



2022 Year 10 Subject Selection Guide



Student Name: _____

Pastoral Care Group: _____

Year 10 marks the beginning of the Senior School program which strives to prepare boys to achieve personal excellence in all areas of school life and to see each take his place in the wider community in the spirit of Edmund Rice. The Senior School program provides students with an increased opportunity to choose more specialised subjects to help each prepare for the particular direction they wish to pursue beyond secondary school.

Year 9 students will be guided through the Year 10 subject selection program. Each class will have a subject selection facilitator as well as their Pastoral Care teacher presenting a range of resources to inform and support students in planning their Year 10 course of studies.

Students will be informed about how to:

- meet the Core studies requirements
- record their Elective choices and their reserve choices
- apply to study a Unit 1/2 VCE, VET or SBAT for eligible students
- submit their proposed Year 10 subjects using Web Preferences

Students will work through the tasks in this *2022 Year 10 Subject Selection Guide* which are linked to the Year 10 Subject Selection website.



Watch



Research



Read



Discuss



Write

This guide is a record of the student's proposed subject selections for 2022. Having completed each of the following sections, students will refer to this guide as they submit their proposed 2022 Year 10 subjects into *Web Preferences*. *The subjects need to be submitted in Web preferences no later than Friday, August 13.* Keep this guide as a record of your work on your subject selection.

Section 1 – Subjects and Interests

To assist with the decision-making process, students are asked to complete the following in as much detail as possible.

Year 9 subjects that I am good at or I enjoy:

Year 10 subjects that I think I will be good at, interested in or may be relevant to my future:

The **Year 10 Program** is based on the Victorian Curriculum and provides learning opportunities and experiences that lead to the study of the Victorian Certificate of Education (VCE) in Years 11 and 12. The program also offers eligible students the opportunity to undertake a Vocational Education and Training (VET) subject.

Section 2 – Year 10 Program – Core Subjects

Now you have taken some time to reflect on your interests and possible options for future employment or study, we will focus on the Year 10 course of study offered at St Patrick's College.

Students in the Year 10 Program are required to complete subjects from the following areas of study:

- Religious Education
- a Mathematics study
- a Humanities study
- Pastoral Care program (the same for the whole year)
- an English study
- a Science study
- Sport (the same for the whole year)
- Plus an additional three elective subjects per semester



Watch the videos about the options in each of the core areas of study. As you watch each video, highlight the subject that interests you the most in each core area on the following pages. The videos can be found on the [Year 10 Subject Selection Website](#).



See the *Year 10 Information Booklet* for more details about each of the Core subjects. Read the details on each of the core subjects offered so you can discuss them with your teachers.



In this section you are required to talk to your teachers about which subject they think you would be best prepared to study in Year 10. Take this guide to your classes and seek their recommendations for each subject area listed below.

Religious Education:

Students must study one of the following Religious Education studies:

- **Religious Education**
- **Texts and Traditions**

Students are required to seek the recommendation of their current Year 9 Religious Education teacher to assist with the Year 10 Religious Education studies selection process.

2021 Year 9 Religious Education teacher only.

This student is best prepared for _____ in 2022

Comments (as necessary)

Teacher name: _____



English:

Year 10 students must study one of following for the whole year to meet the English studies requirement:

- **English**
- **English and English Support**
- **English Language and Literature**

Students are required to seek the recommendation of their current Year 9 English teacher to assist with the Year 10 English studies selection process.

2021 Year 9 English teacher only.

This student is best prepared for _____ in 2022.

Comments (as necessary)

Teacher name: _____



Mathematics:

Year 10 students must study one of the following for the whole year to meet the Mathematics studies requirement:

- **Mathematical Methods**
- **General Mathematics**
- **Foundation Mathematics**

Students are required to note the recommendation of their current Year 9 Mathematics teacher.

2021 Year 9 Mathematics teacher only.

This student is best prepared for _____ in 2022

Comments (as necessary) _____

Teacher name: _____ 

Science:

Year 10 students must complete at least one semester of Science studying one of:

- **Extended Science**
- **Applied Science**

Students are required to seek the recommendation of their current Year 9 Science teacher to assist with the Year 10 Science selection process.

2021 Year 9 Science teacher only.

This student is best prepared for _____ in 2022

Comments (as necessary) _____

Teacher name: _____ 

Humanities:

Year 10 students must complete at least one semester of the following Humanities subjects:

- **Twentieth Century History (Australian)**
- **Legal and Political Studies**
- **Commerce**

Students are required to seek the recommendation of their current Year 9 Humanities teacher to assist with the Year 10 Humanities selection process.

2021 Year 9 Humanities teacher only.

This student is best prepared for _____ in 2022

Comments (as necessary) _____

Teacher name: _____ 

Section 3 – Year 10 Program - Electives

Year 10 students are required to study three elective subjects per semester. While a small number of elective subjects must be taken for the full year, most Year 10 electives run for one semester only. This gives students the equivalent of six semester length elective subjects across the year.

