

# SUCCESSFUL COMPLETION OF THE VCE @ PHS

VCE is the certificate that a vast majority of students in Victoria receive upon completion of Secondary School.



## 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).



## SUCCESSFUL COMPLETION OF THE VCE

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

- a minimum of 16 VCE Units
- including at least three English units of which two must be a Unit 3-4 sequence.
- 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 VCE 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 Biology	Unit 3 Biology Unit 1 English Unit 1 Maths Unit 1 P.E. Unit 1 Media Unit 1 History	Unit 3 English Unit 3 Maths Unit 3 P.E. Unit 3 Media Unit 3 History
Unit 2 Biology	Unit 4 Biology Unit 2 English Unit 2 Maths Unit 2 P.E. Unit 2 Media Unit 2 History	Unit 4 English Unit 4 Maths Unit 4 P.E. Unit 4 Media Unit 4 History
Total Units = 24		

Student B

2022	2023	2024
Nil	Unit 1 English Unit 1 Maths Unit 1 HHD Unit 1 French Unit 1 History VET - Fashion	Unit 3 English Unit 3 Maths Unit 3 HHD. Unit 3 Media VET - Fashion
Nil	Unit 2 English Unit 2 Maths Unit 2 HHD Unit 2 French Unit 2 History VET - Fashion	Unit 4 English Unit 4 Maths Unit 4 P.E. Unit 4 Media VET - Fashion
Total Units = 22		

## FOR FURTHER DETAILS

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

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