



st Columba's  
College

# 2023 Learning Programs

## Year 7 Program

Religious Education	Language (Italian, French, Japanese)
Mathematics	Dance
English	Drama
Science	Art
History	Music
Geography	Design, Code and Create
Health and Physical Education	

## Year 8 Program

Religious Education	Language (Italian, French, Japanese)
Mathematics	Dance
English	Drama
Science	Art
History	Music
Geography	FIONTAR
Health and Physical Education	

## Year 9 Program

### CORE

Religious Education  
Maths or Maths Accelerated Pathways (MAPs)  
English  
Science  
Humanities  
Health and Physical Education  
Language (Italian, French, Japanese)  
Digital Technologies  
The Arts  
Future Directions

### ELECTIVES

Journalism  
STEAM  
Coding and Robotics  
Dance  
Drama  
Music  
Ceramics  
Art  
Textiles  
Design  
Media Arts

## Year 10 Pathway and Year 10 Vocational Pathway Programs

<p><b>RELIGIOUS EDUCATION</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Religious Education (Compulsory)</li> <li>Religion &amp; Society (VCE Unit 1)</li> </ul>	<p><b>HUMANITIES AND SOCIAL SCIENCES (Core)</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>History</li> <li>Goddesses, Queens and Slaves (History)</li> <li>World of Business</li> <li>Power and Law</li> <li>Geography</li> <li>Accounting (VCE Units 1 &amp; 2)</li> <li>Australian and Global Politics (VCE Units 1 &amp; 2)</li> <li>Business Management (VCE Units 1 &amp; 2)</li> <li>Geography (VCE Units 1 &amp; 2)</li> <li>History (VCE Units 1 &amp; 2)</li> <li>Legal Studies (VCE Units 1 &amp; 2)</li> </ul>
<p><b>ENGLISH</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Core English</li> <li>Vocational Literacy (Compulsory)</li> <li>Literature (VCE Units 1 &amp; 2)</li> <li>English Language (VCE Units 1 &amp; 2)</li> </ul>	<p><b>MATHEMATICS (Core)</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>General Mathematics Preparation</li> <li>Mathematical Methods Preparation</li> <li>Foundation Mathematics (VCE Units 1 &amp; 2)</li> <li>Mathematical Methods (VCE Units 1 &amp; 2)</li> </ul>
<p><b>PERFORMING ARTS</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Dance</li> <li>Drama</li> <li>Music</li> <li>Dance (VCE Units 1 &amp; 2)</li> <li>Drama (VCE Units 1 &amp; 2)</li> </ul>	<p><b>SCIENCE</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Core Science</li> <li>Psychology</li> <li>Life Science (Compulsory)</li> <li>In Sickness and Health</li> <li>Biology (VCE Units 1 &amp; 2)</li> <li>Physics (VCE Units 1 &amp; 2)</li> <li>Psychology (VCE Units 1 &amp; 2)</li> </ul>
<p><b>TECHNOLOGY</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Digital Technology</li> <li>Applied Computing (VCE Units 1 &amp; 2)</li> <li>Systems Engineering (VCE units 1 &amp; 2)</li> </ul>	<p><b>VISUAL ARTS</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Modern Mona (Art)</li> <li>Media Maker (Media Arts)</li> <li>Collage to Camera (Photography)</li> <li>Fashion du Jour (Textiles)</li> <li>Make it Funky (Ceramics)</li> <li>iDesign (Visual Design)</li> <li>Visual Communication (VCE Units 1 &amp; 2)</li> </ul>
<p><b>LANGUAGES</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>French</li> <li>Italian</li> <li>Japanese</li> </ul>	<p><b>HEALTH AND PHYSICAL EDUCATION</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Be Active</li> <li>Sports Science</li> <li>Community Health</li> <li>Physical Education (VCE Units 1 &amp; 2)</li> <li>Health &amp; Human Development (VCE Units 1 &amp; 2)</li> <li>VCE VET Sports &amp; Recreation</li> </ul>
<p><b>OTHER</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Exploring Pathways (Compulsory)</li> <li>Vocational Education and Training (Vocational only)</li> </ul>	

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 Pathway 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).