The following conditions must be met within these choices:

- At least **one** of the six semester length subjects must come from the Group A electives: **Arts/English/Humanities/Health and Physical Education/Languages/RE and Other Programs** group
- At least **one** of the six semester length subjects must come from the Group B electives: **Computing/Mathematics/Science/Technology** group



See the *Year 10 Information Booklet* for more details about each of the elective subjects. Note the elective subjects offered in Group A and Group B so you can discuss them with your teachers.



Having studied the elective options in the *Year 10 Information Booklet*, you will have a better understanding of the types of subjects you would like to study. In order to meet the conditions above, write a Group A and Group B elective that you are considering studying here:

Group A	Group B

Section 4 – Additional offerings for Year 10

For those who meet the selection criteria, Year 10 students also have the opportunity to undertake a VCE Units 1/2, VET certificate subject or School Based Apprenticeship and Traineeship (SBAT). These offerings would be taken as part of your elective allocation and would be taken for the whole year.

- A student proposing to study a **VCE Units 1/2 subject** must display the appropriate level of academic success and work habits before being accepted into the subject. To apply, go to Section 5 of this booklet and the webpage.
- A student proposing to study a **St Patrick's VET certificate** will have to display the appropriate level of academic progress and work habits before being accepted into the certificate. To apply, go to Section 6 of this booklet and the webpage.
- A student proposing to study an **external VET certificate** offered by the Ballarat Cluster or a **SBAT** must see Mr Kinnersly, Director of Pathways and Applied Learning. For more information, go to Section 7 of this booklet and the webpage.



See the *Year 10 Information Booklet* for more details about the **St Patrick's VET certificates**, the **external VET certificates** offered through the Ballarat Cluster and the **SBAT**.



For more details about the VCE Units 1/2 subjects offered at St Patrick's College you will need to the *2022 Year 11 and 12 Information Booklet* found on the [Year 10 Subject Selection webpage](#).



Having studied these additional offerings, you will now have a better understanding of the subjects you might like to study next year.

To study the Year 10 core and elective subjects, go to Section 8 of this booklet and the webpage.

Section 5 - VCE Units 1/2 Subject Application

Providing that he meets the criteria for selection, a Year 10 student may be able study a VCE Units 1/2 subject in 2022. The two key areas for eligibility are **demonstrated academic achievement**, successful completion of all **assessment tasks** and a demonstrated high level of **commitment to learning** as indicated in a student’s work habits on his Year 9 reports.

Meeting selection criteria:

Year 9 students proposing to complete a VCE Units 1/2 subject in Year 10 are usually required to demonstrate a **graded performance of 80% or above** in the graded assessment tasks of the relevant Year 9 subject(s). Mid-semester and End of Semester Year 9 reports will also be used to ascertain a student’s academic endeavour and achievement to assess their suitability to study a VCE Units 1/2 subject. Grades and work habits will both be considered.

VCE Units 1/2 subjects in 2022:

Proposed VCE Units 1/2 study for 2022:

Why do you want to do this VCE Units 1/2 study in 2022?

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Now complete the online application in Section 5 of the Year 10 Subject Selection webpage.

Having completed the application, you will be contacted as to whether you have been approved or further discussion is required in an VCE subject interview.

Section 6 – St Patrick’s VET certificate (Internal) Application

Providing that he meets the criteria for selection, a Year 10 student may be able to study a St Patrick’s VET certificate in 2022. The three key areas for eligibility are **demonstrated interest** in area(s) related to the certificate, **successful completion of all assessment tasks** in subjects related to the certificate and a **demonstrated high level of commitment to learning**.

Meeting selection criteria:

Year 9 students proposing to complete a VET certificate as a Year 10 student are required to meet and discuss their application with a Contact Teacher at a VET interview. Students are asked to further supplement this application by producing a **portfolio of work** to support their application. This portfolio could consist of:

- Graded assessment tasks returned to the student
- Other pieces of work which were completed in class but were not graded assessment tasks
- Relevant work/activities done outside the school etc.

VET certificates on offer in 2022:

The following VET certificates are offered to Year 10 students in 2022.

St Patrick’s VET certificates	Relevant Year 9 subject(s)	Contact Teacher(s)
VET Applied Language-Japanese	VET Applied Language-Japanese	Mr Tucker
VET Building and Construction	Design Technology – Wood	Mr Ferguson
VET Engineering Studies	Design Technology – Wood and Metal	Mr Knight, Mr Ryan
VET Sport and Recreation	English, Sport	Mr Kinnersly
VET Employment Pathways	English, Mathematics, Humanities	Mr Sutton

Note: Students continuing with year two of the VET Applied Language - Japanese course do not have to complete the 2022 VET application process.

Proposed VET certificate for 2022/2023:

Why do you want to do this VET certificate?



Students are now required to meet with the relevant VET teacher to discuss this application. Students will be informed of their interview date and time as soon as possible after this Guide has been submitted. Remember to take your Semester One report and portfolio of work to the interview.

