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# **Year 10 Online Pathways Information Night 2021**

**Welcome!**

**The presentation  
will commence at  
6: 50 pm.**





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# Year 10 Parent Information Night 2021 ( Year 10 going into 11)

**Welcome parents/guardians & students**

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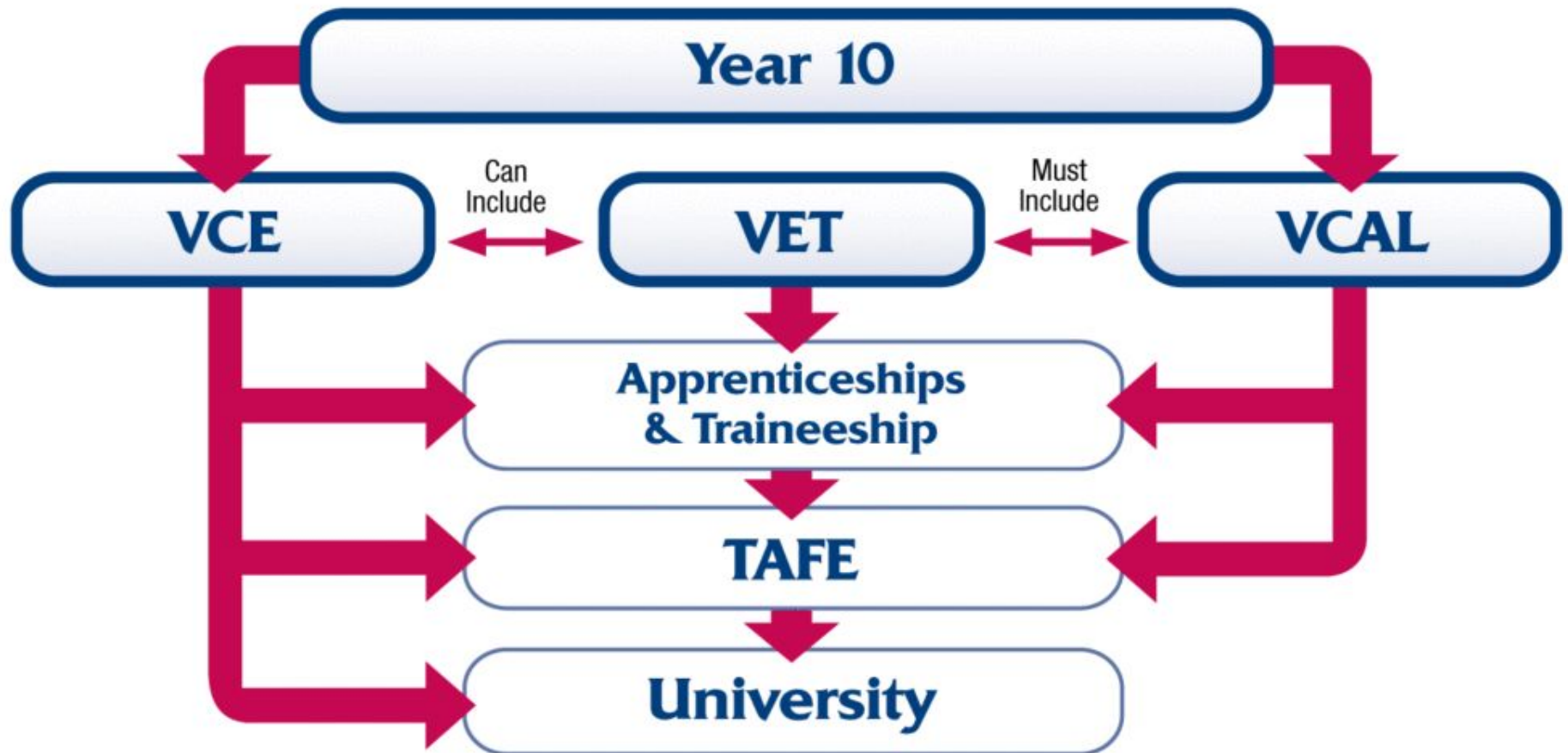
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THANK  
YOU!

