



**Middle School
Information Night for
2023**

Welcome to country



Reason this evening

- * General Info Session about course selection 2023
- * Announce new offerings
- * Remind/ show how to fill in the form correctly
- * Discuss acceleration options for 2023 y10's
- * Answer any questions

Middle School Organisation

- * Core: English, Maths, P.E.
- * Core Electives: Science and Health
- * Vertical electives for all other subjects.
- * In 2023 there are 58 middle school electives to choose from.

Science

- * Science offer 4 core subjects. 2 x JS (junior Science) and 2 x SS (Senior Science)
- * The 2 junior science classes (JS82 and JS81) must be completed by the end of year 9, whilst senior classes must be completed by the end of year 10, but can be completed in Year 9. They CAN be taken in the same semester (ie a year 9 CAN have JS81 and SS91 in the same semester)

All new Offerings!!

- * TM 13- Wood work extensions (Y9-10)
- * TM14- Metal work Extension (Y9-10)
- * MA16- Patterns and Sequences (Y8,9 & 10)
- * MA14- The Business Of Maths (Y8,9 &10)
- * OE03- Summit to Sea (Y8 & 10)

Course Balance

Students need to pick at least:

- * 2 Science units

- * 2 Humanities units

- * 3 Arts and Technology units

-This is called “Course Balance”-

Course Balance

- * Over the 3 years from Year 8 to Year 10 students are expected to complete at least ONE subject from each of the following areas:

	HUMANITIES	ART / TECHNOLOGY	HEALTH
	Economics (EC)	Arts: Performing or Creative	HE08 or HE07
	History (HI)	Technology: (VC, Textile, Food, IT, Wood/Metal)	
	Geography (GE)		

Repeating classes

- * 2023 Year 9 and 10 Students are **NOT** able to repeat classes that they have already taken EXCEPT for :
- * Woodwork
- * Metalwork
- * All the Worlds a Stage (School production)
- * General Music

HAND BOOK

Light Blue Section

How to pick your course.

- * Three year personal course selection record
- * Your own personal record of courses

Red Section

- * **English** is a compulsory subject for ALL 7-12 students

Yellow Section

- * Health and Physical Education

- * OE03 Summit to Sea (8/10)

- * An additional cost for camps is also applicable for this course

- * Year 9's undertake the Future Makers Program

- * HE08 Body Respect (Year 8/9)

- * (If you have not studied HE07 in year 8, HE 08 must be taken by the end of year 9)

Blue Section

- * Humanities – Must choose at least TWO units over the year.
 - * Economics
 - * History
 - * Geography

Orange Section

* Languages:

- * Year 9 and 10's: If you choose Indonesian, you will need to study it for the entire year, that is both semesters.
- * Year 8 student are able to try it for semester one and reassess mid year, however, your intention needs to be to study it for the full year. (ie: place it in both semesters in your selection sheet)

Dark Purple Section

- * Mathematics:
- * There are 2 Maths electives offered in 2023 for year 8/9/10 students.
 - * MA16 Patterns and Sequences
 - * MA14 The Maths of Business

Lilac Section

- * **Science** – Must select at least TWO science units over the year, however remember, JS81 and JS82 must be completed before the end of year 9 and SS91 and ss92 before the end of year 10.

Green Sections

- * Design and Technology /Arts– Must select at least three units over the year.
 - * Including:
 - * Digital Technology (Computer based)
 - * Design, Creativity, and Technology (wood, metal, food, textiles)
 - * Arts (music, dance, VC, painting/ drawing, media)

Green Section

Design Creativity Technology

- * (Wood / Metal / Food / Textiles / Digital)
- * In 2023, there will be one 8/9 metalwork and one 8/9 woodwork unit offered as well as an extension class for the yr 9/10's.
- * Food are offering four electives
- * Textiles are offering two electives
- * Digital are offering two electives

Pink Section

The Arts (Visual and Performing Arts)

- * Art
- * Visual Communications
- * Music
- * Dance
- * Media Studies
- * Drama (8/9/10)DR03 – **All the World's a Stage** includes the annual school performance. This class can be completed each year. Please DO NOT choose this class if you are unable to attend and participate in the play, including 1 Sunday

Grey Section

* Acceleration subjects for year 10s.

