

Year 9 into 10 2022 Transition Information

Bass Coast College



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Welcome to Wonthaggi Campus Bass Coast College's Senior Campus



We are still Bass Coast College

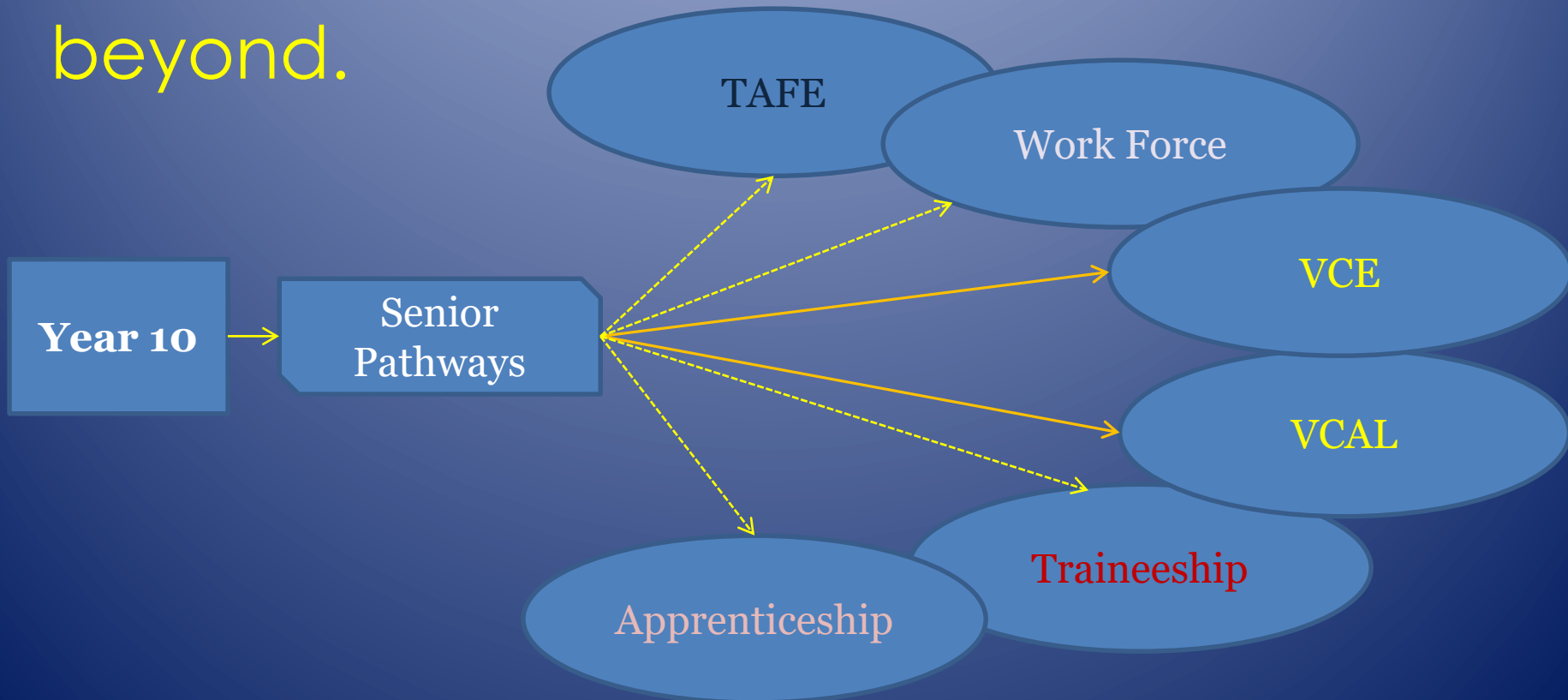
- Classes, teachers, respect, homework, uniforms, canteen food, home groups, excursions, school sport, bus travel ...
- Year 10 last year of compulsory subjects – Maths, English, Science, Humanities – *there are changes this year though with respect to Science and Humanities*

HOWEVER... We have slightly different focus

- More adult environment – more rights, more responsibilities
- It's a time when students need to start thinking about Senior Pathways and a life beyond school

After Year 10 – Senior Pathways

Year 10 at the senior campus provides an opportunity for students to develop a clear direction for 2021 - Year 11 and beyond.