*Please note: This evening will be recorded for future reference.*



# 2022 Pathways












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# Key contacts

|   |   |   |   |   |
|---|---|---|---|---|
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# Learning Mentors

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| <b>10B</b>          | Justin Bell                      |
| <b>10C</b>          | Sarah Wilmot                     |
| <b>10D</b>          | Tania Maple                      |
| <b>10E</b>          | Emily Hobbs                      |
| <b>10F</b>          | Deb Hutchinson                   |
| <b>10G</b>          | Mel Pompe                        |
| <b>10H</b>          | Jack Marshall                    |
| <b>10I</b>          | Dan Kelly                        |
| <b>10J</b>          | Trent Kennedy                    |
| <b>10K</b>          | Jess Quick                       |
| <b>10L</b>          | Simon Coles                      |
| <b>10M</b>          | Michael Sordello                 |
| <b>10N</b>          | Steph Kallio                     |
| <b>Team Leaders</b> | Kristy Gatens &<br>Fraser Murray |

You can email your student's Learning Mentor through Compass.





# Student hub

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[VCAL Links](#)

[Year 10 Links](#)

Highfacts Years 10 – 12

Career Tools (MIPS)

Year 9 – Application to Study VCE or VET in Year 10 2022

Year 9 – VET Cluster Application (EOI) 2022

Year 10 – Application to Study VCE Units 3+4 in Year 11 2022

Year 10 – VET Cluster Application (EOI) 2022

Year 11 – VCE Subject Change – Unit 3/4 without completing 1/2

Year 11 – Application to Complete a Reduced Program

Year 11 – Senior VCAL Application

Year 11 – VET Cluster Application (EOI) 2022

## School





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# Publications & forms



## **HIGHfacts 2022**

Ballarat High School Year 10-12 Course Descriptions



[VCE Handbook 2021](#)

[VCAL Handbook 2021](#)

[Application to Study VCE or VET in Year 10  
2022](#)

[VCE Cluster Application \(EOI\) 2022](#)

[HIGHfacts 2022](#)





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# HIGHfacts 2022

Ballarat High School Year 10-12 Course Descriptions



[HIGHfacts 2022](#)

