

This year, based on the guidelines of Melbourne Archdiocese of Catholic Schools, St John's has introduced the Victorian Curriculum F–10 Mathematics Version 2.0 for all children. The updated curriculum incorporates much of the same content as the previous curriculum but has made some significant changes based on appropriate developmental understanding of concepts as well as the priorities and standards of education in Victoria. The Mathematics curriculum was previously divided into three strands, Number and Algebra, Measurement and Geometry, and Statistics and Probability, but is now divided into the six strands listed below:

- Number
- Algebra
- Measurement
- Space
- Statistics
- Probability (commencing at Level 3)

Under the Mathematics Version 2.0 curriculum, educators will report against the strands as a whole, providing a single, aggregated score based on the achievement standards of all strands of the Mathematics curriculum. This differs from our previous reports in which the achievement standard of each strand was reported on separately. The initial Semester 1 report will only show achievement, while the Semester 2 report will display both achievement and growth from the content covered in Semester 1.

A single, aggregated score is formed from educator judgements. These are based on assessments, data analysis and moderation as well as the quantity and weighting of each strand in the curriculum. These judgements align with St John's Mathematics curriculum program and reflect the Mathematics strands taught within a reporting period.

In addition to the overall aggregate score for Mathematics, educators will provide an indication of where your child is currently working in relation to the achievement standard of each of the strands taught within the semester. It is unlikely that your child will receive a result in each of the strands in semester one as only certain strands will be taught and assessed this semester, with remaining content to be explored in semester two.

Please follow the link below if you would like to learn more about the Victorian Curriculum 2.0. <a href="https://f10.vcaa.vic.edu.au/learning-areas/mathematics/introduction">https://f10.vcaa.vic.edu.au/learning-areas/mathematics/introduction</a>

Do not hesitate to get in touch if you have any further questions.

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