



ALEXANDRA SECONDARY COLLEGE

Year 10 - 2022 Course Information

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What is different about Year 10?

- Entering the Senior School.
- Selecting all of your electives.
- Opportunity to accelerate into a Year 11 subject.



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Your 2022 Course

- English and Mathematics for the whole year.
- Two periods per week of Lifeskills/Workskills for the year.
- One semester each of Traffic Safety and Health (3 periods)
- Six electives chosen from –
Science, Languages, Health and Physical Education, Arts, Technology, English, Humanities.



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A Sample Year 10 Course

Semester 1	Semester 2
English	English
Mathematics	Mathematics
Workskills/Lifeskills	Workskills/Lifeskills
Traffic Safety	Health
Studio Art	Food for Life
Indonesian	Science 101
Physical Education	Geography/History



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Acceleration

You have the option of applying to study a Year 11 subject.

This would result in you obtaining a Unit 1,2 subject in Year 10 and then possibly a Unit 3,4 subject in Year 11.

Why? Challenge, interest, start obtaining credit for VCE early, end up with 6 Unit 3,4 subjects instead of the standard 5. Completing a 2 year TAFE Certificate by the end of Year 11.



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Criteria for acceleration

You need to have demonstrated:

- ✓ A strong work ethic – able to cope with the increased work demands of VCE/VET. This includes in class and also the homework requirements.
- ✓ Good skills in the chosen subject. Are you an Honour student in that subject at Year 9?
- ✓ Mature behaviour in class and the ability to work alongside older students.
- ✓ Approval from the subject learning area.



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English	English
Mathematics	Mathematics
Workskills/Lifeskills	Workskills/Lifeskills
Traffic Safety	Health
Psychology Unit 1	Psychology Unit 2
Science 101	ABLE – Accounting/Business/Legal/Econ
Recreation	Literature



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RESPECT, PERSONAL BEST & INTEGRITY

Please return this signed selection sheet to the Office by Friday 6th August.

Name: _____ Parent/Guardian Signature: _____

Year 10 Subject Selection 2022

English, Mathematics, Lifeskills & Workskills and Health & Traffic are compulsory and will be allocated for you.

- Students in Year 10 study **SIX** elective units (**THREE** per semester) chosen from the semester units below.
- Select **EIGHT** subjects from the semester units below and number your preferences 1-8.

	YEAR 10 SEMESTER UNITS (SELECT 8)	SELECTION (Number 1-8 in order of preference)
ARTS	Studio Art: Combining 2D and 3D	
	Visual Communication (Graphics)	
	Music: Band Class	
	Drama	
HEALTH AND PHYSICAL EDUCATION	Physical Education	
	Recreation (**\$150)	
HUMANITIES	Accounting/Business/Legal/Economics (ABLE)	
	Geography/History	
SCIENCE (*Science 101 is a prerequisite for 102.)	Science 101	
	*Science 102 (semester 2)	
TECHNOLOGY	Food Technology—Food for Life	
	Digital Technologies—Computer Applications (A BYOD computer or tablet is compulsory for this subject.)	
	Weld it, Make it, Use it	
LANGUAGES (*Semester 1 is a prerequisite for semester 2.)	Japanese Semester 1	
	*Japanese Semester 2	
ENGLISH	English: Literature	



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Applying for an accelerated VCE subject in 2022

- Still complete preferences 1-8 on the Year 10 subject selection sheet.
- In the boxes below, select a maximum of **TWO** preferences (note that VCE subjects are year long and use TWO of your Year 10 electives).
- Seek approval from the subject teacher **before** submitting this form.
- Refer to the 2022 Later Years Handbook for the acceleration policy and student requirements.

	UNIT 1 & 2 SUBJECTS	Preference (1-2) across the entire list.	Teacher Approval Y/N	Teacher Signature
VCE UNITS	Biology Units 1&2			
	Business Management Units 1&2			
	Chemistry Units 1&2			
	English Literature Units 1&2			
	Geography Units 1&2			
	Health and Human Development Units 1&2			
	History Units 1&2			
	Indonesian—Japanese Units 1&2			
	Legal Studies Units 1&2			
	Foundation Mathematics Units 1&2			
	General Mathematics Units 1&2			
	Mathematical Methods Units 1&2			
	Music Units 1&2			
	Physical Education Units 1&2			
	Physics Units 1&2			
	Psychology Units 1&2			
	Studio Art Units 1&2			
	Theatre Studies Units 1&2			
Visual Communications Units 1&2				
VCE/VET UNITS	Automotive Technology Units 1&2			
	Building and Construction Units 1&2			
	Hospitality Units 1&2			
	Sport and Recreation Units 1&2			



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Where To From Here?

- Year 10 is a great opportunity for trying a variety of subjects. You might be surprised at what you enjoy.
- Your pathway is not set in stone!
- Listen carefully today to the representatives of each subject area.
- Ask questions.
- Begin to pencil in a three-year plan.
- Meet with Felicity Wilmot.
- Investigate workplace , university, TAFE options. It is never too early to start looking and asking for advice.
- Select what YOU enjoy, not what others enjoy.



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