



## Caulfield Campus – Middle Years

In the Middle School there is a strong emphasis on holistic educational experiences which develop students socially and emotionally. The curriculum offering focuses on engaging students with real world issues and through inquiry and problem solving they work together to build solutions which have benefit to society. It is an academically rigorous learning program preparing students for transition into the senior school and the VCE program to follow.

### Year 7

#### Core Subjects

- Arts (Music, general and instrumental)
- Arts (Visual Arts) – 1 semester
- Arts (Dance and Theatre Studies) – 1 semester
- Design
- Education Outdoors
- Individuals and Societies
- Language Acquisition (Core choice of either Chinese or German)
- Language and Literature
- Life and Faith
- Mathematics
- Physical and Health Education
- Sciences

### Year 8

#### Core Subjects

- Arts (Music)
- Arts (Visual Arts) – 1 semester
- Arts (Dance or Theatre Studies) Choice 1 semester)
- Education Outdoors
- Individuals and Societies
- Language Acquisition (Chinese or German)
- Language and Literature
- Life and Faith
- Mathematics
- Physical and Health Education
- Sciences

#### Core Choices

- One choice 2x1 semester. At least 1 must be in Design:
- Digital Technologies (Design)
  - Food and Fibre (Design)
  - Materials and Technologies (Design)
  - Thriving and Belonging (Design)
  - Justice League (I&S)
  - Money, Markets and Me (I&S)

#### Broad & Balanced Experiences

As well as these subjects, Year 7 and 8 students can engage in a range of associated learning experiences including:

- Dance
- Debating
- Enrichment Activities
- House Activities
- Instrumental Music
- Music and Drama Productions
- Music Ensembles
- Services of Worship
- Sport

### LEARNING MENTORS

Each class in Year 7 and 8 is supported by a Learning Mentor. This second qualified teacher works with the student and the subject teacher to ensure the most effective learning is taking place in each class. The Mentor accompanies the students throughout the range of learning experiences across the days and weeks of the year.

### EDUCATION OUTDOORS

Our unique Yarra Junction campus is where students are challenged in an inspiring natural learning environment. Here they develop practical skills, leadership skills, and life skills - and consider the effect of their actions and lifestyle on the world around them. Year 7 students enjoy a 5 day camp at the Yarra Junction Campus as part of the Education Outdoors program. In Year 8, this program is extended to 11 days at Yarra Junction.

### Year 9

#### Core Subjects

- Individuals and Societies (Learning Journeys)
- Language and Literature
- Mathematics
- Physical and Health Education
- Sciences
- Language Acquisition (Chinese or German)

#### EXPEDITION

The expedition is an extended journey of personal inquiry for Year 9 students. Applying the model of inquiry – action – reflection, the expedition will take students from the familiarity of their normal school and family routines, placing them into a landscape that deliberately challenges and deepens their understandings of themselves, of other people, and their own country. In 2021, the expedition is to the Northern Territory.

#### Core Choices

Selection of 4x1 semester choices:

##### Art – 1 semester

- Visual Arts
- Studio Arts
- Music Performance
- Music Industry VET Cert II
- Dance
- Theatre Studies

##### Design – 1 semester

- Materials and Technologies
- Digital Technologies
- Engineering Design
- Visual Communication Design

##### Individuals and Societies – 1 semester

- Film and History
- Commerce Zone
- Modes of Thought
- Geography

##### Language and Literature – 1 semester

- Literature

##### Language Acquisition – 2 semesters

- For Year 8 students studying Chinese and German who wish to continue studying both languages

#### Broad & Balanced Experiences

Students can engage in a range of experiences including:

- Cafe Program
- Dance
- Debating
- Drama Productions
- Duke of Edinburgh
- Education Outdoors
- House Activities
- Instrumental Music
- Leadership Programs
- Music Productions
- Music Ensembles
- Services of Worship
- Sport
- Theatre



## Caulfield Campus – Senior Years

### Year 10

#### Core Subjects

- English
- English Foundation
- English as an Additional Language (EAL)
- Health and Physical Education
- Humanities – Australia and the Modern World
- Mathematics Standard
- Mathematics Foundation
- Mathematics A
- Mathematics A Extension
- Mathematics Methods Unit 1
- Personal Development
- Religion and Ethics
- Science / Science for Life / Science Ext

Students in Year 10 undertake a program of study comprised essentially of all the core subjects and selected electives. Students in Year 10 are also able to include in their course of study a range of VCE Units suited to their interests and abilities.

