are usually one semester program.

VET SUBJECTS

Course	Time	Location	Campus	Student pays to RSC	Materials to TAFE
Acting	Monday Wednesday	MBCTA Youth Theatre	Boronia	\$300	Yes
Allied Health	Wednesday	Box Hill TAFE		\$300	Yes
Animal Technology	Wednesday	Box Hill TAFE		\$300	\$326 approx
Automotive		Swinburne Chisholm	Wantirna, Dandenong,	\$300	Yes
Aviation		Kangan TAFE	Richmond	\$300	Yes
Beauty	Wednesday or Thursday	Headmasters Chisholm	City Dandenong	Fees paid to TAFE	\$65 appraisal, \$700 for kit
Building & Construction	Wednesday	Chisholm St Joseph's	Dandenong Ferntree Gully,	\$300	Yes
Business Administration	Timetable RSC	Rowville SC		\$100 \$60	
Childcare	Wednesday	Fairhills H S		\$300	Yes
CISCO	Timetable RSC	Rowville SC	Rowville	\$300	
Community Recreation	Timetable RSC	Rowville S C	Rowville	\$200	
Dance	Wednesday	Fairhills H S	Knoxfield	\$300	Yes
Electro-technology (pre-app)	Wednesday	St Joseph's Chisholm	Ferntree Gully Dandenong	\$300	Yes
Engineering (Mechatronics)		KIOSC	Swinburne Wantirna	\$300	\$130
Equine	Monday Wednesday	Box Hill	Box Hill (Elgar)	\$300	\$400
Fashion	Wednesday	Wantirna SC Emmaus College	Wantirna Burwood	\$300	Yes
Hairdressing	Wednesday, Thursday	Headmasters Chisholm	City Dandenong	Fees paid to TAFE	\$65 appraisal, \$700 for kit
Hospitality (Kitchen Operations)	Wednesday	Holmesglen Aquinas College, Chisholm	Waverley Ringwood Dandenong	\$300	\$350
Hospitality (Operations)	Wednesday Friday	Holmesglen Aquinas College Chisholm	Waverley Ringwood Dandenong	\$300	\$150
Integrated Technologies (Electrical pre-app)	Timetable RSC	KIOSC	Swinburne (Wantirna)	\$300	Yes
Laboratory Skills	Timetable RSC	KIOSC	Swinburne (Wantirna)	\$300	Yes
Landscaping	Wednesday	Fairhills H S	Fairhills H S and Holmesglen	\$300	Yes
Multimedia	Wednesday	Box Hill Chisholm	Dandenong	\$300	\$250 approx
Music	Timetable RSC	Rowville SC	Rowville	\$100 60	
Plumbing (pre-app)	Wednesday	Swinburne		\$300	\$300 approx
Printing & Graphic Arts	Timetable RSC	KIOSC	Swinburne (Wantirna)	\$300	\$150 approx
Renewable Energy (Electrical pre-app)	Thursday	KIOSC	Swinburne (Wantirna)	\$300	Yes
Transport & Logistics	Wednesday	Rowville SC	Rowville	\$300	

Subjects that operate at Rowville or at the KIOSC will be timetabled during "normal timetable." The other VET subjects will be offered at TAFE Institutes or at other local schools – generally on Wednesday.

If interested in these subjects students will need to complete a separate additional application form.

An **additional fee** will apply for these subjects and this needs to be paid in full by **Friday 16th September 2011**.

Victorian Certificate of Applied Learning (VCAL) 2012

The VCAL is as an alternative and equivalent program to the VCE. It has been offered at Rowville Secondary College since 2003. The VCAL has been developed to increase the pathways from school to work and/or further education and training.

The VCAL is for students whose major career goals are apprenticeships, TAFE and employment and are interested in a more practical approach to their learning.

It is offered at three levels:

- **Foundation**
- **Intermediate**
- **Senior**

There are **four compulsory learning strands** at each level:

- Literacy and Numeracy Skills
- Industry Related Skills
- Work Related Skills
- Personal Development Skills

Students must pass 10 units during the year to obtain the VCAL with at least one unit from each of literacy, numeracy, VET Certificate II, Personal Development and a minimum of 100 hours of work and assignments.