**Vocational Pathway Program:** The Year 10 Vocational Pathway is designed for students who are interested in completing the VCE Vocational Major Senior Certificate in Year 11 and 12. Students undertaking the Year 10 Vocational Pathway are interested in applied learning and assessment and are required to select a Vocational Education and Training (VET) Certificate as part of their program. Students have the option of selecting a VET offered at the College or offsite through an external provider.

## VCE and VET Programs

<p><b>RELIGIOUS EDUCATION</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Texts and Traditions* (Units 2, 3 &amp; 4)</li> <li>• Religion and Society* (Units 2, 3 &amp; 4)</li> </ul>	<p><b>HUMANITIES AND SOCIAL SCIENCES</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Accounting</li> <li>• Australian and Global Politics (Units 1 &amp; 2)</li> <li>• Global Politics (Units 3 &amp; 4)</li> <li>• Business Management</li> <li>• Economics</li> <li>• Geography</li> <li>• History</li> <li>• Legal Studies</li> </ul>
<p><b>ENGLISH</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• English</li> <li>• Literature</li> <li>• English Language</li> </ul>	
<p><b>MATHEMATICS</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• General Mathematics* (Units 1 &amp; 2)</li> <li>• Foundation Mathematics* (Units 3 &amp; 4)</li> <li>• Mathematical Methods</li> <li>• Specialist Mathematics</li> </ul>	<p><b>SCIENCE</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Biology</li> <li>• Chemistry</li> <li>• Physics</li> <li>• Psychology</li> </ul>
<p><b>PERFORMING ARTS</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Dance</li> <li>• Drama</li> <li>• Music Performance</li> </ul>	<p><b>VISUAL ARTS</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Art</li> <li>• Media Arts</li> <li>• Art Making and Exhibiting: Photography or Textiles</li> <li>• Visual Communication Design</li> </ul>
<p><b>TECHNOLOGY</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Applied Computing* (Units 1 &amp; 2)</li> <li>• Data Analytics* (Units 3 &amp; 4)</li> <li>• Software Development* (Units 3 &amp; 4)</li> <li>• Systems Engineering* (Units 1 &amp; 2)</li> </ul>	<p><b>HEALTH AND PHYSICAL EDUCATION</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Health and Human Development</li> <li>• Physical Education</li> </ul>
<p><b>LANGUAGES</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• French</li> <li>• Italian</li> <li>• Japanese</li> </ul>	<p><b>APPLIED LEARNING PROGRAMS</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• VCE Vocational Major</li> <li>• Certificate III in Allied Health Assistance</li> <li>• Certificate III in Events</li> <li>• Certificate III in Sports and Recreation</li> </ul>

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

**VCE ATAR Major:** As part of the Victorian Certificate of Education (VCE) ATAR Major 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.

**VCE Major:** The VCE Major prepares students to achieve their VCE without being assessed for levels of achievement in all graded assessments. Students are required to complete all coursework to attain a Satisfactory result as determined by VCAA. Students who undertake the VCE Major pathway would not be required to sit any formal examinations during Term 4. Students will also have the opportunity to participate in micro-credential units offered by TAFE and Higher Education providers throughout Terms 1-3.

**VCE Vocational Major:** Students completing the VCE Vocational Major must complete a minimum of 16 units, including units in English/Literacy, Mathematics/Numeracy, work related skills and personal development skills. Students must also complete 180 nominal hours of a VET Certificate II level or above and structured workplace learning or school based apprenticeship or traineeship. Students may also include other VCE subjects in consultation with the College.

**VET:** Vocational Education and Training (VET) programs enable senior students to complete accredited, nationally recognised vocational training plus 'hands on' placement in industry, as part of their senior certificates or Year 10 program. Satisfactory completion of a program entitles students to receive two awards – their VCE and a VET certificate.