



Year 10 (2024)

Subject Selection Information Evening

Wednesday July 26



Welcome

Andrew Cooper
Deputy Principal (Learning)



Vivienne Egan
Director of RTO and Pathways



Acknowledgement of Country



We would like to respectfully acknowledge the traditional owners of this land on which our school is built. These people are called Wurundjeri.

We acknowledge the Elders, past and present, and ask the Creator God to challenge us to open our eyes to see the stories written, and to open our ears and hear the songs sung.

Prayer

Lord, you call us by name and you call us to holiness, as you did St Joseph and St John Bosco.

We ask you to fill us with your spirit so that we, too, may reflect the life of your Son in our thoughts, attitude, words and actions.

Let us grow more aware of your presence in our lives and empower us to bring the good news of your love and salvation to all those you have entrusted to us, so that we may all become good Christians and honest citizens.

Amen.

Principal's Welcome

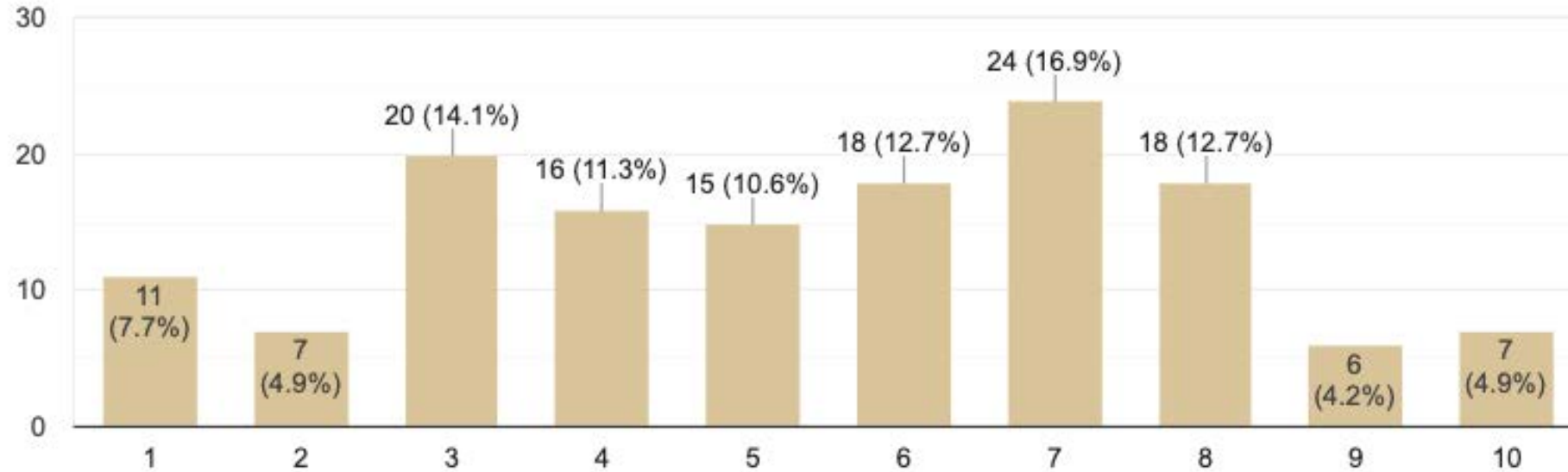
Cathy Livingston



Subject Selection Survey Data

On a scale of 1-10, I have already been thinking about my possible subjects for Y10 in 2024:

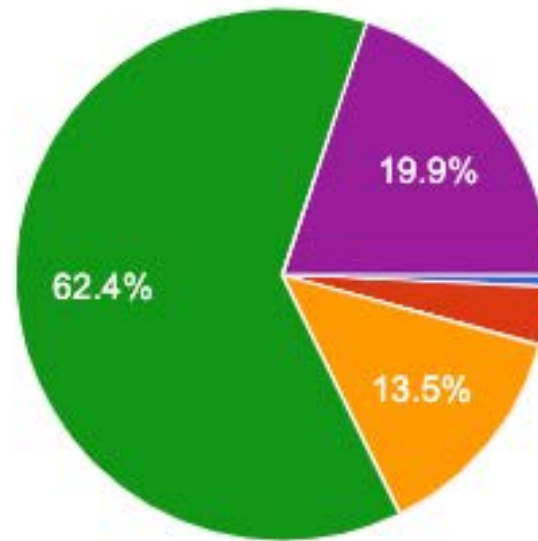
142 responses



Subject Selection Survey Data

I am aware of the subjects I currently *enjoy* studying.