Intermediate VCAL at Year 11 and Senior VCAL at Year 12

- Students must complete Literacy, Numeracy and Personal Development.
- They complete the Industry Related Strand by taking a VETiS or Pathways course at TAFE or at another Training Organisation.
- They complete two days per week of work placement related to their VET program for the whole year.
- If a student does not have work placement, they attend school and undertake school directed work until they have organised a placement.
- A student who leaves at the end of Year 11 could leave with a VCAL (Intermediate level).
- Students may enrol in Senior VCAL at Year 12 even if they have not completed an Intermediate VCAL.
- Students may choose to transfer to VCE at the end of Year 11 or Year 12 to obtain their VCE if they change their career direction.
- Students may select VCAL in Year 12 only, provided they complete all compulsory learning strands including a vocational (VET) subject.

Intermediate and Senior VCAL in the SBAT program

The Intermediate VCAL is delivered within the framework of the School Based Apprenticeship and Traineeship program.

Students attend work two days per week in paid employment as a trainee (Work Related Skills).

Students attend TAFE one day per week where they complete a Certificate II or III training program (Industry Related Skills).

Students attend school two days per week where they complete VCAL units in Literacy, Numeracy and Personal Development.

If interested in the SBAT program see the separate information sheet.

School Based Apprenticeships and Traineeships (SBAT) 2012

Students are in a full time program where their VCAL classroom learning takes place at school on Monday and Tuesday, off-the-job training at TAFE on Monday and on-the-job training Thursday and Friday. There is some flexibility in the training and work arrangements depending on employer needs. Through atEAST, the school provides ongoing monitoring and support throughout the week.

What is a traineeship?

- A traineeship is similar to an apprenticeship but is based on a shorter time span.
- Training can take place at TAFE Colleges or other Registered Training Organisations.
- Monitored employment whilst being trained, by atEAST.
- Full pastoral care support throughout the program by atEAST.
- Trainees are selected into the program after meeting the criteria of the school, atEAST and the Group Training Company.
- Trainees complete their VCAL and gain valuable experience to enter the workforce as a confident and skilled employee.

Fees and Costs

Trainees are paid the National Training Wage - their weekly income will be approximately \$140.00 per week. The cost of training varies from industry to industry, ranging from \$290.00 to \$480.00 per annum, including materials and this is paid by the student.

The atEAST fee is approximately \$300 per annum. This must be paid prior to the student's commencement in the program. Parents who wish to make arrangements to pay by periodic payments should contact the General Office.

VCAL

The school program will deliver the VCAL over two years, Intermediate in the first year and Senior in the second year. Students study Maths (numeracy), English (literacy), as well as completing Personal Development units.

Industries

atEAST part-time traineeships during 2012 are available in:

- ❖ Automotive
- ❖ Electronics
- ❖ Engineering
- ❖ Horticulture (Landscaping)
- ❖ Information Technology
- ❖ Office Administration
- ❖ Furniture Production
- ❖ Hospitality

Other industries maybe considered after discussion with personnel from atEAST

Who should do them?

- Students who have a strong preference for applied learning (eg learn by doing rather than studying theoretical subjects)
- Students who want full entry level skills to their chosen career by the end of Year 12. (Many trainees convert to a full time apprenticeship before the completion of their traineeship).
- Students who wish to begin work and training but still would like to complete a recognised secondary qualification such as the VCAL.
- Students who believe that they have a good clear understanding of their occupational preference.
- Students who do not have a need, at this stage in their lives, for higher level university and TAFE qualifications ie Degrees; Advanced Diplomas
- Students who are prepared to commit to the three parts of the program
 - School studies (VCAL)
 - Employment (at work)
 - Training (TAFE)

For further information talk to:

Eastern Campus:

Jenny Allen or John Breen 9755 4615

Western Campus:

Jenny Allen or David Stanley 9755 4550

atEAST:

Jenny McComb 9871 4856 or mobile 0417 316 476

Differences between programs

Victorian Certificate of Education (VCE)

