



LAKEVIEW SENIOR COLLEGE

COURSE COUNSELLING

Year 11 Application Booklet

Pathways Beyond Year 10

Student Name:	
Home Group:	
Pathways Teacher:	
Final Sign Off Dates:	Wednesday 23rd August (Final date for sign off by Pathways and Parents) Monday 28th August (Course Counselling Day)

Instructions

- Fill in **all** the relevant SECTIONS in the course counselling booklet. Please provide as much information as possible and do **not** leave any blanks.
- Ask your pathways teacher for advice if you are struggling to answer any parts of the course counselling book.
- Your answers should be based on **your** careers pathway only and not that of a friend.
- Take time to ensure that you provide **detailed** and **honest** information as this will enable your course counselling team to best support you in preparing the very best Pathway.
- If you are stuck, the year 10 coordination team and careers team (Janet, Elle and Jo) are all here to help in and outside of class time.
- **MAKE SURE YOU HAVE EACH OF THE RELEVANT SECTIONS SIGNED OFF BEFORE YOUR COURSE COUNSELLING APPOINTMENT**

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NOTE: The online VCE application is due by Wednesday 23rd August

SECTION 1 REFLECTION

Summary of Semester 1

Fill in the table below so that your course counsellor can use this help with your application. You can access your Semester 1 results and attendance through Compass.

To check semester 1 attendance, change dates to: Start 30/01/2023 End: 02/06/2023 and press filter

Semester ONE							
Subject	SAC 1 %	SAC 2 %	SAC 3 %	SAC 4 %	Average %	Exam %	Attendance %
1. English							
2.							
3.							
4.							
5.							
Overall, what I am most proud of:							
Overall, I need to keep working to improve on:							

Disrupting	Avoiding	Withdrawing	Participating	Investing	Driving
Being uncompliant	Being off task	Not paying attention	Following instructions	Asking questions	Setting learning goals
Challenging	Being unprepared	Not putting effort in	Getting work done	Being curious	Seeking feedback
Distracting others	Moving around the room	Not participating	Responding to questions	Being interested	Collaborating
			Interacting with teacher	Sharing learning with others	

Source: Berry, A. (2020) Disrupting to Driving: exploring upper primary teachers' perspectives on student engagement, *Teachers and Teaching*, 26:2, 145-165.

Read over the table above carefully.

1. What type of student were you in Semester One? Did this change depending on the subject? If so, why? If not, why not?

2. What can you focus on doing in Semester Two to start to practice the work habits in the "Driving" section?

LAKEVIEW PROMOTION POLICY

In order to be offered a place in year 11, you will need to meet EACH of the following conditions.

Check off the following to see if you will be offered a place in year 11.

- Attendance of over 90% in each subject
- Positive work habits and behaviour that shows that you are VCE Ready
- Passing a minimum of 9 out of 12 subjects across the year (5 in Semester 2)
- MUST pass English/EAL in Semester 2

Individual circumstances (illness and overseas travel) will be considered if a student has followed the appropriate school policies and procedures.

1. Have you been able to meet these expectations in Semester One?
 - a) If so, what work habits supported you? How will you maintain these great work habits?
 - b) If not, what stopped you from meeting these expectations? How will you change this?

SECTION 2: LIFE AFTER LAKEVIEW

My Career Profile

Login to the myfutures website and link to My Career Profile and Suggested Occupations (<https://myfuture.edu.au/my-career-profile/activities>)

If you don't think you like the occupations suggested for you, redo the activities OR go to the Occupations link and explore there

Complete the table below summarising occupations you are interested in.

	Career 1	Career 2	Career 3
Occupation			
Weekly pay			
Skill level			
Future growth			
Learning areas			
Potential course			

Most courses that you will be looking at require you to have a USI number

Please record your USI number here: _____

SECTION 3: LIFE AFTER LAKEVIEW

What kind of further education do I need to access these future careers?

STEP 1: REFLECT

Revisit the **My Career Profile** from page 6 or log back into

<https://myfuture.edu.au/my-career-profile/quiz-profile/suggestedoccupations/list>

STEP 2: COURSE OPTIONS

Use the **Suggested Occupations** link, pick an occupation and scroll down to **Education, training and skills** and click on **Search courses**.

- Choose where you wish to study (Explore by location e.g., Victoria)



Remember you can add occupations to your favourites by clicking on the star



Add the details of courses into the tables below to help with your VTAC search

STEP 3: COURSE DETAILS

The VTAC (Victorian Tertiary Admissions Centre) website has details about each course. Use what you have found in Step 2 above to search for specific course details.