This means that the VCE is spread over 3 years, rather than 2, enabling students to tailor their own individual program for these three critical senior years. It also means that students in Year 10 can sample subjects more widely than they would otherwise be able to. Students must meet published criteria to be eligible to study a VCE subject.

#### Electives

- Applied Human Movement
- Art
- Chinese
- Conspiracy and Investigation
- Dance
- English Language
- German
- Health Perspectives
- ICT Skills for Business
- International Perspectives
- Literature
- Multimedia Programming & Game Development
- Music
- Studio Arts
- Theatre Studies
- The Commercial World
- VET Music Industry
- Visual Communication Design

*Suitably qualified students may apply for VCE Units 1/2 as listed on this page.*

#### Broad & Balanced Experiences

As well as these subject based programs, Year 10 students engage in a range of associated learning experiences including:

- Careers Connection Week
- Community Service Program
- Duke of Edinburgh
- Enrichment Activities
- Expedition Program
- House Activities
- Instrumental and Vocal Music Tuition
- Leadership Programs
- Music Ensembles
- Publications
- Services of Worship
- Sport
- Theatre Productions
- Work Experience

### Years 11 and 12 – The Victorian Certificate of Education

VCE	Units	VCE	Units	VCE	Units
Accounting	1,2,3,4	Global Politics	3,4	Physics	1,2,3,4
Art	1,2,3,4	Health and Human Development	1,2,3,4	Physical Education	1,2,3,4
Australian Politics	3,4	History – Global Empires	1,2	Psychology	1,2,3,4
Australian & Global Politics	1,2	History – Australia and the Modern World	1,2	Studio Arts	1,2,3,4
Biology	1,2,3,4	History – 20th Century (1918-2000)	1,2	Systems Engineering	1,2,3,4
Business Management	1,2,3,4	History – Revolutions	3,4	Theatre Studies	1,2,3,4
Chemistry	1,2,3,4	Information Technology:		VET (Music Industry – Technical Production)	1,2,3,4
Chinese Language, Culture & Society	1,2,3,4	– Applied Computing	1,2	Visual Communication Design	1,2,3,4
Chinese SL	1,2,3,4	– Data Analytics	3,4		
Chinese FL	1,2,3,4	– Software Development	3,4	<b>Higher Education Studies</b>	
Dance	1,2,3,4	Creative Digital Media VET		(ie. first year University subjects)	
Economics	1,2,3,4	Certificate III	1,2,3,4	conducted in association with	
English	1,2,3,4	Legal Studies	1,2,3,4	Universities, which can include:	
English Language	1,2,3,4	Mathematics – General	1,2	• Accounting	
English Literature	1,2,3,4	Mathematics – Further	3,4	• Algorithmics	
English as an Additional Language (EAL)	1,2,3,4	Mathematics – Methods	1,2,3,4	• Economics	
Environmental Science	1,2,3,4	Mathematics – Specialist	1,2,3,4	• Chemistry	
Geography	1,2,3,4	Music Performance	1,2,3,4	• History	
German	1,2,3,4	Outdoor and Environmental Studies	3,4	• Mathematics	
				• Politics	

Students in Year 11 undertake a program of study comprised essentially of VCE Units 1 and 2. Year 11 students may, however, include in their program of study a VCE Unit 3 and 4 subject and/or a VET subject if appropriate.

Students in Year 12 undertake a program of study comprised essentially of VCE Units 3 and 4. Year 12 students may, however, include in their program a Higher Education Extension VCE Study and/or a VET subject if appropriate.

Additional Language subjects may be provided by special arrangement, if appropriate. In order to best respond to the needs of our students some variation in Learning Programs may occur from year to year. The above information is provided as a general overview.

#### Broad & Balanced Experiences

As well as these subject-based programs, students engage in a range of associated learning experiences including:

- Community Service Program
- Debating and Public Speaking
- Duke of Edinburgh
- Enrichment Activities
- Expedition Program
- House Activities
- Instrumental Music Tuition
- Leadership Programs
- Music Ensembles
- Publications
- Services of Worship
- Sport
- Theatre Productions