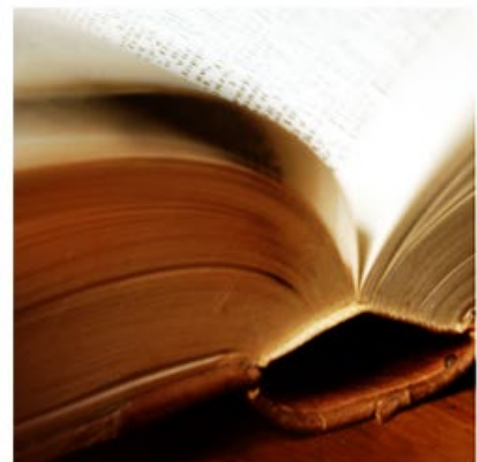
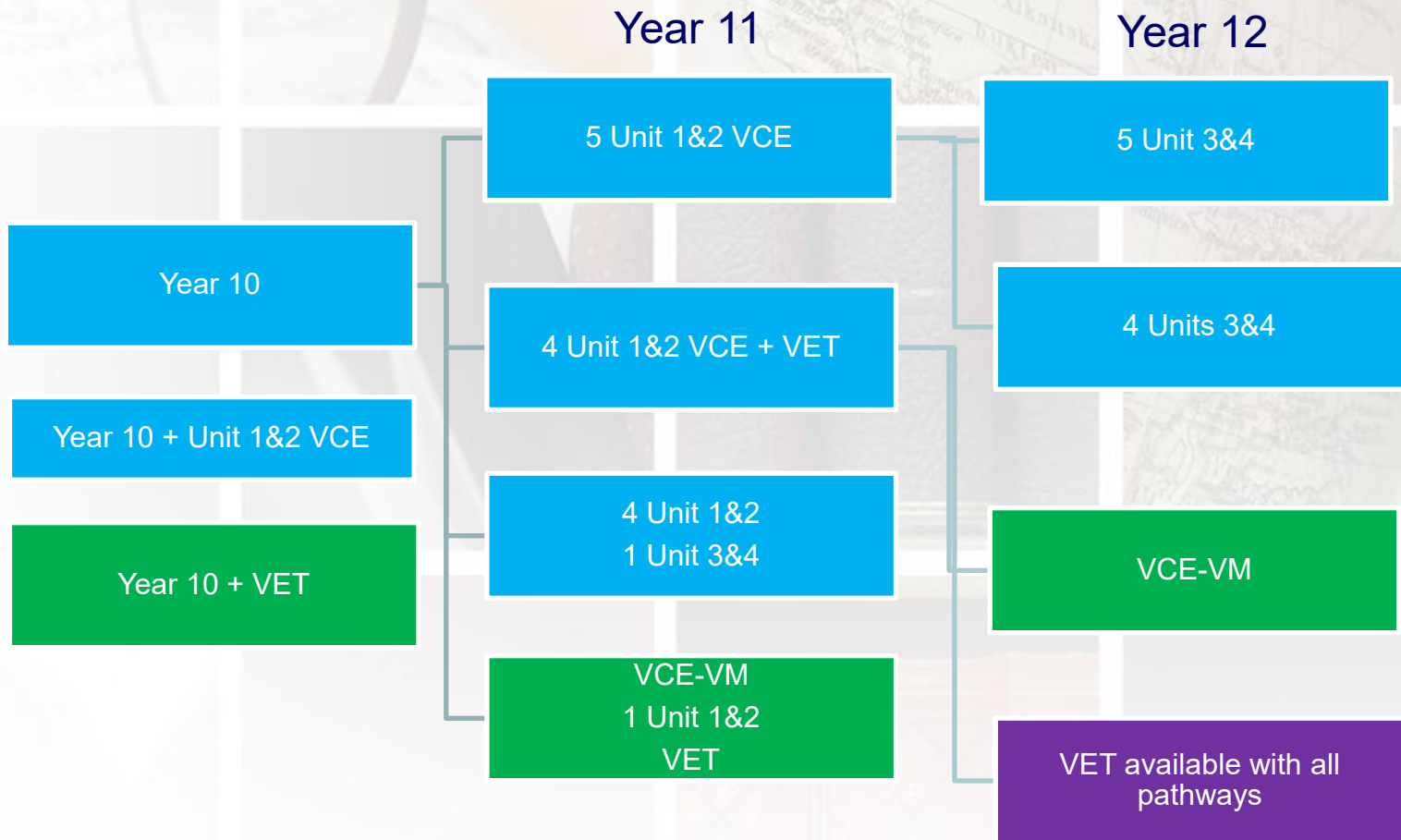


# Warragul Regional College

## 2024 Year 10 Course Information



# PATHWAYS AT WRC



# Each pathway builds on the learning strengths and aspirations of the student

## VCE student



Classroom focus where you:

- build deep knowledge of a subject area
- apply theoretical skills and knowledge through experiments, practical activities.

