

# YEAR 12, 2026 SUBJECT SELECTION PASSPORT



# Your Year 12, 2026 Subject Selection Timeline

Year 11 Subject Selection program				
Date	Time	Event	Venue	Purpose
June 3	Refer to Exam Timetable	<b>Exams begin</b>	Refer to Exam Timetable	These examinations are an important opportunity for our year 11 students to gauge the effectiveness of their current work habits and study approaches and to decide on subjects that fit them best for year 12.
June 16		<b>Exams end</b>		
June 17	4:00pm	<b>2026 Senior Pathways Subject Handbook released on the College website</b>	College website	The 2026 Senior Pathways Subject Handbook outlines the structure of VCE and also the subjects available for students to choose from. It is a very important Subject Selection resource.
June 20	Period 3	<b>Subject Selection Assembly</b>	Moreno Auditorium	To outline the subject selection process, VCE requirements, distribute booklets and ensure students are clear about how to make the best choices possible.
June 23 – July 4	All Day	<b>Year 11 VCE VM Structured Workplace Learning</b>	workplaces	This is an opportunity for our Year 11 VCE VM students to make decisions about their year 12 Program as a result of their experience ‘on the job’. These two weeks are invaluable opportunities for them to make good decisions about the direction they will take.
July 3 Evening	<b>6:00pm to 8:30pm</b> – this will be a ticketed event – more information to come	<b>Careers and Senior Pathways Expo</b>	Moreno Auditorium and Tenison Woods Centre	This Expo will include the Learning Areas and also Universities, TAFE providers, large local employers and more. Year 11 families will need to book a ticket for one of three presentations being given on the night, before or after which you are free to explore the Expo.
July 19/20	Over the weekend	<b>Subject Selection Weekend</b>	At home	<p>This is the final weekend prior to the 2026 subject selections for your child being entered onto the online portal. Families are encouraged to sit down and go through their Subject Selection Booklet, discussing the selections your child wishes to make prior to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. entering them onto the online portal</li> <li><b>or</b></li> <li>b. taking them to the individual counselling session you have booked</li> </ul> <p>The Online Portal for Year 12, 2026 Subject Selections will close at 4:00pm on Saturday August 2.</p>
July 31	Appointment by request	<b>*Optional Subject Selection Individual Counselling</b>	Geoghegan Library (top floor)	Year 11 students will be offered the opportunity to have individual subject selection counselling with a College leader, prior to submitting their selections for year 12 on the online portal. Year 11 families will be sent information closer to the day about how to secure a counselling appointment on this date.
August 2	4:00pm	<b>Online Subject Selection Portal closes</b>	online	The portal accepting Year 12, 2026 Subject Selections will close at 4:00pm. No selections online are possible after this time.

# PREPARE FOR THE EXPO

In preparation for the Subject Selection you are asked to complete some questions, which require you to self-reflect upon your strengths and plans for the future. Doing this will help you make informed and appropriate decisions about your subject selections in Year 12.

## Year 11, 2025

Which Unit 1 and 2 VCE or VCE VM subjects am I doing now? How do they support my Year 12 selections and beyond?

1. \_\_\_\_\_
2. \_\_\_\_\_
3. \_\_\_\_\_
4. \_\_\_\_\_
5. \_\_\_\_\_
6. \_\_\_\_\_

Reserve: \_\_\_\_\_

Circle which one is your Unit 1 only subject



## Year 12, 2026

Which Unit 3 and 4 VCE or VCE VM subjects might your Year 11 selections lead to in 2026?

1. \_\_\_\_\_
2. \_\_\_\_\_
3. \_\_\_\_\_
4. \_\_\_\_\_
5. \_\_\_\_\_

Reserve: \_\_\_\_\_



## After Year 12, 2027 and beyond!

Based on your Morrisby Results and the careers sessions you have completed in Thrive, note down three possible pathways that you are interested in post Year 12 below:

**Pathway 1:** \_\_\_\_\_

A. Does this pathway require further study? Yes / No

B. If you answered yes above, list three courses that will prepare you for this pathway and the university/TAFE where you can study them.