- Two year certificate undertaken at Years 11 and 12.
- Undertake 12 units (1&2) in Year 11
- Could include one Year 12 subject (Units 3&4) in Year 11
- An English subject is compulsory
- Undertake 10 units in Year 12 (this is five unit 3&4 sequences)
- Could include a University Enhancement subject

Further pathway – University, TAFE, employment

VCE and VET (Vocational Education & Training)

Students who would like to combine vocational studies with VCE studies choose this pathway

- Students complete VET subjects over **2 years** at school or at TAFE
- Include VET as one or more of subjects at Year 11 **and** Year 12
- These subjects are treated the same as other VCE subjects
- Students gain VCE certificate and VET Certificate

Further pathway – University, TAFE, employment

Victorian Certificate of Applied Learning (VCAL)

- **Intermediate (Year 11)**
- **Senior (Year 12)**

Students who like to learn in a more practical way and who want to find out more about a work or TAFE pathway are suited to this program

- English (compulsory)
- Maths (compulsory)
- Industry training (VET certificate at school or TAFE)
- Workplace Learning (part time employment or work experience or SBAT)
- Personal Development (compulsory)

Students could obtain VCAL certificate (Intermediate) at the end of one year.

Students could obtain the VCAL certificate (Intermediate or Senior) **and** VET certificate **at the end of 2 years**

Students could transfer to VCE at the end of Year 11 or Year 12 if they decide on a new pathway.

Further pathway – TAFE, or employment

School Based Apprenticeship and Traineeship (SBAT) & Intermediate VCAL

Students who have decided on an employment pathway and are prepared to actively seek an employer are suited for this but want to complete a school certificate as well.

- 2 days at school (English, Maths, Personal Development)
- 1 day at TAFE (VET certificate / pre-apprenticeship)
- 2 days paid employment as apprentice/trainee
- Students obtain a VET certificate and Intermediate VCAL certificate **in one year.**
- Managed and supported by “atEAST”

Further pathway – TAFE, or employment

ENHANCEMENT STUDIES

Study at university

Enhancement studies enable **Year 12 students** to complete a standard first year university level subject.

Benefits of the Enhancement Studies Program

- Enhancement studies are accredited as an approved extension by VCAA and will provide credit as a sixth subject increment, towards a student's ATAR score.
- Provides an intellectual challenge and a new approach to learning that may not be available in the normal year 12 program
- Opportunity to interact with university staff members who have specialised expertise in their unit area.
- Gain an insight into university life – this can greatly assist in the transition from school to full-time university study.
- It assists high achieving students to maximise their learning experience in their final year of school.
- Obtain credit for the units you studied when you commence university.

Weekly enhancement classes and/or scheduled weekend schools are normally held outside of school hours.

Scoring system:

Pass all units and achieve 80% or above	= 5.5
Pass all units and achieve 60% or above	= 5.0
Pass all units and achieve less than 60%	= 4.0
Fail to pass all units	= 0.0

Students must have completed a designated preparatory study at least Units 1&2. They must in the estimation of the school be an excellent student and have demonstrated exceptional achievement in the preparatory study. If they have completed Units 3&4, they should have achieved a study score in excess of 41. If the student has not completed Units 3&4 of the preparatory study, then they must take it concurrently with the enhancement study.

Melbourne and Monash Universities offer a range of Enhancement Studies.

Monash University offered the following units in 2011

- Australian History/Politics
- Japanese
- Business Management
- Media/Communication Studies
- Philosophy
- Criminal Justice Studies
- Studies in Religion
- Accounting
- Biology
- Computer Systems/Computer Programming
- Chemistry
- Mathematics
- Geography
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University of Melbourne offered the following units in 2011

- Accounting
- Art History
- Biology
- Earth Sciences
- Economics
- French
- German
- Hebrew
- History
- History and Philosophy of Science
- Indonesian
- Linguistics
- Mathematics
- Music
- Philosophy
- Physics
- Psychology
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Please indicate your interest in this program on your application form.

Both Melbourne and Monash universities will be conducting a parent information evening during October and applications close in November. Further information is available on their web sites.

Further information and brochures will be provided on an individual basis, from the Careers office as soon as they are available (early term 4).