

Subject Selection Process Year 12 (2018)



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Welcome to Country

*We acknowledge and pay respect to the
Bangerang and*

*Yorta Yorta people as the original and ongoing custodians of the
land we meet on.*

*We commit ourselves to actively work alongside Aboriginal
people for reconciliation and justice.*



Pathways prayer

Lord Jesus,

you are the Master of our destiny.

You live amongst us to guide our way,

You called disciples to take up new ventures

You taught people to look deeper into their lives

You are our model of encouragement and support,

Help us to nurture the lives of the students at Notre Dame College

May our efforts assist our students find the role that God has planned for them.

As young people come to crossroads of decision,

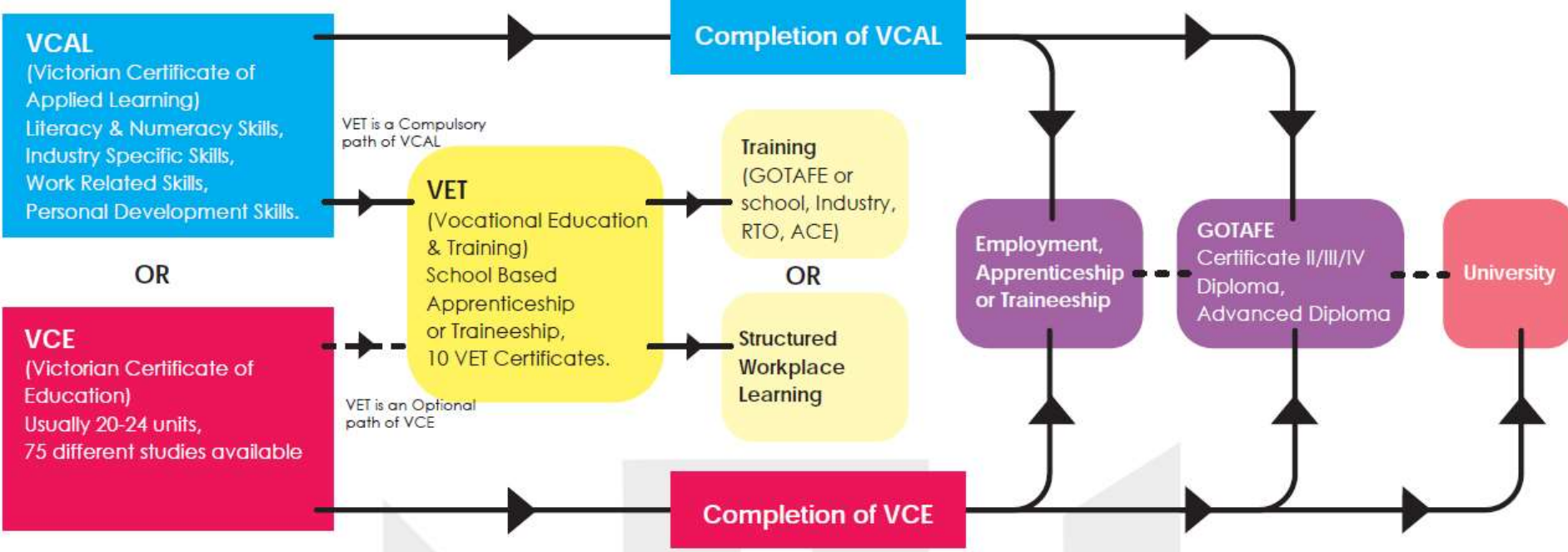
may they hear Your reassuring voice saying,

“This is the way; walk in it”.

Amen

Important Dates

Tuesday 18 July	Confirmation of Enrolment letter and other documents mailed to families
Thursday 27 July	Student Portal <u>opens</u> for online subject selections
Friday 11 August	Student Portal <u>closes</u> for online subject selections
Monday 14 August	Final date to return <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Completed re-enrolment documentation<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Signed subject selection receipt





Victorian Certificate of Education



University



TAFE



Employment

- Must successfully complete 16 Units over 2 years
 - 3 of these units must be from the English group
 - Three Unit 3 and 4 sequences

English Group – 3

Unit 3 and 4 - 6

How are they different?

