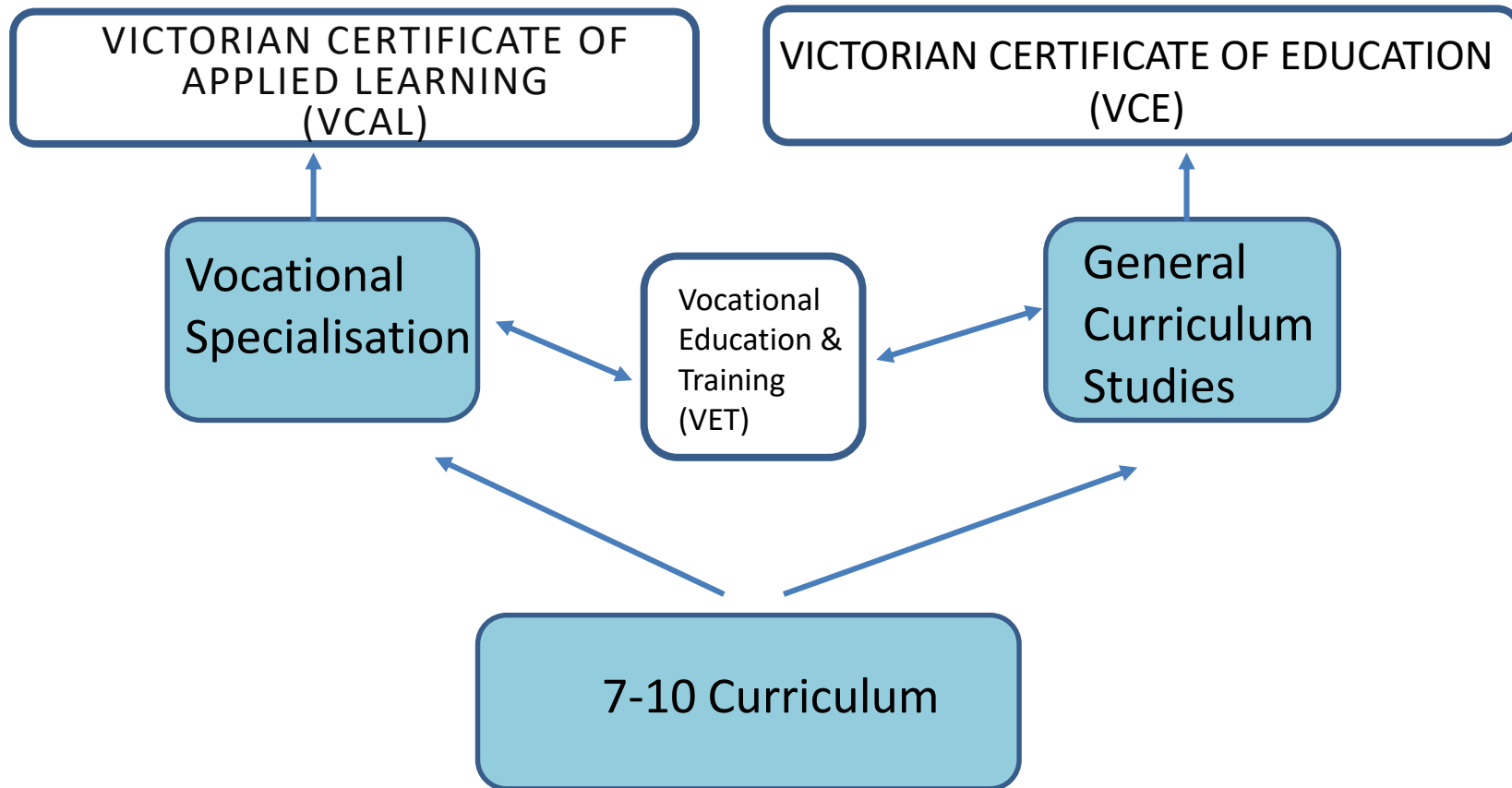


# Welcome to the Senior Curriculum Pathways Information Evening

# Acknowledgement to Country

We, the  
community of  
Beaumaris  
Secondary College  
acknowledge and  
pay respect to the  
elders both past  
and present &  
emerging of the  
Kulin Nation, who  
are the traditional  
owners of the  
country on which  
we are meeting  
today.