## Parent Information



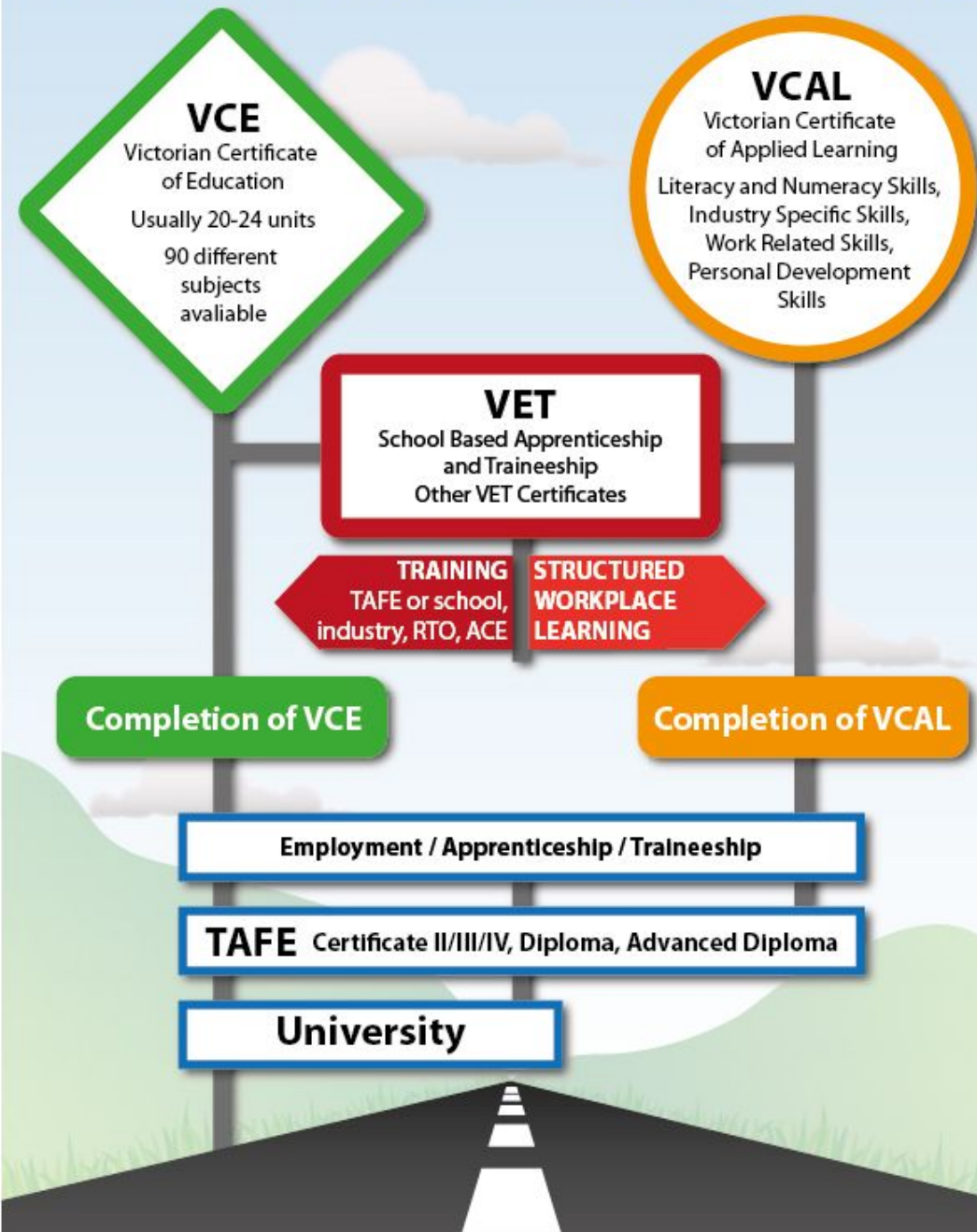




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# VCE VCAL VET

## LEARNING PATHWAYS





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# Pathways at BHS

In Years 11 & 12 students will create a personalised learning program.

This program will satisfy one or more of three certificates:

**VCE**

Victorian Certificate of Education

**VCAL**

Victorian Certificate of Applied Learning

**VET**

Vocational Education and Training



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# Learning Pathways

- ◎ **VCE (VET is optional)**
- ◎ **VCAL with VET**
- ◎ **VCAL with a School Based Apprenticeship**







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# **Victorian Certificate of Education**



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# VCE Requirements

**In Year 11 students must study:**

- One English subject
- Five other subjects

***The five other subjects can include:***

- Any Unit 1 & 2 subject
- A Unit 3 & 4 subject (Conditions Apply)
- A VET subject





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# VCE Requirements

To be **eligible** for the VCE certificate students must complete:

- ✓ A minimum of 16 VCE units
- ✓ Three units of any English study – this must include a unit 3 and 4 sequence.
- ✓ A minimum three additional unit 3 and 4 sequences





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# VCE Handbook

**VCE  
Handbook**  
*Policies & Procedures*

2021

## **Our Vision**

Ballarat High School is a learning community where every person is valued, respected and challenged as a learner.





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# Example one

| <u>Year 11</u>      |       | No of units |
|---------------------|-------|-------------|
| English Units       | 1 & 2 | 2           |
| Maths Units         | 1 & 2 | 2           |
| Psychology Units    | 1 & 2 | 2           |
| PE Units            | 1 & 2 | 2           |
| Art Units           | 1 & 2 | 2           |
| Legal Studies Units | 1 & 2 | 2           |
| TOTAL UNITS AT      | 1 & 2 | 12          |

| <u>Year 12</u>      |       | No of units |
|---------------------|-------|-------------|
| English Units       | 3 & 4 | 2           |
| Maths Units         | 3 & 4 | 2           |
| PE Units            | 3 & 4 | 2           |
| Art Units           | 3 & 4 | 2           |
| Legal Studies Units | 3 & 4 | 2           |
| TOTAL UNITS AT      | 3 & 4 | 10          |