Year 11 VCE


Unit 1 and 2

- (OAT) Outcome Assessment Task
- Internal exams
- Opportunity to change subjects after Unit 1
- 2 -3 hours of study per school night
- 6 VCE subjects

Year 12 VCE

Unit 3 and 4

- (SAC) School Assessed Coursework - or
- (SAT) School Assessed Task
- GAT (General Achievement Test)
- External Assessment - exams
- No opportunity to change subjects – 3 and 4 sequence
- 3 hours plus of study per school night
- Have the opportunity of a Study line – complete study at school.
- 5 VCE subjects



Year 12

Religious Education (RE)

Compulsory at Notre Dame College

School based RE units – do not contribute towards VCE requirements (whole year):

- A Christian Life
- The Existence and Nature of God

VCE Units:

- VCE Religion and Society Unit 2
- VCE Religion and Society Units 3&4
(scored/end of year exam)

Jason: accelerated subject

► Year 11

1. English Language Unit 1 / 2
2. Religion and Society Unit 1
3. Math Methods Unit 1 / 2
4. Biology Unit 1 / 2
5. Geography Unit 1 / 2
6. Business Management 1 / 2
7. Outdoor Education Unit 3 / 4

Year 12

1. English Language Unit 3 / 4
2. Religion and Society Unit 2
3. Math Methods 3 / 4
4. Geography Unit 3 / 4
5. Business Management 3 / 4
6. Study
7. Common Time – SAC's Meetings,

Jemima – no acceleration

► Year 11

1. English Unit 1 / 2
2. Living Justly (SB)
3. Theatre Studies Unit 1 / 2
4. Psychology Unit 1 - Art Unit 2
5. General Maths Unit 1 / 2
6. History Unit 1 and 2
7. Health and Human Development Unit 1 / 2

► Year 12

1. English Unit 3 and 4
2. A Christian Life (SB)
3. Theatre Studies Unit 3 / 4
4. Art Unit 3 and 4
5. Further Maths Unit 3 / 4
6. History Revolutions Unit 3 / 4
7. Study
8. Common time



Study Score

- ▶ Each subject is given a study score out of 50
- ▶ Both Units 3 and 4 contribute
- ▶ SAC/SATs and External Assessment - exam
- ▶ A score above 40 is outstanding!!

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Australian Tertiary Admissions Rank - **ATAR**

- English Subject Unit 3 and 4
- Next best three Unit 3 and 4 Scores
- 10% of fifth subject
- 10% of sixth subject (accelerated subject)



English- most influential

- ▶ Your English subject will impact your ATAR significantly – a poor English score will drag your ATAR down
- ▶ All university courses have a prerequisite for ENGLISH and the minimum study score is usually 25.
- ▶ Make English your friend.
 - ▶ Complete the tasks given at the end of ECP.
 - ▶ Communicate regularly with your English teacher
 - ▶ Complete and gain feedback on draft assessment tasks

Subject	Raw score	Scaled Score	Estimated ATAR
English	36	34.2	76.40
Further Maths	37	35	
Physical Education	36	33.2	
Revolutions	32	31.4	
Biology (10%)	30	30	

Subject	Raw score	Scaled Score	Estimated ATAR
English	26	23.2	67.60
Further Maths	37	35	
Physical Education	36	33.2	
Revolutions	32	31.4	
Biology (10%)	30	30	

ATAR



NDC
DUX
99.4

- Is NOT a score out of 100
- It is a rank between 0.00 and 99.95
- Allows tertiary institutions to compare students who have completed different combinations of VCE studies
- Is calculated by VTAC for use by institutions
- AN ATAR of 75.00 means that a student has achieved VCE results that places them in the top 25% of all Year 12 students.

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Student Attendance Requirements

- VCE attendance requirement – a minimum of 90% attendance for each subject.
- Absences must be explained WITH a doctors certificate.
- Please note that holidays (outside of the school term holidays) are **not** an explained absence.