141 responses

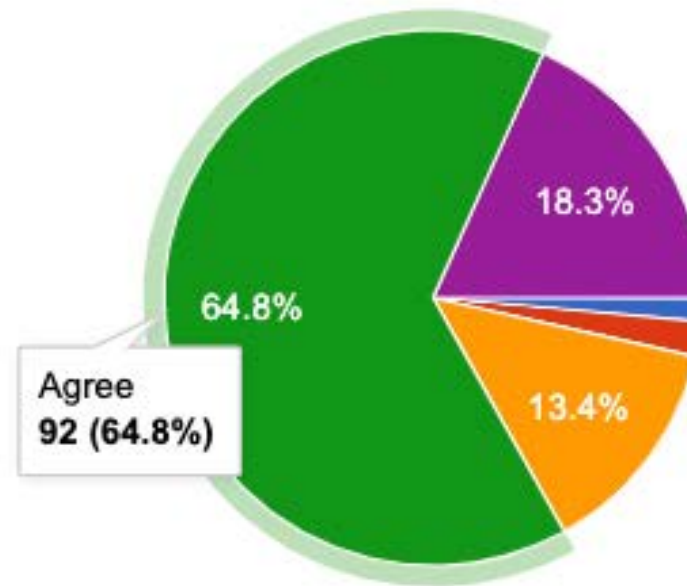


- Strongly disagree
- Disagree
- Neutral
- Agree
- Strongly agree

Subject Selection Survey Data

I am aware of the subjects that I believe I am *good* at.

142 responses

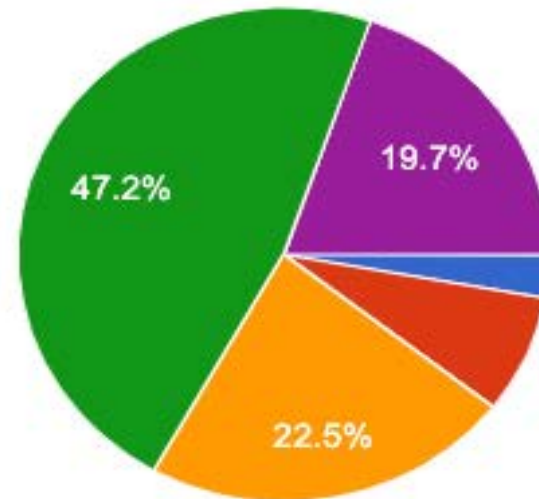


- Strongly disagree
- Disagree
- Neutral
- Agree
- Strongly agree

Subject Selection Survey Data

I am aware of the subjects I *may need* to study for a pathway I could pursue when I leave school.

