



Year 10 2020 Application for Accelerated VCE Study

You need to fill out this form if you wish to apply for a VCE Units 1 and 2 study in 2020

Year 9 is a year in which some important decisions are made which affect your future, so it is vital that you choose a course that interests you and is suitable for your stage of development, as well as meeting your future needs. When students decide that they would like to undertake an accelerated course it is very important that we look carefully at their past achievements and decide whether this is really in their best interests. You should also consider where this pathway will lead your Senior School studies.

It is also important to understand that the quality and quantity of work will be set at Year 11 level. The following criteria will be used to assess an application for an Accelerated Study. If you meet the criteria below, then you should complete the application form. **In addition, a separate form must be completed for each Application for Accelerated VCE study.**

The Selection Criteria:

- Consistently high level of commitment and persistence across all subject areas with mostly “consistently” in the ‘Work Habits’ of the Semester Reports
- Demonstrated ability to perform to a high standard and cope confidently with the demands of study at their current level with a minimum Vic Curriculum ‘Above expected level’ and Viewbank grading of ‘Excellent’ across *like* subjects
- A minimum of a Vic Curriculum ‘At expected level’ and Viewbank grading of ‘Very Good’ in English
- Demonstrated ability to reflect on, and evaluate, student’s own learning and a willingness to seek teacher assistance when appropriate
- A high attendance rate for the current year, *at least 90% attendance in all subjects*
- A well-considered academic program.

What you need to do:

1. Discuss your application with:
 - Your subject teacher
 - Transitions and Pathways Coordinator – Ms Perkins
 - Your Parent/Guardian
2. Return the completed application form, along with any other relevant documentation attached (for example copies of awards/certificates), to the Coordinators Office by 4:00pm **Tuesday July 16, 2019.**

Your Application:

Your application will be considered at a meeting attended by a Curriculum and Wellbeing panel. The relevant Domain Leaders and your current teachers may also be asked for feedback on your performance.

Units 1 & 2 subjects available for acceleration in 2020

- Australian and Global Politics
- Biology
- Business Management
- Computing
- Drama
- Economics
- Food Studies
- General Mathematics (Advanced)
- General Mathematics (Further) *
- Geography
- German (Native speaker only)
- Health and Human Development
- History: Global Empires
- History: 20th Century
- Japanese (Native speaker only)
- Legal Studies
- Literature
- Mathematical Methods *
- Media
- Music Performance
- Philosophy
- Physical Education
- Product Design & Technology (Resistant Materials)
- Product Design & Technology (Textiles)
- Psychology
- Studio Arts
- Systems Engineering
- Theatre Studies
- VET
- Visual Communication Design

* EA students only



APPLICATION FORM – VCE UNITS 1 AND 2 STUDY 2020

All sections of this form must be completed in your own handwriting before it is submitted or considered.

NAME: _____ FORM: _____ COMPASS ID: _____

Name of VCE subject you wish to undertake: _____ Current teacher: _____

(of subject you wish to undertake, if applicable)

Why do you want to undertake this subject?

What do you believe are your strengths that would enable you to succeed in this particular subject?

Explain how you believe you meet the required criteria?

Please note: if successful, your position in this subject is subject to availability.

2021 Proposed Year 11 Subjects	2022 Proposed Year 12 Subjects *
Preference 1 – English study	Subject 1 – English Study
Preference 2	Subject 2
Preference 3	Subject 3
Preference 4	Subject 4
Preference 5	Subject 5
Preference 6	

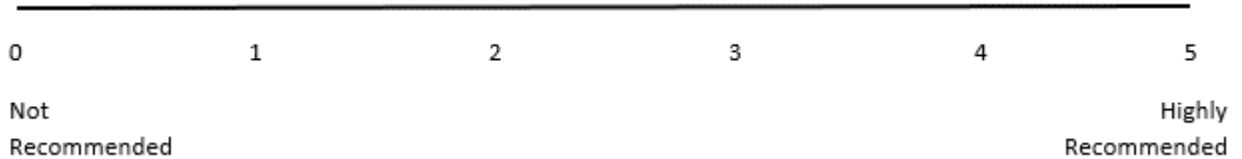
* Students who complete one Units 3 & 4 subject in Year 11 are still required to study five subjects in Year 12.

Signatures		
Student's Signature		Date:
Subject Teacher's Signature		Date:
Pathways Leader's Signature		Date:
Parent's Signature		Date:

THIS FORM IS DUE TO THE COORDINATORS OFFICE BY 4:00 PM TUESDAY JULY 16, 2019.

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Domain Recommendation



Domain Comment:

DOMAIN LEADER: THIS FORM NEEDS TO BE RETURNED TO THE COORDINATORS OFFICE BY 4PM WEDNESDAY JULY 17, 2019.

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Approved by Panel: YES / NO OR To be reviewed	<input type="checkbox"/>
Panel member's signature:	
Date:	

Please note:

1. Students undertaking a Units 1 & 2 study must fully appreciate that these units help them develop the skills and content that will provide a strong foundation for Units 3 & 4. With this in mind, undertaking a Units 1 & 2 does not guarantee a Units 3 & 4 sequence. The decision to continue is based on a yearly review by the Curriculum and Well-being Panel.
2. Year 9 into 10 EA Program students will be permitted a maximum of two Accelerated Units 1 & 2 subjects, including any external subjects e.g. Languages. Other students will be permitted to undertake one Accelerated Units 1 & 2 subject.
3. Year 11 students will always have priority for places in Units 1 and 2 subjects ahead of Year 10 students.
4. A separate form must be completed for each *Application for Accelerated VCE Study*. If all applications are approved, you will be asked to choose one study to pursue.