Add a vocational focus through a VET subject.

## VCE Vocational Major student



Applied learning focus where you:

- concentrate on your future through real world learning contexts
- learn in a classroom, the workplace, and community

You'll develop project management skills and an understanding of others.

# Choosing the right pathway

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**What do you want  
to do after finishing  
secondary school?**

Further study /  
work?

**Don't know yet?  
That's ok.**

Think about your  
interests and  
strengths.

**Read the  
information  
provided**

talk to careers  
staff / teachers /  
parents.

# What is available to help me?

- College Website
- The Year 10 Handbook & Course Selection Forms
- **Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> August** Curriculum Expo to support pathway choices
- **Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> August** Course Counselling Interview (bookings are open)
- EDVAL choice online
- Key contacts around the College

# CAREERS

- TAFE options available - VET
- Year 10 is still a great time to test out the range of subjects available before deciding upon VCE or VCE-VM pathways.
- Year 10 students also participate in Work Experience which can help identify pathways for students and many other opportunities.
- Want more advice – make an appointment with Jess Croft who will also be available on our course counselling day.

# Year 10 Handbook

- The handbook provides important College information which supports your choices
  - A detailed description of all subjects available for Year 10 in 2024
  - A pathway for each subject through to Year 12
  - An indicative cost for each subject
  - For more information, students will have time in CARE group to explore and are welcome to ask questions.

# Course Selection Form

- A copy will be provided, spares can be downloaded on website
- Used for planning
- Entry to be made on EDVAL web choices
- Signed by **Student and Parent** and returned to CARE group teacher.

**WARRAGUL REGIONAL COLLEGE**  
**YEAR 10, 2023 COURSE SELECTION SHEET**

PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY:

(FIRST NAME)	(LAST NAME)	(2022 CARE Group)
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Year 10 students study English and Maths for the year and PE/Health for a semester. Students must select at least one Science elective and at least one Humanities, Art and Technology unit across Year 9 & 10. The remainder of the Year 10 program can come from the range of Year 10 electives, VCE Units (with approval) and/or VET.

Please read the Year 9/10 Handbook for details on each unit.

Students who are looking for the VCE-VM pathway for their studies in Year 11 2024 are encouraged to begin a VET sequence in Year 10. *Note: School attendance of 85% or above is required to access VET courses.*

**Year 10 Program**  
Electives and Backups must be listed in order of preference. You must select four Backups. Every effort will be made to give students their preferences. Programs will be checked to ensure that students have selected at least one unit of Science and one unit of Humanities for Year 10 and at least 1 unit of Arts and Technology across Year 9 and 10. VET & Early Access VCE units count as TWO electives.

CORE: ENGLISH	CORE: HPE	CORE MATHS (please circle one)
Science Elective	Humanities Elective	General Maths Math Methods
Elective 2:	Elective 3:	Elective 4:
Elective 5:	Backup 1: Backup 3:	Backup 2: Backup 4:

I would like to do the VCE-VM Program in 2024 (please circle)

**APPROVALS – this form MUST be signed by a Parent/Guardian and returned to your CG Teacher**

Name	Signature	Date
Parent / Guardian		
Fee Approval	I am aware of the Unit fees that I will be required to pay for this program.	
Student		
Care Group Teacher		

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Science Y / N	Arts Y / N	Humanities Y / N	Technology Y / N
Maths Recommendation:		VCE Recommendation Y / N	
Notes:			

Course Approved  Course Entered



# Structure of Year 10

Full Year Subjects	Number of lessons per week
CARE group	1
English	4
Mathematics (Foundation/General/Methods)	4
Semester Subjects	
Science (elective based)	4
Humanities (elective based)	4
Elective 1	4
Elective 2	4
Elective 3	4
Elective 4	4
Elective 5	4
Elective 6	4

*Either in Year 9 or 10 must select one Art subject and one Technology subject*

# Early Access VCE – Year 10

- Not for everyone
- Only for students with excellence attendance (85% or higher) and 'at or above' standard in English
- Enables students to potentially complete a Year 12 subject early
- Gives a better understanding of the requirements of VCE
- If interested in studying an Early Access Unit they **MUST** consult with course counsellors and the teachers of the relevant subjects.
  - students should also seek out the appropriate KLD leaders to obtain further information about undertaking a VCE subject and what to expect in that subject.
  - They will also need to get a recommendation from their current teacher in that Learning Area before their request will be considered.