142 responses

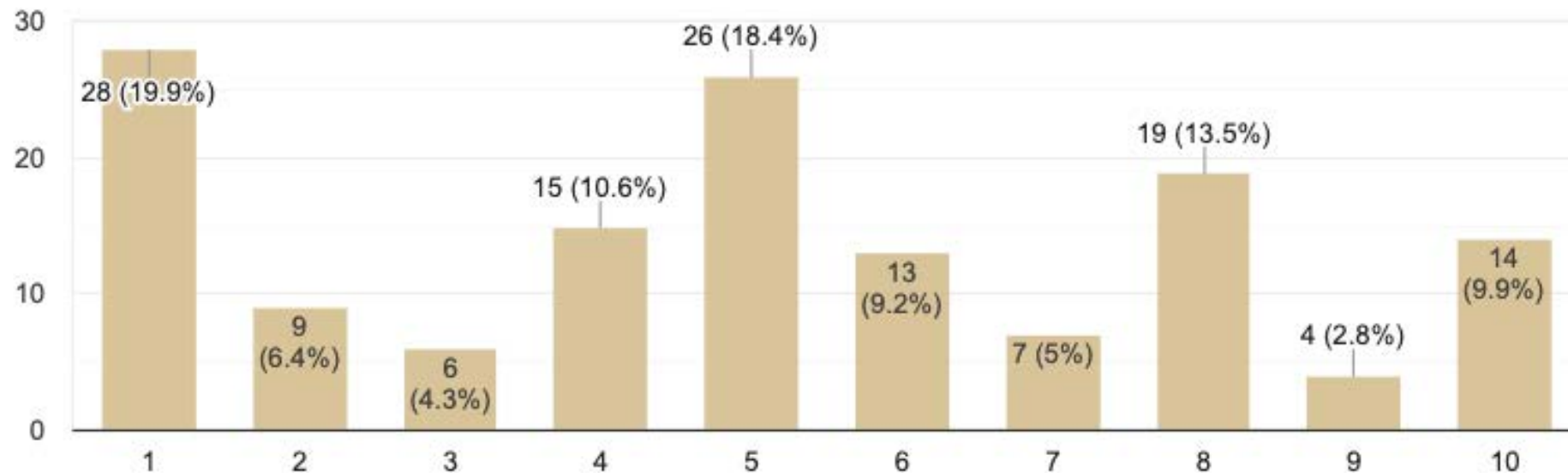


- Strongly disagree
- Disagree
- Neutral
- Agree
- Strongly agree

Subject Selection Survey Data

On a scale of 1- 10, I am interested in undertaking an Accelerated VCE subject in 2024.

141 responses



VET, Work Experience and Careers Education

Vivienne Egan
Director of RTO and Pathways

VET

Vocational Education and Training

What is it?



**Vocational Education
& Training (VET)**



Administered by the VCAA
(Victorian Curriculum Assessment
Authority)



Offered mainly by TAFE providers



Mainly hands on

VET

What is it?



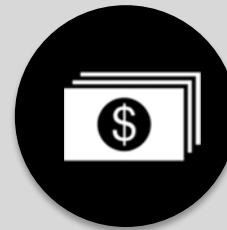
Vocational Education & Training (VET)



May result in a nationally recognised Certificate II or III qualification



Provides credit towards the VCE to different degrees



Additional costs on top of school fees for some studies

VET

What is it?



Vocational Education & Training (VET)



For Year 10 students, part of
the Accelerated Program



Some independent travel may be
involved



Most VET classes held off-
campus, but some at St
Joseph's

Work Experience and Careers Education



Work Experience and Careers Education

What is it?



Work Experience



Opportunity to learn first-hand
about the world of work



A compulsory part of the Year
10 Curriculum



Completed application
forms essential

Work Experience and Careers Education

What is it?



Work Experience



Careers advice will continue
at Valdocco in Term 4 2023



Students source their own
work experience



Application forms due
Week 5, Term 1, 2024

WHERE TO NOW?

2024

Your guide to senior secondary school pathways in Victoria



SJC Careers Website



<https://sjccareers.info/>



St Joseph's College FTG Pathways

We aim to provide you with all the latest information to help you make decisions about your future career and life beyond school.

You can use this site to locate Universities, TAFE and any other course across Australia, get information about the VCE, search for job vacancies and more. Feel free to drop into the Careers Centre if you have any questions.



Career Targets

Explore careers related to school subjects you enjoy. Start by choosing a subject below.

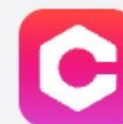


VTAC Course Search

Search for courses, groups, qualifications or course majors

[Search VTAC Website](#)

(Opens in a new tab)



Course Search

Search from thousands of university and vocational courses.



SUBJECT SELECTION

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Term 3 is a busy time in the life of the College as Students consider their Studies and Pathway for the 2024 School Year.

Subject Selection Handbooks

Year 10 2024



Year 10 2024



Year 10
Curriculum



Opportunities for
acceleration



Course selection
process

Year 10 Curriculum



Year 10 at St Joseph's

How does it work?



Informed by the
Victorian Curriculum



Administered by the VCAA
(Victorian Curriculum
Assessment Authority)



Compulsory Core studies



Elective studies

Year 10 at St Joseph's

How does it work?



Options for acceleration
in VCE studies



Options for acceleration in
VET studies

In the Pathways stage students both receive a broad education and begin to plan their senior secondary program of study

THE VICTORIAN CURRICULUM

Year 10 at St Joseph's

How is it structured?



Organised across two
semesters



Religious Education, English,
Mathematics and Health & PE
run the whole year



All other Core studies
run for ONE semester
only (i.e. History)



Electives run for one
semester only
(exceptions apply)

Year 10 at St Joseph's

How is it structured?