- **VTAC COURSE SEARCH:** <http://delta.vtac.edu.au/CourseSearch/searchguide.htm>
- **Course Prerequisites:** You can check out prerequisite studies
 - Interactively here:
<https://delta.vtac.edu.au/CourseSearch/prerequisiteplanner.htm>
 - PDF here:
https://www.vtac.edu.au/files/pdf/publications/prerequisites_for_2024.pdf

NB*: Some courses will not have published ATAR scores and pre-requisite studies.

Your task today is to accurately record your findings on page 8

POTENTIAL COURSES

COURSE OPTION 1 (compulsory)

Occupation	
Course	
Study Fields	
Qualification	
Other occupations related to this course	

COURSE OPTION 2 (compulsory)

Occupation	
Course	
Study Fields	
Qualification	
Other occupations related to this course	

COURSE OPTION 3 (optional)

Occupation	
Course	
Study Fields	
Qualification	
Other occupations related to this course	

Life after Lakeview: Courses I'm interested in completing after year 12

STEP 3: List details of possible courses using VTAC


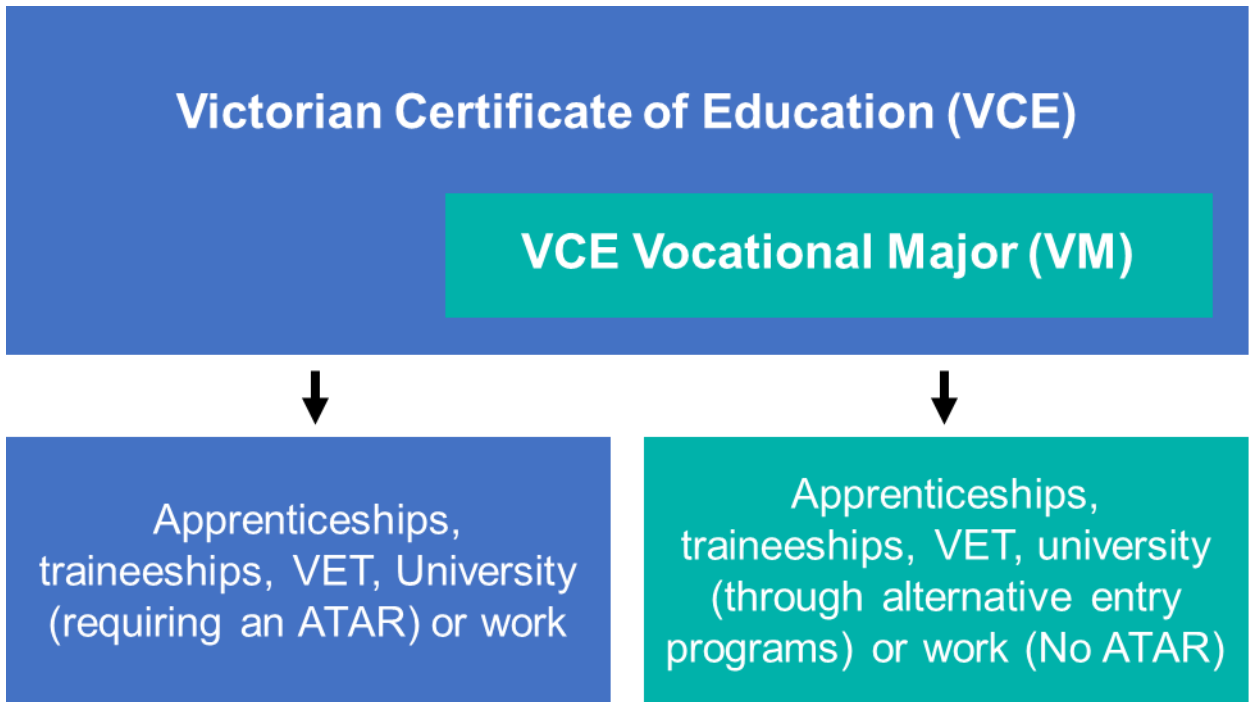
Possible Course 1	
Course Title	
Degree type	
Number of years	
Name of UNI/TAFE	
Which Campus?	
Full or art time?	
Minimum ATAR required	
Pre-requisite studies	
Study scores	
SEAS (Special Entry Access Scheme) available	

Notes:

Possible Course 2

Course Title	
Degree type	
Number of years	
Name of UNI/TAFE	
Which Campus?	
Full or art time?	
Minimum ATAR required	
Pre-requisite studies	
Study scores	
SEAS (Special Entry Access Scheme) available	

VCE Options



VCE student

Classroom focus where you:

- build deep knowledge of a subject area
- apply theoretical skills and knowledge through experiments, practical activities.