Assessment Tasks

- If absent: Doctors certificate or Statutory Declaration required if SAC is missed
- Reschedule is completed under supervision at school
- Receiving an N for an Outcome
- Exams – external supervision
- GAT – important if exams cannot be complete

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Parental support along the journey

- ▶ Attendance
- ▶ Time Management
 - ▶ Study timetable
- ▶ Limit distractions
- ▶ Reward
- ▶ Social/ school balance
- ▶ Sleep/Nutrition
- ▶ Positive Mindset
- ▶ Communication/feedback with teachers



Special Consideration

- ▶ SPECIAL CONSIDERATION/PROVISION: special circumstances that may negatively impact on the students capacity to perform to the best of their ability.
- ▶ Approved or not approved by by VCAA
- ▶ Please collect forms and complete submission as early as possible in 2018

Subject Selections on Line

Select My Subjects – Web Preference (Student Portal) <https://notredame.selectmysubjects.com.au>

Opens on Thursday 27 July

Closes on Friday 11 August

Allowed three (3) attempts at selecting subjects through Web Preferences.

Ensure you hit the “save” button!

Printed Web Preferences Receipt and other relevant documentation (if applicable) to be submitted with Confirmation of Enrollment documents by Monday 14 th August.

Confirmation of subjects provided by the start of the Early Commencement Program
21/11/17 – 1/12/17

Student Bulletin notice for Friday morning - login details

The Web Preferences portal is now open to select your 2018 subjects.

Click on this link for the login page:

<https://notredame.vic.edu.au/subjects>

If not already signed into google you will need to log in with your email address and the password you use to login to your NDC notebook. Give permissions for Web Preferences to access your account.

The first screenshot shows an email input field containing 'j7student@notredame.vic.edu' and a blue 'Next' button. The second screenshot shows a password input field with a 'Sign in' button and a 'Stay signed in' checkbox. The third screenshot shows a Google permissions screen with a 'Done' button circled in red.

Check your name

The screenshot shows the 'Check your name' page. The 'Click Add New Preferences' button is circled in red. The page also shows the NOTR TOS logo and a 'View Instructions' link.

For questions or problems, please contact Mrs Yvonne Emerson or Mrs Susan NABbs.

Select your preference stream



Study Streams

Please select your Study Stream

Year 12 – VCAL

Year 12 – VCE (with Unit 2 or School-based RE)

Year 12 – VCE (with Unit 3/4 RE)

Example screen shot

Preference boxes that have a  icon located to the right must have a valid subject selected from that box before you can submit your preferences.

Preference 1

Year 12 English Unit



Preference 2

Year 12 Religious Education (Unit 3/4)



Preference 3

External VET programmes (Must have completed Year 1 VET prior to Year 2)


Preference 4

Year 12 VCE/VET Units



Preference 5





Year 10 – 12 Subject Handbook

- Available on the college website now in Quick links under Course Handbook.
- Includes
 - Programme descriptions
 - Subject descriptions
 - Contact lists for Learning Area Coaches

Planning Sheet

CORE SUBJECTS		Elective 1:	Elective 2:	Elective 3:	Elective 4:	Elective 5:
YEAR 11	English Unit 1/2 or	Living Justly (SB)				
	English as an Additional Language Unit 1/2 or					
	English Language Unit 1/2 or	Texts and Traditions Unit 1 or	or Accelerated Unit 3/4 or VET Elective:			
	Literature Unit 1/2					
CORE SUBJECTS		Elective 1:	Elective 2:	Elective 3:	Elective 4:	Study Line
YEAR 12	English Unit 3/4 or	A Christian Life (SB) or				
	English as an Additional Language Unit 3/4 or	Religion and Society Unit 2 or				
	English Language Unit 3/4	Religion and Society Unit 3/4 or				
		The Existence of Nature and God (SB)				



Further Help

- ▶ Susan Nabbs - Learning and Teaching Leader VCE

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Learning Area Coaches – Handbook

Current teachers

Head of House

- ▶ Careers staff