Language and Music
electives run the whole
year



Accelerated VCE studies
run the whole year



Every Year 10 student
attends Mass



Every Year 10 student
undertakes Sport

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What are the Core Studies?



Core Studies



Provide students with a
broad education as
prescribed in the
Victorian Curriculum



Provide students with
a balanced education



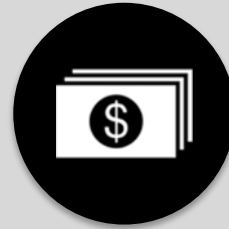
Preparation for senior
secondary education

Year 10 at St Joseph's

What are the Core Studies?



Core Studies



Commerce:
one semester



Commerce or History may be
substituted for ONE Language
or Lighthouse elective



Commerce or History may be
substituted for ONE **equivalent**
accelerated VCE subject

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What about Year 10
English?

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What about Year 10
English?



**English at
Year 10**



Two English pathways at
Year 10



English



English Skills

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What is Year 10 English?



Year 10 English



A Core study



Preparation for **VCE English, Literature, English Language** and **VCE VM Literacy**



Successful completion of Year 10 English required for promotion into Year 11

Year 10 at St Joseph's

What is Year 10 English
Skills?



Year 10 English Skills



A core study for students
requiring additional
support in English



Preparation for **VCE
English** and **VCE VM
Literacy**



Selection by invitation

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What about Year 10
Mathematics?

Ashleigh Fleming
Mathematics Leader



Year 10 at St Joseph's

What about Year 10
Mathematics?



**Mathematics
at Year 10**



Core studies but work
like an elective



Four Mathematics
pathways at Year 10
including ...

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Four Mathematic Pathway's



Year 10 Mathematics -
General



Year 10 Mathematics
- Methods



Year 10 Mathematics –
Applied



VCE Mathematical
Methods

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1. Mathematics - General



**Year 10
Mathematics -
General**



A Core study



Preparation for **VCE
General Mathematics**



Successful completion
of Year 9 Mathematics
required

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2. Mathematics - Methods



**Year 10
Mathematics -
Methods**



A Core study



Preparation for **VCE
Mathematical Methods,
Specialist AND General
Mathematics**



Demonstrated high level
of achievement in Year 9
Mathematics required

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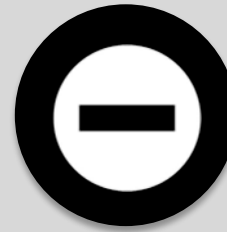
3. Mathematics - Applied



**Year 10
Mathematics -
Applied**



For students requiring
additional support in
Mathematics



No VCE Mathematics
pathways available



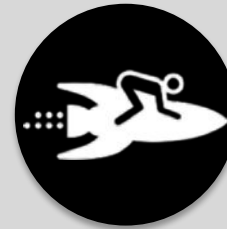
Selection by invitation

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4. VCE Mathematical Methods



**VCE Mathematical
Methods**



Part of the
Accelerated Program



For students who
demonstrate a **very high**
level of achievement in
Year 9 Mathematics



Selection by **invitation**
AND an **admission test**

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What about the electives?



Elective Studies



Students undertake
THREE semester
length Elective units



Used to pursue
interests



Used to prepare for VCE

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What about the electives?



Elective Studies



Used to broaden skills
and knowledge



Used as a taster



Some electives can
substitute for certain Core
studies

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What about the electives?



Elective Studies



Languages or **Music** may
substitute for one of Core
Commerce or History



Lighthouse may
substitute for one of Core
Commerce or History



Substitutions by
application form due
9am August 4

Year 10 at St Joseph's

What is available?



The Arts Electives



Arts subjects build
CREATIVITY



Arts subjects build
COLLABORATION



Arts subjects build
COMMUNICATION

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What is available?



The Arts Electives



Drama



Media



Music

(Runs across BOTH semesters)

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What is available?



**The Arts
Electives**



Studio Arts



**Visual Communication
Design**

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What is available?



**Health & Physical
Education Electives**



Health



**Advanced Physical
Education**



**VET. Cert. II
Sport & Recreation**

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What is available?



**Humanities
Electives**



Geography



**Legal Studies &
Politics**

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What is available?



Languages Electives



VET: Applied Language

Eventually results in Certificate qualification and VCE credit



Runs across both
semesters



Students may substitute ONE
of Core Commerce or Core
History when undertaking a
Language study

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What is available?



