

SUCCESSFUL COMPLETION OF THE VCE VOCATIONAL MAJOR @ PHS

VCE Vocational Major is a two-year vocational learning program which is part of the VCE.



WHAT IS A VCE STUDY?

A VCE Study is a subject such as Biology or History which is made up of four Units (Units 1, 2, 3 & 4).



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In order to receive the VCE, students must successfully complete:

- a minimum of 16 VCE or VM Units
- including at least three English or Literacy units of which two must be a Unit 3-4 sequence.
- at least two units of Mathematics or numeracy
- at least two units of VM Work Related Skills
- at least two units of VM Personal Development Skills
- 180 hours of VET study
- at least three other Unit 3-4 sequences in other studies.



WHAT IS A VCE UNIT?

A VCE Unit is a discrete course of study undertaken over the duration of one semester.



WHAT ABOUT STUDENTS AT PHS?



Our three-year senior-school model means that a vast majority of our students will complete between 22 - 24 (potentially more) VCE units throughout their Senior School journey. This provides them with a greater opportunity to explore breadth and depth in their learning during Senior School prior to engaging in post-secondary study or vocational pathways.

FOR EXAMPLE

Student A

2022	2023	2024
Unit 1 PDS	Unit 1 Literacy Unit 1 Numeracy Unit 1 WRS Unit 1 P.E. Unit 1 Media VET ICT	Unit 3 Literacy Unit 3 Numeracy Unit 3 WRS Unit 3 PDS Unit 3 P.E.
Unit 2 PDS	Unit 2 Literacy Unit 2 Numeracy Unit 2 WRS Unit 2 P.E. Unit 2 Media VET ICT	Unit 4 Literacy Unit 4 Numeracy Unit 4 WRS Unit 4 PDS Unit 4 P.E.
Total Units = 24		

Student B

2022	2023	2024
Nil	Unit 1 Literacy Unit 1 Maths Unit 3 WRS Unit 1 HHD Unit 1 Media VET ICT	Unit 3 Literacy Unit 3 Numeracy Unit 3 PDS Unit 3 P.E. VET ICT
Nil	Unit 2 Literacy Unit 2 Maths Unit 3 WRS Unit 2 HHD Unit 2 Media VET ICT	Unit 4 Literacy Unit 4 Numeracy Unit 4 PDS Unit 4 P.E. VET ICT
Total Units = 22		

FOR FURTHER DETAILS

Refer to the Prahran High School
Senior School Handbook
OR
[The VCAA website.](#)

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