Add a vocational focus through a VET subject.



VCE Vocational Major student

Applied learning focus where you:

- concentrate on your future through real world learning contexts
- learn in a classroom, the workplace, and community

You'll develop project management skills and an understanding of others.

VCE SUBJECT SELECTIONS

Which VCE major is the right pathway for you?

STEP 1: Check the VCE programs approach document on [page 13](#) and highlight the programs that may work for you

STEP 2: Go to the Lakeview Subject Selection Handbook 2024 (You can use the link below under the “Parent Information” then “Handbooks” tab on the Lakeview Senior College Web Page) to read about the different subjects we offer at Lakeview. Read through the subject information to help you make an informed decision about the subjects that you are interested in or good at.

Subject selection Handbook:

[Parent Information | Lakeview Senior College | Caroline Springs \(lakeviewcollege.vic.edu.au\)](#)

STEP 3: Talk to Janet in Careers, year 11 subject teachers, other teachers you trust, your family and your coordinators to ask their opinion (but remember it is your future and your choice)

STEP 4: VCE Pathway: Check the information on [pages 17-19](#) to ensure that you have a good understanding of the ATAR and prerequisites

STEP 5: VM Pathway: Check your potential VET courses on [page 15](#) as you MUST include a VET in your VCE course. Make sure that you fill out [page 16](#)

STEP 6: Complete SECTION 4: Draft VCE subject selections for 2024 on [page 20](#)

STEP 7: If you have completed all the tasks and are ready to apply complete SECTION 5: Draft VCE Application form on [page 21](#)

STEP 8: If you have the Draft VCE Application form on [page 21](#) completed you are ready to do the [online application](#) and are ready for the Course Counselling day

Program name	English/EAL/ Literacy	Subjects			Free Choice can include VET	
MATHS MAJOR	English/EAL	Methods	Specialist Maths	Free Choice	Free Choice	Free Choice
MATHS/SCIENCE MAJOR	English/EAL	Choose 1 of: Chemistry, Physics	Specialist Maths	Methods	Free Choice	Free Choice
SCIENCE MAJOR	English/EAL	Choose 2 of: Biology, Chemistry, Physics, Psychology,		Choose 1 of: Methods, Further	Free Choice	Free Choice
SCIENCE/HUMANITIES MAJOR	English/EAL	Choose 1 of: Biology, Psychology, Chemistry, Physics, Outdoor and Environmental studies	Choose 1 of: History, Philosophy, Legal, Business Management, Accounting, Politics, Economics, Sociology	Any Maths	Free Choice	Free Choice
HUMANITIES MAJOR	English/EAL	Choose 3 of: History, Philosophy, Legal Studies, Business Management, Accounting, Politics, Economics, Outdoor and Environmental Studies, Sociology			Free Choice	Free Choice
ENGLISH MAJOR	English/EAL	Literature	Choose 1 of: Philosophy, Sociology, History, Politics, Media	Free Choice	Free Choice	Free Choice
BUSINESS MAJOR	English/EAL	Choose 3 of: Business Management, Economics, Legal, Accounting, any Maths			Free Choice	Free Choice
ART/TECHNOLOGY MAJOR	English/EAL	Choose 2 of: Art, Studio Arts, Media, Visual Communications, Food Studies, Product Design		Free Choice	Free Choice	Free Choice
TECHNOLOGY MAJOR	English/EAL	Choose 2 of: Product Design, Systems Engineering Computing		Any Maths	Free Choice	Free Choice
PERFORMING ARTS MAJOR	English/EAL	Drama	Music	Free Choice	Free Choice	Free Choice
SPORT & REC MAJOR	English/EAL	Sport & Recreation*	Sport & Recreation*	Choose 1: HHD, PE, Biology, any Maths	Free Choice	Free Choice
HEALTH/PE MAJOR	English/EAL	Choose 2 of: HHD, PE, Outdoor & Environmental Studies*		Choose 1 of: Psychology, Biology, Food Studies*	Free Choice	Free Choice
SCIENCE/PE MAJOR	English/EAL	Choose 1 of: Biology, Chemistry, Physics, Psychology, Outdoor and Environmental studies*	PE	Any Maths	Free Choice	Free Choice
VOCATIONAL MAJOR/BUSINESS	Literacy/English	Numeracy/Math	Cert 3 Business VET (Internal)	PDS/WRS	SWL	Cluster (External) VET
VOCATIONAL MAJOR/SPORT AND REC	Literacy/English	Numeracy/Math	Cert 3 Sport and & Recreation VET (Internal)	PDS/WRS	SWL	Cluster (External) VET
VOCATIONAL MAJOR	Literacy/English	Numeracy/Math	VCE subject	PDS/WRS	SWL	Cluster (External) VET