**Languages
Electives**



Italian



Japanese

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What is available?



Science Electives



Biological Sciences

Preparation for
VCE Biology



Chemistry/Physics

Preparation for
VCE Chemistry and Physics

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What is available?



**Technology
Electives**



Digital Technologies



Food Technology



Design Technology

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What is available?



Lighthouse Elective



A literacy mentoring program
working with Primary Schools



For students demonstrating a
high level of achievement in
Year 9 English



By application
Due by
9am August 4

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What is available?



**Lighthouse
Elective**



Students may substitute ONE of
Core Commerce **or** Core History
when undertaking Lighthouse

Accelerated Studies



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Accelerated Studies



Accelerated Studies



Opportunity to become
familiar with VCE



Opportunity to eventually
gain a bonus towards the
ATAR



For students consistently
demonstrating a high level of
organisational skill

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Accelerated Studies



Accelerated Studies



For students consistently
demonstrating a high level of
attendance



For students demonstrating
appropriate maturity



Eligible students may apply for
ONE VCE subject designated as
appropriate for acceleration.

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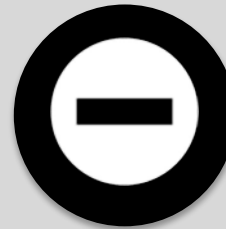
Accelerated Studies



Accelerated Studies



Accelerated VCE studies take up TWO Elective slots, leaving ONE



Students undertaking VCE Methods **may not** apply for another Accelerated Study

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Accelerated Studies



Accelerated Studies



Students undertaking a VCE commerce subject as part of the Accelerated Studies Program are able to substitute Core Commerce for another Elective



Students undertaking VCE History as part of the Accelerated Studies Program are able to substitute Core History for another Elective



By application
Due by
9am August 4

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Accelerated Studies



Accelerated Studies



First preference given to Year
11 students



Students must maintain a
minimum 'B+' grade in their
Accelerated Studies for
promotion



By application
Due by
9am August 4

Course Selection Process



Year 10 at St Joseph's

What should I think about when choosing Year 10 subjects?



The key questions



Am I good at this subject?



Do I enjoy this subject?



Do I need this subject?

Course Selection Process

What do I have to do?



Talk to people



Think about what you want to be
and find out what it takes



Read the St Joseph's
***Year 10 Course Selection
Handbook 2024***
now online



Remember the three key
questions:
**Am I good at it? Do I like it? Do
I need it?**

Course Selection Process

What do I have to do?



Select a Mathematics
Make sure you are eligible



Select three electives that
you'd really like to do...



... then select another two
reserves in case you miss out
on them...



Think about whether the
Accelerated Program is for
you
Make sure you are eligible

Course Selection Process

What do I have to do?



Take note of which subjects or courses require application forms



Keep an eye out for an email with details of the online subject selection



Attend the Course Selection Consultation appointment on Zoom **Wednesday August 2**



Meet due date for applications: **Friday August 4**

Course Selection Process

Who can help?



Mrs Vivienne Egan,
Head of Pathways



Year 10 Leaders:
Ms Cooke - Year 10 Leader,
Mr Fay - Year 10 Learning Leader



Year 9 Leaders:
Mr Goutos - Valdocco Leader,
Mr Brian Martin - Year 9 Leader,
Ms Rogers - Year 9 Learning Leader



Learning Area Leaders

Course Selection Process

Who can help?



Homeroom Teachers



Year 10 Subject Teachers



VCE Subject Teachers

Course Selection Process

Who can help?



Mr. Cooper
Deputy Principal (Learning)



Mr Liam O'Keefe,
Deputy Principal (Community)



Students will receive an email containing their personalised link to the Online Subject Selection Portal.

The following steps outline how to enter your subject preferences online.

1
**Internet
Access**

You will need a computer with an internet connection and a printer.

We recommend using Google Chrome or Firefox.

2
Log In

Or Log In to [ApplicationPath] using:

Student Access Code: **[Student:StudentAccessCode]**

Password: **[Student:Password]**



Welcome Screen for Year 10 Subject Selection 2024

Commence: Selection of Mathematics (subject)

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Subject Selection Portal

1 Click Add New Preferences

2 Select Your Preferences

3 Submit Valid Preferences

4 View/Print Receipt

2024 Year 10 Subject Selection

Subject/Unit Details: Minimum: 3 Maximum: 14 Total Selections: 0

The minimum number of units for selection is 3, you have selected 0

[View Instructions](#)

Year 10 2024 Subject Selection

Students will need to:

- Nominate **five** preferred electives, including **THREE** reserves.
- Choose the subject that you most want to undertake as your **FIRST** preference followed by your other preferences.

