



st Columba's
College

FAITHFUL
CONTEMPORARY
INNOVATIVE
SINCE 1897

2021 Learning Programs

Year 7 Program

Religious Education
Mathematics
English
Science
History
Geography
Health and Physical Education

Language (Italian, French, Japanese)
Dance
Drama
Art
Music
Design, Code and Create

Year 8 Program

Religious Education
Mathematics
English
Science
History
Geography
Health and Physical Education

Language (Italian, French, Japanese)
Dance
Drama
Art
Music
FIONTAR

Year 9 Program

CORE

Religious Education
Mathematics
English
Science
Humanities and Social Sciences
Health and Physical Education
Language (Italian, French, Japanese)
Digital Technologies
Future Directions

ELECTIVES

Journalism
Mathematics - Accelerated Unit
STEM
Coding and Robotics
Dance
Drama
Music
Ceramics
Art
Textiles
Design
Media Arts

Year 10 and PreCAL programs

<p>RELIGIOUS EDUCATION</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Religious Education (Compulsory) • Religion & Society (VCE Unit 1) 	<p>HUMANITIES AND SOCIAL SCIENCES (Core)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • History • History Through Film • World of Business • Power and Law • Geography • Accounting (VCE Units 1 & 2) • Business Management (VCE Units 1 & 2) • Geography (VCE Units 1 & 2) • History (VCE Units 1 & 2) • Legal Studies (VCE Units 1 & 2)
<p>ENGLISH</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Core English • PreCAL Literacy (Compulsory) • Literature (VCE Units 1 & 2) 	<p>MATHEMATICS (Core)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • General Mathematics Preparation • Mathematical Methods Preparation • Foundation Mathematics (VCE Units 1 & 2)
<p>PERFORMING ARTS</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dance • Drama • Music • Dance (VCE Units 1 & 2) • Drama (VCE Units 1 & 2) 	<p>SCIENCE</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Core Science • Psychology • Psychology (VCE Units 1 & 2) • PreCAL Life Science (Compulsory) • In Sickness and Health • Biology (VCE Units 1 & 2) • Physics (VCE Units 1 & 2)
<p>TECHNOLOGY</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • STEM • Applied Computing (VCE Units 1 & 2) 	<p>VISUAL ARTS</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Art • Media Arts • Photography • Textiles • Ceramics • Visual Design • Visual Communication (VCE Units 1 & 2)
<p>LANGUAGES</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • French • Italian • Japanese 	<p>HEALTH AND PHYSICAL EDUCATION</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Health & Physical Education (Compulsory) • Be Active • Sports Science • Community Health • Physical Education (VCE Units 1 & 2) • Health & Human Development (VCE Units 1 & 2)
	<p>OTHER</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Exploring Pathways (Compulsory) • Vocational Education and Training (PreCAL only)

Compulsory units contain course content which is common to all students in Year 10 and must be included in the Year 10 program. Core units fulfill the requirements of the Victorian Curriculum, and are chosen from the English, Mathematics, Science and Humanities learning areas, and must be included in the Year 10 program. Elective units may be included in the Year 10 program, and can be chosen from any learning area.

Year 10 Program: Students must complete 16 units across the year, each subject accounts for one unit and runs for one semester (except for Exploring Pathways, which runs for the whole year).

PreCAL Program: The PreCAL program is designed for Year 10 students who are interested in applied learning pathways such as the Victorian Certificate of Applied Learning (VCAL), apprenticeships and traineeships. Students must complete 16 units across the year, each subject accounts for one unit and runs for one semester (except for Exploring Pathways, which runs for the whole year).

Year 11 and 12 VCE, VCAL and VET Programs

<p>RELIGIOUS EDUCATION</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Texts and Traditions* (Units 2, 3 & 4) • Religion and Society* (Units 2, 3 & 4) 	<p>HUMANITIES AND SOCIAL SCIENCES</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Accounting • Business Management • Economics • Geography • Global Politics* (Units 3 & 4) • History: 20th Century (1900-1945) * (Units 1 & 2) • History: Revolutions* (Units 3 & 4) • Legal Studies
<p>ENGLISH</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • English • Literature • English Language* (Units 1 & 2) 	<p>SCIENCE</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Biology • Chemistry • Physics • Psychology
<p>MATHEMATICS</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • General Mathematics* (Units 1 & 2) • Further Mathematics* (Units 3 & 4) • Mathematical Methods • Specialist Mathematics 	<p>VISUAL ARTS</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Art • Media Arts • Photography • Textiles • Visual Communication Design
<p>PERFORMING ARTS</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dance • Drama • Music Performance 	<p>HEALTH AND PHYSICAL EDUCATION</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Health and Human Development • Physical Education
<p>TECHNOLOGY</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Applied Computing • Systems Engineering* (Units 1 & 2) 	
<p>LANGUAGES</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • French • Italian • Japanese 	

*All units are across Units 1-4 unless otherwise specified.

VCE: As part of the Victorian Certificate of Education (VCE) program, Year 11 at St Columba's College, students will study 12 to 13 units including two units of English and at least one unit of Religious Education (RE). It is expected that students will satisfactorily complete at least 10 units in Year 11, in order to proceed to a Year 12 course of study. In Year 12, students will study 11 to 12 units including two units of English and at least one unit of RE.

<p>VCAL</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Literacy • Numeracy • Personal Development Skills • Work Related Skills • Workplace Learning 	<p>VET</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Certificate III in Allied Health Assistance • Certificate III in Events • Certificate III: VCE VET Sports and Recreation • Certificate I in Employment Pathways
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VCAL: There are three levels of the Vocational Certificate of Applied Learning (VCAL): Foundation, Intermediate and Senior. A student must satisfactorily complete 10 accredited VCAL units in order to achieve their VCAL certificate.

VET: Vocational Education and Training (VET) programs enable VCE and VCAL students to complete accredited, nationally recognised vocational training plus 'hands on' placement in industry, as part of their VCE or VCAL program. Satisfactory completion of a program entitles students to receive two awards – their VCE or VCAL and a VET certificate.