

VCAL INFORMATION
EVENING JULY 26TH 2018

VCAL

- Victorian Certificate of Education
- Intermediate Certificate
- Senior Certificate

Eltham High School

What is vcal?

VCAL is a program of education which provides a pathway into traineeships/apprenticeships or employment in specific industries

VCAL endeavours to match the skills and levels of the individual learner

VCAL is aimed at students who

Want a hands-on Industry based program

Wish to continue their senior school studies, following a pathway to apprenticeships or traineeships

Can commit to a 3 phase program of SCHOOL, VET STUDIES AND EMPLOYMENT within the one week

Curriculum

- Curriculum and delivery strategies enable students to learn in different ways according to different learning styles

Timetable

- Students attend
- school at Eltham High on Monday, Tuesday and Thursday
- VET course at chosen provider on Wednesdays
- Structured work placement on Fridays

Subjects at school

- VCAL is made up of 4 strands
- Literacy
- Numeracy
- Work Related Skills
- Personal Development
- Each strand (or subject) has a 2 units of study containing a number of outcomes and within each outcome there are elements. Students must complete all of the above to satisfactorily complete their vcal.

Assessment

- The award of satisfactory achievement for a unit is based on a decision that the student has demonstrated achievement of the learning outcomes specified for the unit
- Students should be observed to demonstrate competence on more than one occasion and wherever possible in different contexts to make sure that the assessment is as consistent, fair and equitable as possible.
- A range of assessment methods are used

- Teacher observation/checklists
- Self assessment inventories
- Physical demonstration of understanding of written or oral texts
- A portfolio of accumulated evidence through project or program participation
- Awards from recognised programs
- Oral explanation of text
- Written test
- Discussion
- Debates
- Role plays
- Performing practical tasks
- Reflective journals
- Student logbooks

SWL

- Structured work placement
- 20 days of work under supervision
- MUST be a signed arrangement
- Log book required
- Fridays
- Start the search USE SWL-Home website, Careers advisor Mr Ross Pringle, friends , family , sporting contacts.....

VET

- All VCAL students must enrol in a VET study aligned with their career choice
- Wednesdays
- Certificate 11 level or above. This will be **NATIONALLY** recognised
- Duration 2years

All students must select VCE subjects and a VCAL pathway

- Students are required to make their Year11 VCE selections to guarantee that the student has multiple options.
- Students entering the VCAL pathway will be removed from the VCE subjects when an offer of placement has been confirmed by the parent/guardian.

How do I apply?

1. Record expression of interest. (Form available tonight)
2. Enrol in VET course through EHS/VET Co-ordinator-Yellow form
3. Reports from year 10,9 and 8 are read by staff.
4. Co-ordination ^{How do I apply?} Team, Careers Teacher , Tutorial teacher , Wellbeing and Integration staff provide additional information where applicable.
5. Begin the search for an employer (create a list)
6. Students attend Interview
7. Parent discussion with Co-ordinator
8. Accept offer of placement

Useful websites

- Introduction to Structured Workplace Learning(SWP)
- Manual
- Credit arrangement for SWLR(structured work place recognition)

www.vcaa.vic.edu.au/Pages/vet/swl.aspx

- Rules and regulations for SWP
- Forms to print or download-Amended structured workplace learning arrangement form/Travel and accommodation form
- Guidelines for employers
- www.education.vic.gov.au/school/teachers/teachingresources/career
- Structured work placement portal
- Access to SWP state wide to assist students
- www.workplacements.education.vic.gov.au

(Shortcut search SWL_home)