Remember to:

- Choose subjects you think you might like.
- Choose subjects you think you might be good at.
- Choose subjects you think might challenge you.
- Choose subjects you need in your prerequisites.
- Not be influenced by your friends choices.

Please note:

- Students who select (apply) to undertake a VCE or VCE VET subject in Year 10 will complete the study in both semesters (exception: VET Agriculture – runs Semester 1 only).
- If your first preference is full or does not run you may be allocated to your second or third preference.

Select your preferences below, then click **PROCEED**.

Proceed

Cancel

Log Out

Preference boxes that have a **1** are locked in the right hand box a valid subject selected from that box before you can submit your preferences.

Selection of Mathematics

Preference 1

UNSELECTED

Electives

Preference 2

UNSELECTED

Preference 3

UNSELECTED

Preference 4

UNSELECTED

Reserve 1

UNSELECTED

Reserve 2

UNSELECTED

Reserve 3

UNSELECTED

If you have selected an Accelerated Subject or VET Study - have you submitted an application form?

☐ Yes ☐ No



St Josephs College Subject Selection Portal

1 Add/Remove Preferences 2 Select Your Preferences 3 Review Your Preferences 4 View Print Summary

2024 Year 10 Subject Selection

Minimum 10 Subjects Minimum 3 Maximum 10 Total Subjects 3

All Preference boxes with the * (*) icon must have a valid subject selected year or year subject selected

Students will need to:

- Review all preferred subjects, including VET options
- Choose the subject that you most want to undertake as your FIRST preference followed by your other preferences.

Remember to:

- Choose subjects you think you might like.
- Choose subjects you think you might be good at.
- Choose subjects you think might challenge you.
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Select your preferences below (see click FIRST icon).

Processed Cancel Log

Preference boxes marked with (*) are locked to the right-hand side in order subject selected first. Preference boxes you can edit your preferences.

Selection of Mathematics

Preference 1 VET Mathematics - Methods

Electives

Preference 2 VET Biological Sciences

Preference 3 VET Mathematics

Preference 4 VET Mathematics

Reason 1 VET Advanced Physical Education

Reason 2 VET Digital Technologies

Reason 3 VET Design

Reason 4 VET Food Studies

Reason 5 VET Geography

Reason 6 VET Health

Reason 7 VET Legal Studies and Politics

If you have selected an Associated Subject or VET Study - have you submitted an application form?



Continue with selecting preferences:

Keep in mind – Acceleration Subjects take up two preferences; Languages take up two preferences
(We will ‘tidy-up’ any anomalies to fit four units into three spaces!)

St Josephs College Subject Selection Portal

2 Select Your Preferences

Students will need to:

- Choose 10 preferred subjects, including VCE/ VET subjects.
- Choose the subject that you most want to undertake as your FIRST preference followed by your other preferences.

Remember to:

- Choose subjects you think you might like.
- Choose subjects you think you might be good at.
- Choose subjects you think might challenge you.
- Choose subjects you need in your prerequisites.
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Selection of Mathematics

Preference 1: **Tr 10 Mathematics - Methods**

Electives

Preference	Subject	Action
Preference 2	Tr 11 Accelerated Study - VCE Biology Semester 1	▼
Preference 3	Tr 11 Accelerated Study - VCE Biology Semester 2	▼
Preference 4	Tr 10 VET Applied Languages - Italian Semester 1	▼
Preference 5	Tr 10 VET Applied Languages - Italian Semester 2	▼
Preference 6	Tr 10 Studio Arts	▼

Proceed **Cancel** **Log Out**



Students confirm their preferences and sign (electronically)

Include Parent/Guardian email to ensure receipt is sent

St Josephs College Subject Selection Portal

Click Add New Preferences | Select Your Preferences | **Submit Valid Preferences** | Upload Photo