1. \_\_\_\_\_
2. \_\_\_\_\_
3. \_\_\_\_\_

C. If you answered no above, what other qualifications must you gain \_\_\_\_\_

D. Does this pathway require prerequisite studies? If yes, which ones? \_\_\_\_\_

E. Is this pathway supported by your subject choices? \_\_\_\_\_

**Pathway 2:** \_\_\_\_\_

A. Does this pathway require further study? Yes / No

B. If you answered yes above, list three courses that will prepare you for this pathway and the university/TAFE where you can study them.

1. \_\_\_\_\_
2. \_\_\_\_\_
3. \_\_\_\_\_

C. If you answered no above, what other qualifications must you gain \_\_\_\_\_

D. Does this pathway require prerequisite studies? If yes, which ones? \_\_\_\_\_

E. Is this pathway supported by your subject choices? \_\_\_\_\_

## IMPORTANT SUBJECTS FOR TERTIARY STUDY IN VICTORIA

The list below is by no means complete but is certainly a simple, yet useful, guide to the majority of courses at all Victorian Universities, and a number of TAFE's. It is important that students seek individual guidance specific to their interests and verify subject requirements.

COURSES	PRE-REQUISITE VCE SUBJECTS FOR MANY OF THESE AREAS	INSTITUTIONS OFFERING A RANGE OF THESE COURSES/MAJORS
Arts / Psychology / Law / Global Studies International Studies / Criminology / Media & Communication / Journalism / Justice Studies / Cyber Security / Advertising / Human Rights	English / English Language / Literature / EAL	ACU, Box Hill Institute, CQU, DC, Deakin, Federation, Holmesglen Institute, LTC, La Trobe, MC, MP, Monash, RMIT, Swinburne, Uni Melbourne, VU
Aviation / Aviation Technology / Aviation Management / Cabin Crew	English / English Language / Literature / EAL Maths, preferably Maths Methods	RMIT, Swinburne, WAI
Biomedicine / Biomedical Science / Applied Chemistry / Biological Sciences / Laboratory Medicine	English / English Language / Literature / EAL Chemistry One of Biology, Physics, Maths – General, Methods, or Specialist	ACU, Deakin, Federation, Holmesglen Institute, LTC, La Trobe, Monash, RMIT, Swinburne, Uni Melbourne, VU
Biological Sciences / Biotechnology Bioscience / Medical Bioscience / Forensic Science / Geoscience / Biosecurity	English / English Language / Literature / EAL General Maths or Maths Methods Chemistry One of Biology, Physics, Geography, Psychology, Health & Human, Information Technology, Physical Education or Specialist Maths	Box Hill Institute, Deakin, Federation, LTC, La Trobe, Monash, RMIT, Swinburne, Uni Melbourne (through another degree), VU
Building & Construction / Architecture Industrial Design / Urban Planning / Property / Surveying / Geospatial Science	English / English Language / Literature / EAL General Maths or Maths Methods	Box Hill Institute, DC, Deakin, Federation, Holmesglen Institute, La Trobe, MP, Monash, RMIT, Swinburne, Uni Melbourne (through another degree), VU
Business / Accounting / Banking & Finance Marketing Management / Hospitality Management / Human Resources / Public Relations/ Event Management / Logistics / PPE	English / English Language / Literature / EAL Maths (General or Maths Methods)	ACU, AMC, Box Hill Institute, CQU, CSU, DC, Deakin, Federation, Holmesglen Institute, LTC, La Trobe, MC, MP, Monash, RMIT, Swinburne, Uni Melbourne (through another degree), VU, WAI
Commerce / Economics / Business & Data Analytics / Project Management / Actuarial Studies	English / English Language / Literature / EAL General Maths or Maths Methods or Specialist Maths	ACU, Box Hill Institute, CSU, DC, Deakin, Federation, La Trobe, MC, Monash, RMIT, Swinburne, Uni Melbourne
Dance / Drama / Performing Arts / Music Animation & Motion / Film & Television	English / English Language / Literature / EAL	ACU, Box Hill Institute, DC, Deakin, Federation, La Trobe, MP, Monash, RMIT, Swinburne, Uni Melbourne
Dentistry / Oral Health / Medicine Optometry / Physiotherapy / Pharmacy Orthoptics / Prosthetics / Orthotics Occupational Therapy / Podiatry / Chiropractic Medical Imaging & Radiations / Osteopathy / Speech Pathology	English / English Language / Literature / EAL One or two of Biology, Chemistry, Health & Human, Psychology, Physics, Physical Education, General Maths, Maths Methods, or Specialist Maths	ACU, CQU, CSU, Deakin, Federation, La Trobe, Monash, RMIT, Uni Melbourne (through another degree), VU
Engineering – Aerospace, Biomedical, Chemical, Civil, Civil, Electrical, Electronic & Computer, Industrial, Mechanical, Mechatronics, Mining, Software, Maritime Engineering	English / English Language / Literature / EAL General Maths, Maths Methods, or Specialist Maths One or both of Physics, Chemistry (Monash and AMC only, although very useful to have when studying Engineering)	AMC, CQU, DC, Deakin, Federation, LTC, La Trobe, MC, MP, Monash, RMIT, Swinburne, Uni Melbourne (through another degree), VU