# Early Access VCE

## Unit 1&2 Subjects offered to Year 10's:

- |                              |   |
|------------------------------|---|
| • General Mathematics        | • Physical Education / HHD / Outdoor Ed |
| • Biology                    | • Any Visual or Performing Arts         |
| • Psychology                 | • Food Studies                          |
| • Any of the Humanities      | • Product Design and Technology         |
| • Agriculture & Horticulture | • Applied Computing                     |


*For more information, you should download the Senior Handbook which will list detailed descriptions of each subject.*

# VET ENROLMENT 2024



## SELECTION/ENROLMENT PROCESS

# VET Delivered to Secondary Students (VDSS)

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- Warragul Regional College offers students access to a wide variety of VET (Vocational Education and Training) courses which appeal to different interests and careers pathways. VET programs can combine with either VCE, VCE VM and provide the opportunity for vocational training and experience in the workplace.
  - VET subjects may be studied at your school, in partnership with another school, or through an external Registered Training Organisation such as a TAFE.
  - VET certificates take 1 or 2 years to complete.


# WHY STUDY VET?



# BENEFITS OF VET

- VET is learning which is directly related to work. Nationally recognised qualifications are developed by industry to give people the knowledge and skills they need to work
- The courses are 'competency-based' which means you achieve your qualification by demonstrating that you have the knowledge and can perform the skills at the industry standard.
- Some VET courses have an exam and can contribute to your ATAR – these are called 'scored' VET subjects.
- Other VET subjects are 'unscored' so are not calculated in the ATAR.
- Can make you more job ready but still keep the University options open

# VET COURSES AVAILABLE IN 2024



ALLIED HEALTH	ANIMAL STUDIES	AUTOMOTIVE	BEAUTY
BUILDING	BUSINESS	CHILDCARE	CIVIL CONSTRUCTION
COMMUNITY SERVICES	ELECTRICAL	ENGINEERING	HAIRDRESSING
HOSPITALITY	INTEGRATED TECHNOLOGIES	COOKERY	AGRICULTURE
PLUMBING	HORTICULTURE	SCREEN & MEDIA	SPORT & REC
MUSIC	PHOTOGRAPHY	BRICKLAYING	CONSERVATION



# KEY POINTS YOU NEED TO UNDERSTAND ABOUT VET ENROLMENT

- Your VET studies should be directly relevant to your planned career/study pathway and clearly stated on the VET expression of interest form
- Don't do VET just to see if you like it or because a friend is doing it.
- Remember completing VET courses is a privilege not a right!
- There is a written/theory component to each VET course that must be passed - no course is all practical!
- If you are accepted you will attend 1 day per week (usually Wednesday) and will miss a day at school, which will require you to catch up on this work.

# KEY POINTS YOU NEED TO UNDERSTAND ABOUT VET ENROLMENT

- Final confirmation of courses running will be known by mid October after all enrolment numbers are collated.
- The Orientation Day for all new VET students is Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> November
- Students may withdraw from their VET course prior to the 4<sup>th</sup> week of the year.

# KEY POINTS YOU NEED TO UNDERSTAND ABOUT VET ENROLMENT

- Your attendance at school must be excellent to be eligible to undertake a VET course and there must be a recommendation from your Year Level Advocate.
- Each training provider sets a minimum number of students enrolled to ensure a course runs - generally 10 - therefore you may need a back up course.
- Some courses might be oversubscribed so you may not automatically get in – you might be asked to provide additional evidence to support your application.

# COSTS/TRANSPORT

- Families are responsible for paying for VET uniforms/PPE
- Schools are responsible for the VET tuition costs and some of the VET materials costs
- Transport from Moe and Morwell train stations via bus to Tafe Gippsland campuses will be provided to students free of charge.

# How to Express Interest in VET for 2024

- Talk to the VET providers here tonight
- Read the VET Handbook and decide on your VET course
- Submit an expression of interest-available at course selection
- Students must obtain a Unique Student Identifier (USI)
- All VET applicants will be reviewed by WRC staff to determine suitability

# Summary of important points

- Read the Handbook carefully & watch videos
- Choose electives that interests you and might be an area for future pathways
- Actively listen and ask questions in the Curriculum Expo
- Use CARE group time, your Career Action Plan and your Morrisby survey to investigate and ask questions
- Discuss with Parents/Guardians
- *Please listen to your student when they discuss and create a pros and cons list*
- Avoid choosing elective units because your friends have chosen it, it's about you.
- Course Selection Forms **MUST** be signed and returned

# Important Dates

- Bookings now open for course counselling interviews
- **Course counselling** Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> August. *Parent and students required for interviews*
- **Curriculum Expo** Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> August
- EDVAL will open soon for students/family to enter choices
- CARE group over coming weeks will be focussed on 2024 choices
- EDVAL web choices will close *Friday 16<sup>th</sup> September*

# Key Contacts for assistance

- Your CARE group Teacher

9.1	9.2	9.3	9.4	9.5	9.6
VER	MLR	GOW	QDF	GOS	HUM

- Sub-School Leaders: Mrs. Sam Richards or Mr Lachy Miller
- Careers/VET: Mrs. Jess Croft
- Assistant Principal: Mr. Marc Fleming
- IT support: Email at [it@wrc.vic.edu.au](mailto:it@wrc.vic.edu.au)