VCE Programs Approach: More Information

- Completing English or EAL or Literacy is compulsory in all VCE Learning Programs
- Subjects must be selected from a Learning Program that best suits your individual future pathway and career goal
- All programs allow room for a free choice. When completing a VM Pathway, the external VET subject and your SWL are your free choices
- If selecting Specialist Maths, you must also undertake Maths Methods
- There is a financial cost for each subject with an asterisk (*)
- All VCE students will complete 6 subjects in year 11 VCE and 5 subjects in year 12. You will complete a year 12 application process in term three 2024 where you indicate which subject you would prefer to drop in year 12. Every attempt will be made to ensure that students will be able to drop the subject of their choice however, this cannot be guaranteed in every single circumstance.
- VCE VM students will complete 5 subjects in year 11 and 5 subjects in year 12
- SWL (structured workplace learning) is an essential part of all VM Programs. This means that you will spend a day a week in a workplace of your choice. This will give you the chance to apply what you are learning at school and in VET and create great connections that might lead to future employment
- Internal VET refers to the VET offered by the school to Lakeview students only
- Cluster (External) VET refers to the VET offered by the Brimbank and Western Edge cluster. This VET is held on a Tuesday for year 11 students and a Thursday for year 12 students.
- To be successful in your VCE VM certificate, you must complete a Unit 1-4 (Year 1 & 2) VET

Note: If you choose to apply for the following subjects, you MUST complete an additional application form BEFORE course counselling day.

See your coordinator to collect the following EXTRA forms:

- EAL
- Sport and Recreation
- 3 folio subjects (Any 3 of Visual Communication, Art, Studio Art, Media, Product design, Systems engineering, Computing)
- A VCE Unit 3 and 4 subject (without completing unit 1 and 2)



VET (Vocational Education and Training)

All students who choose a **VM pathway will need a VET** and it's important to have some backups ready in case they are necessary. You should only complete a VET as a VCE student if you are passionate about this future career pathway and have seen Jo Maxwell.

If you are choosing a VM pathway or wish to apply for a VET as part of your VCE pathway, please click on the VET link on the year 10 Teams page.

When exploring VET elective studies, you should consider courses that:

- Interest you and you are good at
- Lead to a job that interests you or prepares you for further training
- You can easily travel to as most of these courses are offered at external schools
- Contribute to your ATAR (if you are choosing a VCE pathway and want to complete VET as one of your subjects)

Brimbank VET cluster Handbook:		**Google Link to the Brimbank Cluster:
Western Edge VET Cluster Handbook:		** Google Link to the Western Edge Cluster:

Potential VET courses

All VM students complete this VET course application. VCE students should only complete this if it is a passion and they have seen Jo Maxwell

Please note: A USI number is required for ALL VET courses (CHECK PAGE 5)

Preferred VET option 1	Details
Course Code	
Certificate	
Course Name	
Cluster provider	
Orientation date	
Day and Time	

Possible VET option 2	Details
Course Code	
Certificate	
Course Name	
Cluster provider	
Orientation date	
Day and Time	

ATAR Calculation Guide

Australian Tertiary Admission Rank (ATAR)

Who gets an ATAR?

- VCE students (Not VCE VM students)

How are ATARs calculated?

- All scores are scaled by VTAC (Victorian Tertiary Admissions Centre)
- Students receive individual study scores for their subjects
- The ATAR is a rank, not a mark. The ATAR is a **number between 0.00 and 99.95 with increments of 0.05** that indicates a student's achievement relative to other students. For example, an ATAR of 80.00 means that you are in the top 20 per cent of your age cohort

ATAR: English score + highest subject score + 2nd highest subject score + 3rd highest subject score + 10% of fifth highest subject score (if applicable) + 10% of sixth highest subject score (if applicable)

Have a look at the tables below of how an ATAR is calculated. These will give you a better understanding of how your performance in each subject affects your ATAR.