Year 10
SUBJECTS
2022



Year 10 Handbook

Subject Details



Wonthaggi Secondary College

Year 10 Handbook
2022



***This Handbook is
available on the
school website:***

- ***Enrolments***
- ***Transitions 21/22***
- ***Yr 9 into 10
Transition***

Course Requirements

- English
- Mathematics
- Science
- Humanities
- Art
- Technology
- Health & PE

Required CORE subjects

Must choose one of each of these CORE subject topics

Must choose one of each of these subjects as ELECTIVE subjects

- Then CHOOSE a further 3 x Electives which can be chosen from Science, Humanities, Art, Technology and Health & PE

There are some changes to the Course Structure in 2022

English	2
Maths	2
Science	1
Humanities	1
PE/Health	1
Art	1
Technology	1
3 x Electives - chosen from any of the Learning Areas	3
Total	12

Pathways Summary

Humanities Pathway

Learning Area	Year 10	Year 11	Year 12
HUMANITIES	Making and Breaking the Law	VCE Legal Studies Unit 1 & 2	VCE Legal Studies Unit 3 & 4
		VCE Australian Global Politics Unit 1 & 2	VCE Australian Global Politics Unit 3 & 4
	Changing The World	VCE Geography Unit 1 & 2	VCE Geography Unit 3 & 4
		VCE Business Management Unit 1 & 2	VCE Business Management Unit 3 & 4
	Taking Care of Business	VCE Economics Unit 1 & 2	VCE Economics Unit 3 & 4
		VCE Accounting Unit 1 & 2	VCE Accounting Unit 3 & 4
		The Making of Modern Australia – War Rights & Freedoms	VCE History Unit 1 & 2

To assist with subject selection there are Pathways Summaries for all Key Learning Areas at the back of the Student handbook

English in Year 10

- Remains a compulsory subject - All the way to Year 12
- English is a core subject and must be completed by all students in Semester 1&2.
- EXTENSION SUBJECT/S: **English Literature/Advanced** is offered as a semester based elective for students seeking extension in English

Maths in Year 10

- Remains a compulsory subject
- Maths is a core subject and must be completed by all students in Semester 1 & 2.
 - **SUPPORT** (*Select Entry)
 - **MAINSTREAM** – sound preparation for VCAL and VCE General Maths
 - **MAINSTREAM PLUS** – best preparation for VCE maths
 - **VCE GENERAL MATHS** (SEAL Class)- students should target specialised maths subjects
- EXTENSION SUBJECT: There is a **Mathematics Elective Pre-Calculus** elective for students seeking extension in Mathematics in preparation for VCE level maths subjects

Science in Year 10

- Will be offered differently to previous years.
- It is still a CORE course requirement to complete a Science subject.
- Science is offered as a choice of five semester long Subjects.
- Students *MUST* choose one subject, however can choose another as an *ELECTIVE*.

Science Subjects Available

- The Year 10 Science units available are:
 - Psychology & Biology
 - Physics & Chemistry
 - Physics & Environmental Science
 - Biology & Chemistry
 - Biology and Environmental Science
- ** Each subject covers a different aspect of the topics; e.g. each subject with Biology for instance will cover different aspects of the Biology topic.

Humanities in Year 10

- Similarly to Science, Humanities will be offered differently to previous years.
- It is still a CORE course requirement to complete a Humanities subject.
- Humanities is offered as a choice of four Semester long Subjects.
- Students *MUST* choose one subject, however can choose another as an *ELECTIVE*.

Humanities Subjects Available

- The Year 10 Humanities subjects available are:
 - Making and Breaking the Law
 - Changing the World
 - Taking Care of Business
 - The Making of Modern Australia – War, Rights & Freedoms
- ** Each subject is a stand alone subject in Humanities and each links through to a VCE pathway – see the Pathways Summary in the Handbook

What other subjects can I study in Year 10?

- Student are also required to choose from one of :
 - Arts
 - Health & PE
 - Technology

Electives

Electives can be chosen from the following Key Learning Areas:

- **Science**
- **Humanities**
- **Technology**
- **Arts**
- **Health & Physical Education**
- **Languages**
- **Mathematics/English** (*extension electives*)

All Learning Areas have
electives available

- *For information on the specific subjects offered please refer to the Handbook on the College Website*

Are VCE or VET Subjects Available to Year 10 Students?