# Victorian Certificate of Education (VCE)

- TAFE studies
- Apprenticeship
- Workplace
- University Entry Pathway

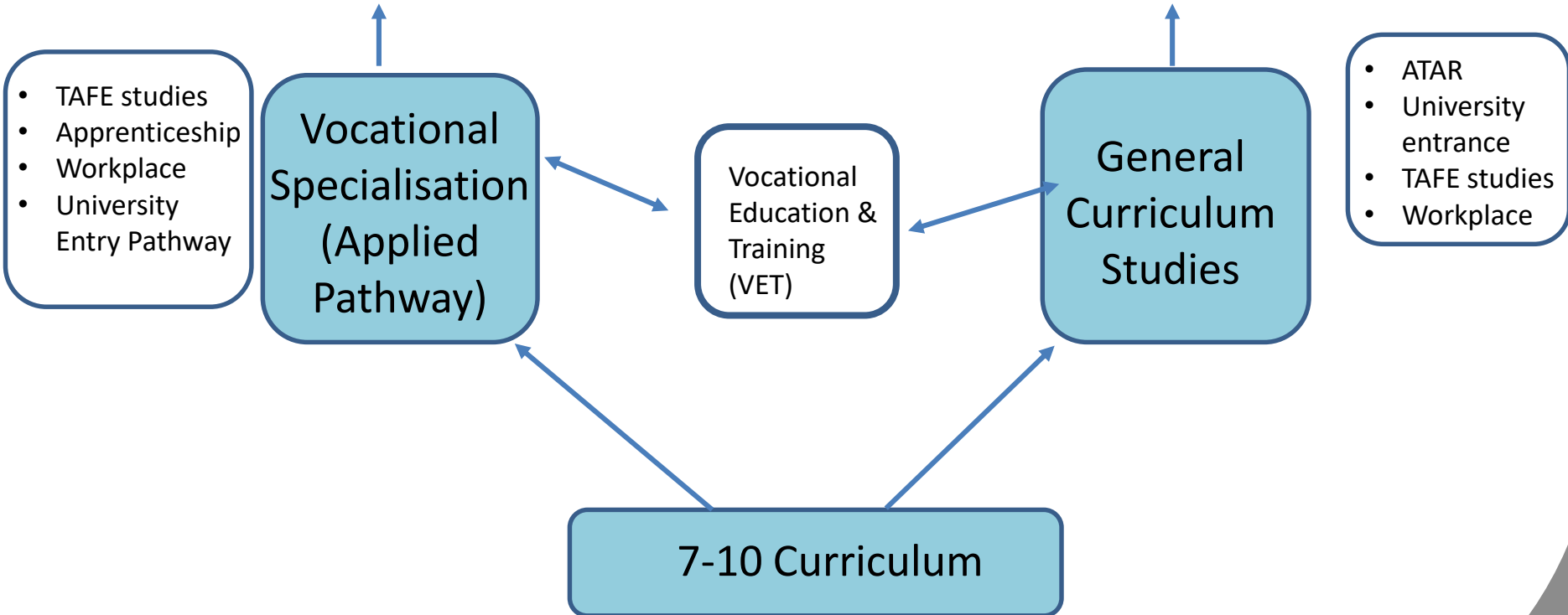
Vocational Specialisation (Applied Pathway)

Vocational Education & Training (VET)

General Curriculum Studies

- ATAR
- University entrance
- TAFE studies
- Workplace

7-10 Curriculum



# VCE subject offerings - 2022

Applied Computing	French	Music Performance
Australian and Global Politics	Geography	Outdoor & Environmental Studies
Biology	Health and Human Development	Philosophy
Business Management	History	Physical Education
Chemistry	Industry & Enterprise	Physics
Economics	Japanese	Product Design & Technology
English	Legal Studies	Psychology
English Language	Mathematics - Foundation	Studio Arts
English Literature	Mathematics – General/Further	Systems Engineering
English – Foundation	Mathematical Methods	Theatre Studies
English as an Additional Language	Mathematics – Specialist	Visual Communication & Design
Food Studies	Media	

# VCE Program: Vocational Specialisation (applied pathway)

Year 11 - 2022	Year 12 in development by VCAA
Foundation English	Foundation English
Foundation Maths	Foundation Maths
VET study	VET study
Industry & Enterprise – Work Related Skills	Work Related skills
VCE subject in area of interest	Personal Development Skills
Structured Workplace Learning/ Apprenticeship	Structured Workplace Learning/ Apprenticeship
GOAL /BEYOND	GOAL / BEYOND

# What is VET?

VOCATIONAL EDUCATION & TRAINING (VET) courses are undertaken as part of the Vocational Specialisation or General Curriculum studies.

- Students get a nationally recognised qualification (Certificate II or III)
- Provides an opportunity to explore future study pathways while still at school
- Structured Workplace Learning provides valuable work experience
- External venues for the programs:
  - Holmesglen Moorabbin
  - Chisholm Frankston



# Examples VCE VET Offerings - 2022

<b>Cert III in Allied Health Assistance</b>
<b>Cert II in Automotive Vocational Preparation</b>
<b>Cert III in Beauty Services</b>
<b>Cert II in Building &amp; Construction</b>
<b>Cert III in Early Childhood</b>
<b>Cert II in Electro Technology Studies</b>
<b>Cert II in Hospitality</b>
<b>Cert III in Sport &amp; Recreation</b>





# Careers & Course Counselling

Our goal is to provide students with appropriate pathways options that allow them to achieve success and follow study and career aspirations post secondary school.