ATAR	AVERAGE GRADES	TAFE ENTRY	UNIVERSITY ENTRY
Below 50	C, D, E	✓	✗
50-59.99	C+	✓	✓
60-69.99	B	✓	✓
70-79.99	B+	✓	✓
80-89.99	A	✓	✓
90-99.95	A+	✓	✓

***Please note these are based on Year 12 results and are indicative only.**

YEAR	SUBJECT	UNIT 3/4 RESULT	GRADES			STUDY SCORE
			1	2	3	
2022	English	S	D	D+	D	16
2021	LOTE Chinese	S	B	A	C+	27
2022	Accounting	S	E+	D+	E+	21
2022	Physics	S	E+	C	E+	18
2022	Maths Methods	S	D	E	E	15
2022	Chemistry	S	UG	E+	NA	12
ATAR						34.70

YEAR	SUBJECT	UNIT 3/4 RESULT	GRADES			STUDY SCORE
			1	2	3	
2022	English	S	B	B	B	29
2022	Further Maths	S	B+	C+	C+	32
2022	Media	S	B+	A	C+	32
2022	Visual Communication	S	C+	A+	C	30
2021	Business Management	S	B	B	C	29
2022	Computing	S	C	B	C	27
ATAR						60.55

YEAR	SUBJECT	UNIT 3/4 RESULT	GRADES			STUDY SCORE
			1	2	3	
2022	English	S	A+	A	B+	36
2022	Food Technology	S	A+	A+	A+	45
2022	Further Maths	S	A+	A+	A+	42
2022	Biology	S	B	B+	A	34
2022	Physical Education	S	A	A	A	37
ATAR						86.75

Prerequisite Subjects for 2026 Courses

This PDF lists all Australian universities and their courses offered in 2024 and their prerequisites. It is best viewed online where you can search the document for courses that may interest you

https://www.vtac.edu.au/files/pdf/publications/prerequisites_for_2024.pdf

Example - Maths – Pre-requisite Courses

There are a range of university courses which require you to have studied a maths subject in VCE to apply. Read this list carefully and consider whether you are interested in these kinds of courses and will therefore you need to keep a maths in your subject selection.

Course	Maths Required
Engineering	Methods (RMIT and VU have an any maths option)
Biomedicine	Methods (Melbourne & Monash only)
Medical Imaging	Methods
Nursing & Midwifery	Any
IT	Any
Teaching	Any (units 1 and 2)
Aviation	Any
Science	Methods (Melbourne & Monash only)

SECTION 4: DRAFT VCE subject selections for 2024

Complete the following 3 DRAFTs listing possible VCE subject selections for 2024 using the programs approach from page 13

Program name			
Subject 1	English	EAL	Literacy
Subject 2			
Subject 3			
Subject 4			
Subject 5			
Subject 6			

Program name			
Subject 1	English	EAL	Literacy
Subject 2			
Subject 3			
Subject 4			
Subject 5			
Subject 6			

Program name			
Subject 1	English	EAL	Literacy
Subject 2			
Subject 3			
Subject 4			
Subject 5			
Subject 6			

SECTION 5: VCE APPLICATION DUE 25/8/23

DRAFT VCE Application form

First Name:

Surname:

HG:

Before you can put in your VCE application form you must have completed the following

- Completed **SECTION 1:** Reflection
- Completed **SECTION 2:** Life after Lakeview: My career profile and USI
- Completed **SECTION 3:** Life after Lakeview: Future educational options
- Completed **SECTION 4:** - DRAFT VCE Subject selections (and any extra paperwork see pages 14 and 16 to check)
- Completed **SECTION 5:** - DRAFT VCE application form (and any extra paperwork see pages 14 and 16 to check)

Were you an accelerated or LAMP student in 2023? Yes No

If so which subject/s?

VCE Program name:			
Subjects	Subject name		
Subject 1	English	EAL	Literacy
Subject 2			
Subject 3			
Subject 4			
Subject 5			
Subject 6			
You MUST include 2 other preferences in case your chosen subjects do not run. (These cannot be a VET)			
Preference 1			
Preference 2			

Signatures:

Student's signature: _____

Parent/Guardian/Carer's signature: _____