**22 VCE units completed**



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## Example two

| <u>Year 11</u>                |                  | No of units |
|-------------------------------|------------------|-------------|
| <i>English Units</i>          | <i>1 &amp; 2</i> | 2           |
| <i>PE Units</i>               | <i>1 &amp; 2</i> | 2           |
| <i>Art Units</i>              | <i>1 &amp; 2</i> | 2           |
| <i>Legal Studies Units</i>    | <i>1 &amp; 2</i> | 2           |
| <i>Psychology Units</i>       | <i>1 &amp; 2</i> | 2           |
| <i>Maths Units</i>            | <i>3 &amp; 4</i> | 2           |
| <b>TOTAL UNITS in Year 11</b> |                  | <b>12</b>   |

| <u>Year 12</u>                |                  | No of units |
|-------------------------------|------------------|-------------|
| <i>English Units</i>          | <i>3 &amp; 4</i> | 2           |
| <i>PE Units</i>               | <i>3 &amp; 4</i> | 2           |
| <i>Art Units</i>              | <i>3 &amp; 4</i> | 2           |
| <i>Legal Studies Units</i>    | <i>3 &amp; 4</i> | 2           |
| <i>Psychology Units</i>       | <i>3 &amp; 4</i> | 2           |
| <b>TOTAL UNITS in Year 12</b> |                  | <b>10</b>   |

**24 VCE units completed - two in Year 10**



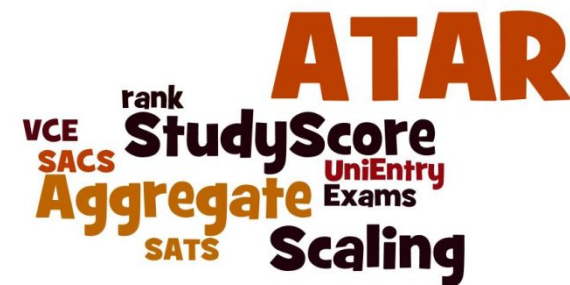


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# What is the ATAR?

‘Australian Tertiary Admissions Rank’ – a score that universities use to rank students prior to offering them a position in a university course

ATAR is calculated using Study Scores



Study Scores are given for each Unit 3 & 4 subject; they are calculated from SAC results and examination results



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# ATAR score

| Subject                      | Desc.        | Raw | Scaled |
|------------------------------|--------------|-----|--------|
| English                      | English req. | 27  | 24.4   |
| Chemistry                    | Primary 4    | 31  | 35     |
| VCE VET Sport and Recreation | Primary 4    | 38  | 31.6   |
| Legal Studies                | Primary 4    | 32  | 30.4   |
| Mathematical Methods (CAS)   | 10% inc.     | 26  | 29.2   |
| Studio Arts                  | 10% inc.     | 32  | 27.4   |

Estimated ATAR: **68.70**



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# ATAR score

| Subject                      | Desc.        | Raw | Scaled |
|------------------------------|--------------|-----|--------|
| Literature                   | English req. | 36  | 37     |
| VCE VET Sport and Recreation | Primary 4    | 42  | 36.4   |
| Chemistry                    | Primary 4    | 32  | 36     |
| Legal Studies                | Primary 4    | 36  | 35.2   |
| Mathematical Methods (CAS)   | 10% inc.     | 31  | 35.2   |
| Studio Arts                  | 10% inc.     | 38  | 34.6   |

Estimated ATAR: **86.05**





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# Year 11 English

Students must choose at least one of the following Studies:

- English
- English Literature
- English Language





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# **Year 11 Maths**

**Units 1 & 2 Foundation Mathematics** (Students can gain two VCE maths credits)

**Units 1 & 2 General Mathematics** (75%-80% of students in the state)

**Units 1 & 2 Mathematical Methods** (Strong maths students choose this)

**Units 1 & 2 Specialist Mathematics** (Elite maths students choose this)

**Units 3 & 4 Further Mathematics**, (if General is completed in Year 10)



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# Victorian Certificate of Applied Learning (VCAL)





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# Aims of VCAL

- Provides students with an accredited pathway to work and further education
- Develop work related and industry specific skills
- Personal development