2014 Year 10 Subject Selection

Please sign in the Student Signatures box and click the Save Signature button

Submit Valid Preferences | Cancel | Log Out

Parent/Guardian Email Address:

tomandjerry@hannahkerr.com.au

Your Preferences

Preference No.	Preference Name	Preference Status	Unit Name
Preference 1	10 Mathematics: Methods	Valid	Unit 1
Preference 2	10 Accelerated Study: VCE Biology Semester 1	Valid	Unit 2
Preference 3	10 Accelerated Study: VCE Biology Semester 2	Valid	Unit 3
Preference 4	10 VCE I Language: Italian Semester 1	Valid	Unit 4
Preference 5	10 VCE I Language: Italian Semester 2	Valid	Unit 5
Preference 6	10 Study Skills	Valid	Unit 6
Preference 7	10 Physical Education (Theory/Practical)	Valid	Unit 7

Student Text Entry Answers

Student Signature

Sign | Clear | Cancel | Save Signature

Then Click **+ Submit Valid Preferences** to continue.



The following confirmation appears when the process is complete.

St Josephs Subject Selection Portal

Preference Receipt: ST577-32167-2947453-1429262

Student Name: TEST TEST TEST
School Name: St Joseph's College, Parramatta, NSW (2019 Year 11 Subject Selection)
Receipt Date: 2019/01/10 10:17:28 AM
Number of Subjects/Units Selected: 7
Submission No.: 1
Study Stream: I intend on completing the VCE (Victorian Certificate of Education)

Preferences:
Preference 1: 11 VCE English
Preference 2: 11 VCE Religious Education - Religion and Society
Preference 3: 11 VCE Advanced Study
Preference 4: 11 VCE Mathematics - General Mathematics Further
Preference 5: 11 VCE VET Information Digital Media & Technology
Preference 6: 11 VCE VET Applied Languages - Italian
Preference 7: 11 VCE Music
Preference 8: 11 VCE Economics
Preference 9: 11 VCE Visual Communication and Design

Student Test Entry Answers
If you have selected an Advanced Subject or VET Study - have you submitted an application form? Yes
If you have selected English Language, Mathematical Methods or Specialist Mathematics - have you submitted an application form? No
If you have selected Music Performance - can you play or are you currently learning to play an instrument? No

Year 11 2019 Subject Selection
Thank you for submitting your preferences.

You have submitted the above subjects as those that you wish to study in 2019.
Please note that a subject listed above may not be allocated to you because of one or more of the following reasons:
• The requested subject is not running.
• There are insufficient spaces in the requested subject.
• The requested subject is linked with a subject of higher preference.
• An adjustment of your program as discussed with you.

Please also note that the College reserves the right to adjust any allocated program subject to unforeseen circumstances which may affect the school timetable.
You are welcome to print and keep this receipt as a record of your subject preferences.

Student Signature

Students may repeat the entire process to change their preferences until the cut off date.

The Short Story



C+ standard in Year 9 required for direct admission to Year 10 studies (exceptions apply)



Year 10 has SEVEN compulsory Core Studies



Core Religious Education, English and Mathematics run across BOTH semesters



Core Science, Health and PE, History and Commerce are ONE semester in length

The Short Story



Additionally - THREE Elective spaces, each ONE semester in length



English Skills – by invitation only

The Short Story



There are four options in
Mathematics



Year 10 – Mathematics General



Year 10 – Mathematics
Methods (by invitation only)

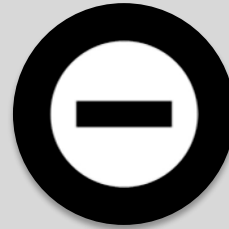


Year 10 – Mathematics Applied
(by invitation only)

The Short Story



VCE Mathematical Methods – By **invitation**. Admission **test**.
Accelerated Studies Program



Students undertaking **VCE Mathematical Methods** may not undertake second Accelerated Study



Accelerated studies are available to students meeting the criteria

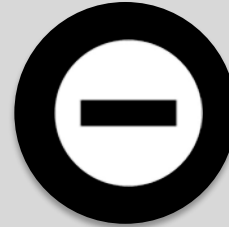


Criteria: high level of achievement, attendance, organisation, maturity

The Short Story



Accelerated Studies require an application form



Students undertaking a VET study may not undertake second Accelerated Study



There are lots of people ready to help you with your selections



Year 10 Course Selection Handbook 2024 now online

The short story



**Course Selection
Consultation,
Wednesday August 2**



**Application Forms Due:
Friday August 4**
(to student reception)



**Online Subject Selections,
Friday August 4**

Thank you.