We have a Careers Counsellor within the school who can provide specific and tailored support for students and families to assist the course selection process.

Students are able to make an appointment for further support with our Careers & Pathways Coordinator, Stephanie Martin.

Students and parents will have an individual session with their GOAL mentor to discuss their subject selections.

**Course Confirmation day: Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> July**

# Course Counselling Support

- Morrisby Profiling and interviews (Year 9)
- Career Action Plan – Year 10
- GOAL Mentors – career/work experience activities looking at strengths, interests, career options
- Parent and Student Information sessions
- Student information session – Presentation of all VCE subjects on offer
- Specialism teachers to discuss VCE subject offerings in their learning areas with their classes
- Year 11 2022 Information evening – Week 9
- Course counselling offered to students who are needing extra support through our Careers & Pathways Coordinator
- Maths and English recommendations

# Resources

- BSC Senior School Handbook – this has a description of all the VCE and VET study offerings
  - <https://beaumarissccareers.com/>
- Year 10 Guide to VCE Subject Selection
  - <https://myfuture.edu.au/>
- 2021 Course Matrix
  - <https://joboutlook.gov.au/>
- VCE Subject teachers
  - <https://www.morrisby.com/>
- GOAL/BEYOND Mentors
  - <https://delta.vtac.edu.au/CourseSearch/prerequisiteplanner.htm>
- Careers and Pathways Coordinator (Steph Martin)
  - <https://mybigtomorrow.com.au/>
- Senior Curriculum Leader (Deb Jarvis)
- Assistant Principals

# How to Choose English & Maths

<b>ENGLISH (at least one)</b>	<b>MATHEMATICS</b>
Foundation English	Foundation Mathematics
English	General/Further Maths
English Language	Maths Methods
Literature	Specialist Maths
English as an Additional Language	



# How to select subjects

Students will be completing 6 subjects in Year 11 and 5 subjects in Year 12

- **PREREQUISITES:** Students should first consider what prerequisites may be needed for entry into a range of courses.
- **RELEVANT SUBJECTS:** Students may consider other subjects that may be relevant to potential career pathways e.g. Specialist Maths – Engineering
- **INTEREST/STRENGTH AREAS:** Students can consider subjects that they have a personal interest in or are good at.
- **BREADTH:** Students can consider keeping a breadth of curriculum areas in their program



# VCE Program: General Curriculum Studies

Year 10	Year 11	Year 12
Unit 1/2 if applicable	Unit 1/2 (Unit 3/4)	Unit 3/4
	Unit 1/2	Unit 3/4
	Unit 1/2	Unit 3/4
	Unit 1/2	Unit 3/4
	Unit 1/2	Unit 3/4
	Unit 1/2	Study Block



# VCE Bacculaureate

The VCE-Baccalaureate is awarded to students to acknowledge the demands of studying both a higher level mathematics and a language in their VCE program.

## **Eligibility requirements:**

- To be eligible to receive the VCE-Baccalaureate the student must satisfactorily complete the VCE and receive a study score for each prescribed study component.
- The VCE program of study must include:
- a Units 3 and 4 sequence in English or Literature or English Language with a study score of 30 or above; or a Units 3 and 4 sequence in EAL with a study score of 33 or above
- a Units 3 and 4 sequence in either Mathematical Methods or Specialist Mathematics
- a Units 3 and 4 sequence in a VCE Language (any)
- at least two other Units 3 and 4 sequences.

The student's Statement of Results will include an additional statement that recognises the award of the VCE-Baccalaureate.

# EXAMS

Students will commence exam preparation in Year 10 by completing semester based examinations in:

- Mathematics
  - Communicate & Relate
  - VCE Unit 1/2 Studies
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- Students will be completing exams in all their Unit 1/2 subjects in 2022.
  - VCE Unit 3/4 Studies – students will be completing an end of year exam, externally set by VCAA.



# What is the ATAR?

Australian Tertiary Admission Rank (ATAR)

The ATAR is not a score out of 100 – it is a rank. It shows a student's achievement in relation to other students.

The ATAR (previously known as ENTER) is calculated by VTAC (Victorian Tertiary Admissions Centre) solely for the use of tertiary institutions to compare the overall achievement of students who have completed different combinations of VCE studies.

VTAC forwards the ATAR along with application information to selection authorities at institutions.