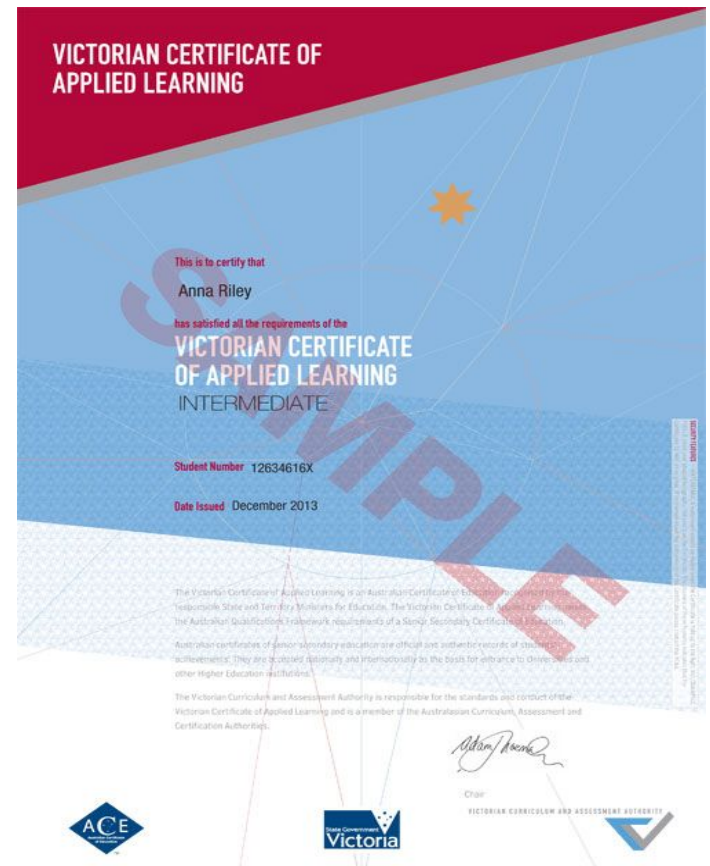




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# Qualifications

- Students finishing VCAL in 2023 will receive a VCE (Vocational Specialisation) certificate
- They are recognised secondary certificates like VCE.





# VCAL Information

**VCAL  
Handbook**

**2021**

## Our Vision

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challenged as a learner.







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# VCAL Structure

## Internal Curriculum

- ☐ Literacy
- ☐ Numeracy
- ☐ Work Related Skills
- ☐ Personal Development Skills
- ☐ Internal VET Tasters

## External Requirements

- ☐ VET or SBA
- ☐ Work Placement or SBA







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# VCAL Entry Requirements

**Places are limited** in VCAL due to a high demand so the following criteria will be considered, *(first five points are essential)*:

- ☐ S in both English and Maths
- ☐ Medium to high effort in subjects, (report based)
- ☐ A written application and an interview
- ☐ Readiness for participation in the workplace
- ☐ Enrolled in a VET
- ☐ Strengths and interests
- ☐ Vocational goals
- ☐ Leadership capabilities





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# Vocational Education and Training



**VET Coordinator: Ally Dovaston**



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# VET at Ballarat High School

- Music Performance
- Sport and Recreation
- Automotive



Details can be found in [Highfacts 2022](#)



# VET Courses through the Highlands LLEN at BHS

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- Allied Health Assistance
- Retail Cosmetics
- Salon Assistance
- Screen and Media
- Landscaping
- Furniture Making
- Animal Studies
- Building and Construction
- Information Digital Technology
- Electrotechnology
- Agriculture
- Plumbing
- Community Services
- Early Childhood
- Engineering
- Equine Studies
- Dance
- Kitchen Operations (VCAL only)

<https://www.highlandslLEN.org/education/vocational-education-training/>





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# **VET- Things to consider**

- Costs
- Some VET studies contribute to an ATAR score
- There is a lot of theory in VET course
- Structured Workplace Requirements must be met to receive the certificate
- VET has an attendance policy and students will be withdrawn if they have too many absences



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# Things to consider continued