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COURSES	PRE-REQUISITE VCE SUBJECTS FOR MANY OF THESE AREAS	INSTITUTIONS OFFERING A RANGE OF THESE COURSES/MAJORS
Exercise Science / Sport Science / High Performance Sport / Human Movement Sport Development / Sport Management	English / English Language / Literature / EAL One or two of Maths (any), Physics, Chemistry, Biology, Physical Education, Outdoor Education, Health & Human, or Psychology	ACU, Box Hill Institute, Deakin, Federation, Holmesglen Institute, La Trobe, Swinburne, VU
Health Sciences / Public Health / Health Information Management / Occupational Health & Safety / Allied Health	English / English Language / Literature / EAL One of Biology, Chemistry, Maths (any), Physical Education, or Physics	ACU, CQU, DC, Deakin, Federation, LTC, La Trobe, Monash, RMIT, Swinburne, VU
Information Technology / Computer Science Business Information Systems / Games Design / Programming / Data Science / Software Development / Animation / Website Design / Artificial Intelligence / Data Analytics / Cyber Security	English / English Language / Literature / EAL General Maths (some courses require Maths Methods specifically) One of Biology, Chemistry, Environmental Science, Geography, Physics, Psychology	Box Hill Institute, CQU, DC, Deakin, Federation, Holmesglen Institute, LTC, La Trobe, MC, MP, Monash, RMIT, Swinburne, Uni Melbourne (through another degree), VU
Nursing / Midwifery / Paramedicine	English / English Language / Literature / EAL Maths - General, Methods, or Specialist	ACU, Box Hill Institute, CQU, CSU, Deakin, Federation, Holmesglen Institute, La Trobe, Monash, RMIT, Swinburne, VU
Nutrition / Food Sciences / Food Science & Technology / Agricultural Sciences / Commercial Cookery / Patisserie	English / English Language / Literature / EAL Maths (some courses require Maths Methods specifically) / Chemistry	ACU, Box Hill Institute, CQU, Deakin, Federation, Holmesglen Institute, La Trobe, MP, Monash, RMIT, Uni Melbourne, VU, WAI
Science / Applied Science / Nanotechnology / Laboratory Technology / Psychophysiology Laboratory Medicine / Space Science	English / English Language / Literature / EAL Maths Methods One of Biology, Chemistry, Physics, Geography, Psychology or Specialist Maths	Box Hill Institute, CQU, DC, Deakin, Federation, La Trobe, MC, Monash, RMIT, Swinburne, Uni Melbourne, VU
Early Childhood Education / Primary Teaching / Secondary Teaching / Physical Education / Sport & Outdoor Recreation / Health & PE	English / English Language / Literature / EAL Units 1 & 2 in General Maths or Maths Methods Units 3 & 4 Maths Methods IF planning to teach Maths one day. One or two of Biology, Chemistry, Physical Education, Outdoor & Environmental Studies, or Health & Human Development	ACU, Box Hill Institute, CSU, Deakin, Federation, Holmesglen Institute, La Trobe, MC, MP, Monash, RMIT, Swinburne, Uni Melbourne (through another degree), VU
Social Sciences / Social Work / Human Services Youth Work / Counselling / Psychology	English / English Language / Literature / EAL	ACU, CQU, Deakin, Federation, La Trobe, Monash, RMIT, Swinburne, VU
Veterinary Science / Animal & Veterinary Bioscience / Wildlife & Conservation Zoology / Environmental Science / Marine	English / English Language / Literature / EAL Chemistry One of Maths Methods, Physics, Biology, Geography, Psychology	Box Hill Institute, CSU, Deakin, Federation, LTC, La Trobe, MP, Monash, RMIT, Uni Melbourne (through another degree), VU
Visual Arts / Graphic Design / Illustration Fashion / Textile Merchandising / Fashion Technology / Interior Design / Multimedia	English / English Language / Literature / EAL One of Art, Studio Arts or Visual Communication & Design	ACU, Box Hill Institute, DC, Deakin, Federation, Holmesglen Institute, La Trobe, MC, MP, Monash, RMIT, Swinburne, Uni Melbourne, VU