Yes - this was partly behind the revamp of the Year 10 Curriculum to provide access to VCE subjects to allow extension for Year 10 students

- Available for students seeking an extension to their studies
- Students should only attempt these subjects if they have a specific interest and ability in the topic

However...

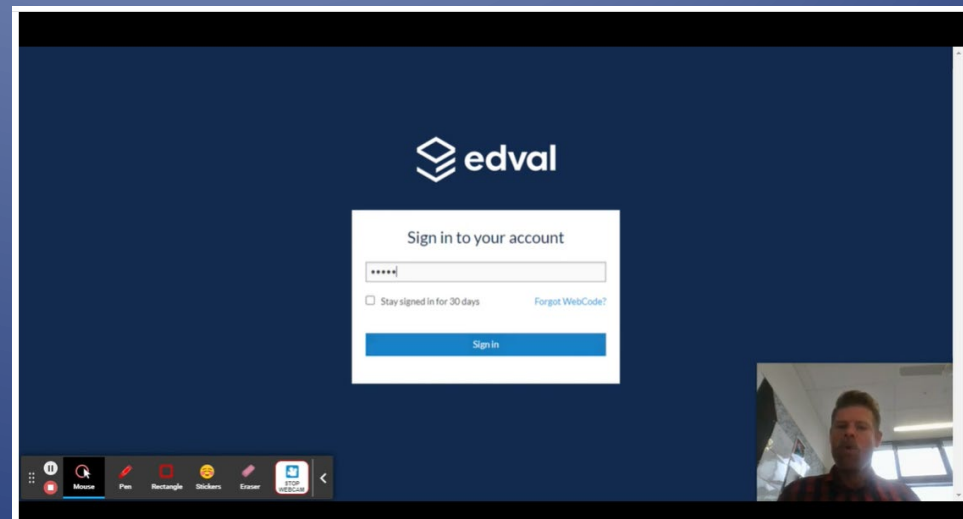
- Subject to availability** - *Year 11 students do have priority to Year 11 subjects*
- Students should understand there is a greater academic rigour required to complete VCE subjects, which are examinable
- Some subjects may be better attempted in Year 11 & 12
- Extension classes can only be attempted subject to Yr 9 Subject Teacher recommendation
- Should not be viewed as a shortcut for Year 11 & 12.

The Subject Selection Process

- The Year 10 Subject Selection Process is now run Online using Edval program
 - Students will be instructed on this process by their Year 9 Coordinators and Teachers
 - Students will be provided with a Edval Webcode to access the Online selection process
- Selections must be completed by Friday the 6th of August 2021

How to Select your Year 10 Subjects Online

- *There is a video created by Jesse Boyd that outlines the Online Subject Selection Process available*
 - *Yr 9 into 10 Transition on the College Website – ‘How to Select your Year 10 Subjects’*



Who can help me with my transition to Year 10?

- *Vaughan Gleeson – Year 10 Year Level Coordinator*
- *Gemma Dellamina – Year 10 Pathways Coordinator*
- *Mr Desalvo, Ms Boyd and Mrs Martin - Year 9 Coordinators*

- *Ross Bramley– Campus Principal*
- *Phil Hughes - Assistant Campus Principal / VCE Coordinator*
- *Jim Lees - VET Coordinator*
- *Emily O'Brien – Student Welfare Coordinator*
- *Kate Mckittrick – PSD Coordinator*

Bring Your Own Device Policy

Netbooks / Laptops Are Advised
*Can be purchased through the
school WSC Laptop Portal*



6-7 PC options

Starting around the \$600 mark –
even less with a Health Benefits
Card

The **TIMELINE** for the transition to Wonthaggi Campus in 2022?

- **Wednesday 28 July:** *Parent Information Evening - Wonthaggi Campus Library*
- **Thursday 29 July:** *Student Information Expo at the Gymnasium at Wonthaggi Campus*
- **Friday 6 August:** *ENTER Subject Selections Online*
- **Friday 11 August:** *Course Counselling & Selection Finalisation*
- **Mid Term 4:** *Subjects Confirmation*
- **Term 4:** *Wonthaggi Campus Tour (TBC)*
- **29 November - 3 December:** *Start of the Year 10 program – Wonthaggi Campus*
- **31 January 2022:** *Students start School Commences 2022*

This Powerpoint is available on the
College website

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