- All students undertaking VET must obtain a Unique Student Identifier <https://www.usi.gov.au/your-usi/create-usi>
- An expression of interest form **must** be submitted at course confirmation interviews located on course counselling website.
- Most VET courses run through the Highland LLEN cluster will require an orientation/interview as well as a **Language, Literacy and Numeracy Test**.
- Some courses have classes in the school holidays



# MANAGED INDIVIDUAL PATHWAYS

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- Assist student transition to university, TAFE, other training or employment options
- Provide individual course counselling & pathways planning from years 9-12
- Coordinate work experience programs
- Support school based apprenticeship/traineeships



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# School Based Apprenticeships

“Earn and Learn”

## Students:

- Can **only** combine an SBA with VCAL (not VCE)
- Attend 1 day each week on the job (paid)
- Attend 1 day each week for theory – the timing will depend on the provider.
- 3 days at school (adjusted timetable)





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## **Benefits of a School Based Apprenticeship**

- Connections for future employment
- Get paid while you are studying
- Gain a certificate qualification in your trade/occupational area
- Credit for theory work already completed







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# Sourcing an SBA

- Find an employer first – often through family networks and connections
- Organise work experience to try different occupations
- Some providers offer class based models for Educational Support, Early Childhood and Allied Health



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# HEADSTART PROGRAM

Headstart Apprenticeships and Traineeships provides you the opportunity to get a Head Start in a career whilst completing your Senior Secondary Certificate.

Students will:

- Spend more days on the job
- Provided with extensive support
- A tailored plan to suit each student
- Ability to earn money

**WANT TO HELP YOUR  
CHILD GET A HEAD START?**





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# **I don't know what to choose!!!**

Keep your options open by:

- ✓ Maintaining Maths in Year 11
- ✓ Checking prerequisites for different options, (specific tertiary courses)
- ✓ Choosing subjects you will enjoy the most
- ✓ Not picking subjects due to peer group pressure
- ✓ Asking lots of questions (MIPS, Learning Leaders, Core Teachers Learning Mentor, teachers, friends, parents etc.)





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# Additional Information

- Students cannot choose a Unit 3/4 subject in 2022 if the Unit 1/2 was not completed in 2021
- English is compulsory
- Students' current maths teacher will recommend which maths they should continue with. Please listen to their expert advice.
- If you choose VCAL you must be enrolled in VET.





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# Important Dates

|   |  |
|---|--|
| <b>Thursday 22nd July</b>                     | Pathways Information Night                                 |
| <b>Thursday 22nd July</b>                     | EXPO - Faculty Information evening (Postponed)             |
| <b>In Learning Mentor Weeks 4 &amp; 5</b>     | Year 10 Course Counselling Faculty Presentations           |
| <b>Friday 23rd July</b>                       | Online course selections open                              |
| <b>Wednesday 28th July</b>                    | Panel Presentations (LM - P4)                              |
| <b>Thursday 19th &amp; Friday 20th August</b> | Course Confirmation Parent Interviews for Year 10 Students |
| <b>Friday 6th August</b>                      | VET Cluster Online Applications open                       |
| <b>Friday 20th August</b>                     | VET Cluster Online applications close                      |
| <b>Friday 20th August</b>                     | Online course selection closes                             |

| <b>AUGUST 2021</b> |     |     |     |     |     |     |
|--------------------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|
| SUN                | MON | TUE | WED | THU | FRI | SAT |
| 1                  | 2   | 3   | 4   | 5   | 6   | 7   |
| 8                  | 9   | 10  | 11  | 12  | 13  | 14  |
| 15                 | 16  | 17  | 18  | 19  | 20  | 21  |
| 22                 | 23  | 24  | 25  | 26  |     | 28  |
| 29                 | 30  | 31  |     |     |     |     |

www.theprintablecalendar.com







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# Where to from here?

Learning Mentors will guide students through the course counselling activity booklet to help plan their pathways at Ballarat High School.

Course counselling is an extensive process at BHS and culminates on Thursday, August 19 & Friday, August 20 with combined course confirmation and parent/teacher interviews and closure of the online course selection website.





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# Any questions?