Acceleration

VCE Acceleration Classes for year 10s 2023

Business Management	Psychology
Chemistry	Visual Communications
Studio Arts	VET Sport and Recreation


VCE overview

- * Victorian Curriculum and Assessment Authority (VCAA) oversees education in Victoria.

- * Victorian Certificate of Education (VCE) Including Vocational Major- (VM)

two year study

- * 12 Units in Year 11
- * 10 Units in Year 12
- * Satisfactory completion of VCE requires passes in 16 Units comprising 4 sequences in Year 12 including English
- * This will be discussed in greater depth with Y9 students in a separate presentation.



*So how does this
pertain to year 10's
in 2023?

An example

Joe Smith

- * **Year 10** – Studio Arts $\frac{1}{2}$ = 2 units
- * **Year 11** – English, Maths Methods, Physics,
Studio Arts ($\frac{3}{4}$ - sitting an exam),
Visual Communication, Accounting
= 12 units (One $\frac{3}{4}$ sequence)
- * **Year 12** – English, Maths Methods, Physics,
Visual Communication, Accounting
= 10 units (Five $\frac{3}{4}$ sequences)

Vocational Major (VM)

- * ***VCAL will not exist from 2023***
- * ***The new VCE Vocational Major (VM) will be introduced***
- * This is a VCE certificate and will be subject to completion requirements set out by VCAA (Victorian Curriculum and Assessment Authority)
- * VET study will also form a part of successful completion over the two years of the certificate
- * Students completing the VCE VM will receive their certificate on completion at Year 12

Expectations

- * Expectations of year 11 and 12 students increase as does the amount of time spent in class and at home on a particular subject.
- * Students need to balance study, social life and part time work so that their longer term goals do not suffer.
- * It is expected that Year 11 students study for a minimum of 2-3 hours per subject per week at home.
- * It is expected that Year 12 students will study for as many hours at home as they do at school per subject per week, plus revision and exam preparation. That is a minimum of 5 hours per subject.
- * So if your Year 10 student is considering accelerating into a VCE subject, these ARE the expectations
- * There will be a review of all Year 10 accelerating students' progress during Term One. If there are problems, the student may be asked to change into a Middle School class.

How to start

*Use Pencil!!!!

1. Put a line or X through any subject that you have done before except the ones said earlier.
2. Pick 1 or 2 subjects each semester you will enjoy. The must do's.
3. Complete the course balance requirements.
4. Fill in any remaining choices.
5. ALWAYS PUT A SECOND CHOICE!

Pick a first and second preference from each column

Block	A2	B2	C2	D2	E2	F2
Science Must select at least 2 over the year	PH82 Space Science and Rocketry			BI81 Junior Biology	CH81 Junior Chemistry	
Humanities Must select at least 2 over the year	HI86 Beyond the Horizon		HI82 Medieval History		GE84 Climate in Chaos	
Arts/Tech Must select at least 3 over the year	VC03 Design and Make	MU13 Intermediate Guitar	DR03 All the World's A Stage	AT15 Art-Appropriation	TT09 Interior Design	VC01M Year 8 Vis Com Males
		TF05 Just A Taste				
		TM03 Functional Woodwork				
Other Faculty			LA01 Continuing Indonesian 1	OE05 Adventures in the Outdoors		HE01F Year 8 Health - Female

All students do **First Preference** Please write in the **Unit Code (eg TF03)**, not the name of the unit. Only one unit code can be chosen from each column.

MATH, ENG,
P.E., SPORT

Second Preferences

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Possible Issues

- * Don't pick classes you have already done. Wood, Metal, General Music and All the world's a stage (school play) are the only exceptions!
- * **Second choices are really important to include.**
- * Clashes – get to pick again next year.
- * Think about what will help you with your future and VCE.

Seek Assistance!

- * Tonight
- * Over the next two days. Speak to teachers and students that have taken the course.
- * AND all students will have a one to one subject selection conversation with their Year Level Coordinator to discuss their selections once they are submitted to your home group teacher.
- * All forms **MUST** be signed by a parent before it is submitted.

DUE DATE

Friday 28th October

Questions?????



Thanks for Coming