# How is the ATAR calculated?

The ATAR is developed from an aggregate through an algorithm produced by adding:

1. Study score in one of English, English Language, Literature or English as an Additional Language (EAL)
2. The next best three study scores permissible; and
3. 10% of the fifth and sixth permissible scores that are available.

- Subject 1- English
- Subject 2
- Subject 3
- Subject 4
- Subject 5 – 10%
- Subject 6 – 10% where applicable

- \* Note: only two maths subjects can be used in the Top 4 subjects to contribute towards the ATAR. A third maths could be used in the Subject 5 or 6 increment

# What is a Study Score?

A study score shows how well a student has performed in a study at Unit 3 and 4 level, compared to everybody else in Victoria who took that study.

The maximum study score is 50.

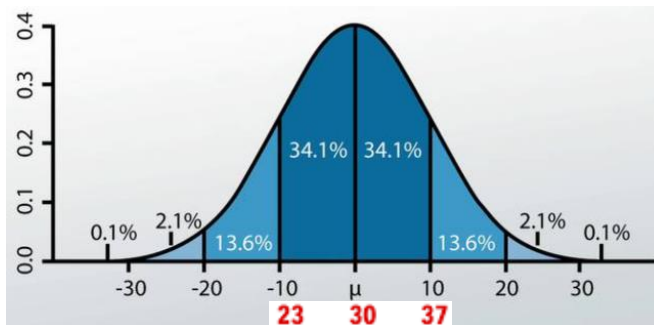
Each year, and for every study, the mean study score is set at 30.

A score of between 23 and 37 shows that the student is in the middle range of students; a score of 38 or more indicates that the student is in the top 15%.

# Example

For studies with 1000 or more students:

- For studies with large enrolments (1,000 or more):
- 2% of students will get a score on or above 45
- 9% of students will get a score on or above 40
- 26% of students will get a score on or above 35
- 53% of students will get a score on or above 30
- 78% of students will get a score on or above 25
- 93% of students will get a score on or above 20.



# Scaling of Study Scores

Scaling ensures fair comparison of students' achievements across all their studies, regardless of what they have studied.

A scaled study score is calculated by VTAC. This is a score from 0.00 to 55.00, which shows how you performed in that study, relative to all students doing all studies. The scaled study score uses your VCE study score, the performance of all the other students in that same study, and their performance across all their other studies.

# Scaling and Subject Choice

**If I choose studies that were scaled up last year, will I get a better ATAR?**

Firstly, scaling is completed afresh each year. Don't rely on the previous year's scaling data being the same in your year of study.

Secondly, choosing a study that you are not very good at, or engaged in, simply because it might be scaled up can work against you.

If you want to get your best possible study score, make sure you are good at the study and that you are engaged in it. It is more likely that a 'scaled down' score, in a study you performed well in, will be higher than a 'scaled up' score in a study you struggled with.

# VCE Policies

Our school policies for VCE are formulated and informed by the VCAA policies for that support a satisfactory completion of VCE. These cover areas including but not limited to:

- Attendance
- Satisfactory Completion of a unit
- Redemption of an outcome
- Extension process



# Special Provision/ Special Exam Arrangements

Some students may be eligible for Special Provision in their VCE program. This can be granted for a range of learning difficulties or specific personal circumstances.

VCAA may choose to grant a student special consideration for their Unit 3/4 studies and this based on an assessment of individual student applications by an experienced panel at VCAA.



# VCE Study Support

- Weekly supervised study groups
- Subject specific tutoring programs (2022)
- Lunchtime study sessions
- Practice Exams
- Exam Preparation Lectures
- Growth Mindset Coaching
- Maths Club
- Afterschool Study Assistance (2022)

# Career Development and Support



Year 7 & 8	Year 9	Year 10	Year 11 & 12
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Career Action Plan</li> <li>• Goal Setting</li> <li>• Character Strengths Profile</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Career Action Plan</li> <li>• Morrisby Profile and Interview</li> <li>• Resume and Cover letter development</li> <li>• Mock interviews</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Career Action Plan</li> <li>• Beyond Program</li> <li>• Work Experience</li> <li>• Course Counselling</li> <li>• TAFE taster</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Career Action Plan</li> <li>• Beyond Program</li> <li>• Course Counselling</li> <li>• University visits</li> <li>• Career Expo</li> <li>• Industry Guest Speakers</li> </ul>

# VCE Course Selection Timeline

DATE	EVENT
Term 1 & 2 Course Counselling	Conversations GOAL Mentor
Week 3	VCE Curriculum Handbook
June 17 <sup>th</sup>	Course Information evening: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- How to choose your subjects</li><li>- VCE Policies – detailed overview</li><li>- Exam preparation</li><li>- GAT</li></ul>
July 21 <sup>st</sup>	Course Confirmation day 15 minute session with student, parent & GOAL Mentor
Term 3 – Week 3	Courses due

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