<p>Summary of meeting with VET teacher:</p> <hr/> <hr/> <hr/> <hr/> <p>VET Contact Teacher signature: _____</p> 
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Section 7 – External VET or SBAT Application

School Based Apprenticeship and Traineeship (SBAT) Applications

Providing that he meets the criteria for selection, a Year 10 student may be able to study a SBAT in 2022. A SBAT typically requires students to complete one or two days of work or training per week. At a minimum, this results in students missing a number of scheduled class sessions. Students are required to negotiate any missed class work and assessment with their Year 10 teachers and work independently to meet all timelines. Students need to be organised and take a proactive approach in liaising with their classroom teachers and catching up with missed classwork.

Further conditions and requirements are detailed in the *2022 Year 10 Information Booklet*.

Please note that not all SBATs will be approved as some may significantly conflict with a student's proposed or current Senior School program.

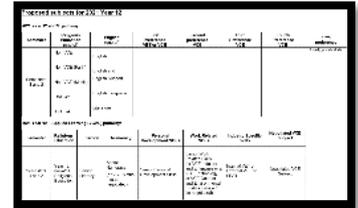
To apply for a SBAT see Mr Kinnersly, Director of Pathways and Applied Learning.

External VET program Applications

Parents and students interested in any of the approved VET programs offered by the Ballarat Cluster must contact the Director of Pathways and Applied Learning, Mr Damian Kinnersly, to discuss application requirements. Read more about the External VET program in the Year 10 Information Booklet.

Section 8 – Year 10 Subject Planning

 By this stage you've done a lot of reading, researching and talking. It's now time to map out your proposed subjects for Year 10 and possible subjects for Years 11 and 12. **On the last pages of the 2022 Year 10 Information Booklet record the subjects** you would like to study in Year 10. You may not know the subjects you'd like to study in Years 11 and 12 but you'll have a chance to discuss this in the following section with your subject selection teachers.



Year	Subject	Year 10	Year 11	Year 12
Year 10	Mathematics			
Year 10	Science			
Year 10	English			
Year 10	History			
Year 10	Geography			
Year 10	Art			
Year 10	Music			
Year 10	Physical Education			
Year 10	Religious Education			
Year 10	Personal Learning and Thinking Skills			

Questions / Notes:



Section 9 – Bringing it altogether



Having considered the previous sections and your completed “Senior School Subject Selection Planner” in the *2022 Year 10 Information Booklet*, discuss the following with your subject selection teachers.

Year 10	Year 11	Year 12	Year 13	Year 14	Year 15	Year 16
Mathematics						
Science						
English						
History						
Geography						
Physical Education						
Art						
Music						
Languages						
Business						
Health and Physical Education						
Information Technology						
Design and Applied Learning						
Religious Education						
Personal Learning and Leadership						



Further questions / Comments:

Teacher Initial: _____ Teacher Signature: _____



After your discussion with your subject selection teachers you may need to gather more information. Visit or email relevant teachers if you require more clarification. You and your parents may also want to arrange a subject selection interview. Go to the [Year 10 Subject Selection Website](#) for further details.

Section 10 – Proposed Year 10 studies

 Using your “Senior School Subject Selection Planner” and the advice from Section 9, fill in your proposed 2022 Year 10 studies below.

Student Name: **Pastoral Care Group:**

Year 10 Course of Study (Please tick one box)

Year 10 Program Year 10 program + (VCE, VET or SBAT)

Year 10 Program - Compulsory Studies

Sport (common course of study completed by all Year 10 students)

Religious Education study (Please tick one box only. Additional Religious Education choices can be included in the Elective Studies)

Religious Education Text and Tradition

English study (Please tick one box only. Additional English choices can be included in the Elective Studies)

English English and English Support English Language and Literature

Mathematics study (Please tick one box only. Additional Maths choices can be included in the Elective Studies)

Mathematical Methods General Mathematics Foundation Mathematics

Science study (Please tick one box only. Additional Science choices can be included in the Elective Studies)

Extended Science Applied Science

Humanities study (Please tick one box only. An additional History choice can be included in the Elective Studies)

Twentieth Century History- Australia Legal and Political Studies Commerce

Year 10 Program - Elective Studies

Year 10 Program students have the equivalent of six semester length elective studies. Please refer to Section 3 of this guide for details regarding the conditions that must be met within these six choices:

Compulsory Group A elective: _____

Compulsory Group B elective: _____

Remaining four elective choices:

1. Extended Science or Elective: _____ 2. _____

3. _____ 4. _____

Reserve elective choices (four required):

1. _____ 2. _____

3. _____ 4. _____

Section 11 – Submission of proposed Year 10 studies - Web Preferences



Using the details from Section 10, submit your proposed 2022 Year 10 studies online in **Web Preferences**. You will be sent an email with a personalised link.

For more instructions on how to use web preferences, go Section 11 of the [Year 10 Subject Selection Website](#).

Once you have completed your web preferences, your parent's will receive an email requesting confirmation of your proposed course of studies.

Parents will also receive a 2022 Year 10 intention form to complete via PAM.

*Your proposed 2022 Year 10 subjects need to be submitted in web preferences no later than **Friday, August 13.***

Keep this guide as a record of your work on your subject selection.