**Key:** ACU (Australian Catholic University); CQU (Central Queensland University – Melbourne Campus); CSU (Charles Sturt University); DC (Deakin College); LTC (La Trobe College); MC (Monash College); MP (Melbourne Polytechnic); VU (Victoria University); WAI (William Angliss Institute)

For comprehensive guidelines and up-to-date information, visit [Year 10 Guide \(vtac.edu.au\)](https://www.vtac.edu.au) and browse the 2028 prerequisites which will be published from July.

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# Year 12 VCE Subject Selection Form

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Homeroom: 11 \_\_\_\_\_

In choosing your subjects, please follow the steps 1 to 5 below.

## **Step 1:**

Read the Senior Pathways Administrative Handbook and Seniors Pathways Subject Handbook on the College Website at [www.mackillop.vic.edu.au](http://www.mackillop.vic.edu.au)

## **Step 2:**

Enter your subject preferences online via the portal by August 2<sup>nd</sup>, 4:00pm. Instructions for accessing the portal will be forwarded to you closer to this date.

<b>English:</b> English or Literature or English Language or EAL (select entry only) (you can select an additional English in your choices below):
<b>Subject Choice 2:</b>
<b>Subject Choice 3:</b>
<b>Subject Choice 4:</b>
<b>Subject Choice 5:</b>

## **Step 3: Reserve Subjects**

Every endeavour will be made to provide the chosen subjects. However, in planning a timetable and staffing for a whole school, this may not be possible. A reserve subject may need to be allocated. Reserve subjects cannot be the same ones selected in step 2. Choose two other subjects and write these in the space provided.

<b>Reserve Subject 1:</b>
<b>Reserve Subject 2:</b>

## **Step 4:**

The following subjects contain SATs. These require folio work and it is recommended that students study a **maximum** of two folio subjects. If you are studying a folio subject, please indicate which ones by placing a tick next to the appropriate subject box.

<input type="checkbox"/> Art	<input type="checkbox"/> Applied Computing
<input type="checkbox"/> Media	<input type="checkbox"/> Data Analytics
<input type="checkbox"/> Visual Communication Design	<input type="checkbox"/> Software Development
<input type="checkbox"/> Product Design & Technology (Textiles or Materials, Tools & Processes)	

## **Homeroom Teacher**

As Homeroom teacher, I have checked that the subject preferences made are suitable and that the reserve subjects are different to the selected subjects made online.

## **Homeroom Teacher Signature**

Signature:	Date:
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