YEAR 10 OPTIONS
2017
Your Year 10 program and subject selection is an important decision making process that sets up your future.
Our goal is to assist all students in accessing a program that they have the ability to succeed in and one that will lead to a quality future destination.
Your decisions should be based on:

- what you like
- what you’re good at
- your future study options
- your future career options
- your current study habits
YEAR 10 OPTIONS

STANDARD
Year 10 at Gleneagles with Year 10 electives

ACCELERATED 1
Year 10 at Gleneagles with 1 VCE subject

ACCELERATED 2 **
Year 10 at Gleneagles with 2 VCE subjects
** consistently high performing students ONLY will be considered for this program

GENERAL MATHS
Year 10 at Gleneagles with VCE General Mathematics

HALLAM
Year 10 at Hallam Senior Secondary College
(Programs included: General, Essential, Excel, Sports academy, Building and Design, Visual Arts, STEM program.)
STANDARD

Year 10 at Gleneagles with Year 10 electives

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Core Subjects

- English, Mathematics, Humanities, Science, PE

Electives

- 2 per Semester
- 5 periods each
- Designed to prepare students for Senior School
ACCELERATED 1
Year 10 at Gleneagles with 1 VCE subject

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VCE studies available in the Elective Block
- Biology, Business Management, Physical Education, Computing, Health & Human Development, Legal Studies, Geography, Environmental Science and History 20th Century
- Student preferences and Year 11 blockings determine what runs

Selection Criteria
- At or above standard in a relevant subject
- Consistent attendance of 90% or above
- Consistent punctual submission of work
- Good organisation skills and study habits
ACCELERATED 1 (cont.)
Year 10 at Gleneagles with 1 VCE subject

Application Process

- Do your research
  - Talk to teachers about your capacity to complete a VCE subject
  - Read the GSC Elective handbook and VCAA website to find out about the VCE subjects on offer
- Complete an application form (available from the Middle School Office)
- Submit application form by Monday 1\textsuperscript{st} August to the Middle School Office
- Final approval will be granted by Middle School Leader
ACCELERATED 2
Year 10 at Gleneagles with 2 VCE subjects

- It is possible to do 2 VCE subjects by selecting 2 VCE subjects within the elective program

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OR by doing General Maths in the core and 1 VCE elective

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ACCELERATED 2 (cont.)
Year 10 at Gleneagles with 2 VCE subjects

Selection Criteria and Application Process

- Selection into an Accelerated 2 program is based on the same selection criteria and process as the Accelerated 1 program

Consistently high performing students ONLY will be considered for this program
## GENERAL MATHS

### Year 10 at Gleneagles with VCE General Mathematics

- Students doing VCE General Mathematics will not do PE in Year 10.
- 7 periods of Mathematics per week.

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GENERAL MATHS (cont.)
Year 10 at Gleneagles with VCE General Mathematics

Selection Criteria
- At or above standard in year 10 Mathematics
- Consistent attendance of 90% or above
- Consistent punctual submission of work
- Good organisation skills and study habits

Application Process
- Complete expression of interest sign up sheet in Middle School Office
- Complete entrance test on Friday 22nd July
- Final approval will be based upon selection criteria and test result
- Final approval will be granted by Middle School Leader
VCE in Year 10 ... pros & cons

The selection of subjects and programs for the final 3 years of schooling is very important. Choices you make now will impact on your future and for these reasons your choices must be informed, realistic and sensible.

**PROS**

- Students get VCE experience without pressure of a full VCE Program
- Students ready for the challenge grow in the experience
- Further develops good work habits for Year 11
- Can enhance the ATAR Score
VCE in Year 10 ... pros & cons

CONS

- Only selected subjects are available ... do not apply if you are not interested in the subjects on offer
- Increases academic stress for student who are not academically ready
- May have an overall negative effect on those students who are not mature enough
- Doing a VCE Subject is demanding and limits the number of electives you choose
# 3 year Program Pathway

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* This option will not decrease your load in Year 12

* This option will decrease your load in Year 12 or enable you to study an enhanced subject @ university
HALLAM
Year 10 at Hallam Senior Secondary College

Selection Criteria

- GSC students wishing to do a Year 10 program at Hallam SSC must display consistent good behaviour, regular attendance and good study habits.
- A review at the end of Term 3 and mid Term 4 will be conducted.
- GSC interim report and Compass data will be used to review your appropriateness for a Hallam SSC program.
HALLAM (cont.)
Year 10 at Hallam Senior Secondary College

Application Process

► Do your research
  ► Read the Hallam SSC Newspaper and website to find out about the programs on offer
  ► Attend a school tour with your parents (every Wednesday morning - call Hallam Senior College to book a place)

► Complete an Expression of Interest form (available from the Middle School Office)

► Submit Expression of Interest form by Monday 1st August to the Middle School Office

► Attend Course Counselling interview to confirm program and make an appointment for Hallam SSC

► Final date to request a transfer to Hallam SSC is the last day of term 3 2016
In summary

- Make your decision based on evidence not emotion
- Consider your strengths and level of maturity
- Don’t worry if you don’t know what you want to do yet
The next step

Students
- use log in details provided to access subject selection online
- look at the year 10 elective program and other resources available on the GSC website
- Check out the VCE subjects that are available and refer to the criteria used to assess your application
- Do your research and ask lots of questions
- Make your selection on line by Sunday 7th August

Parents
- Book your course counselling appointment tonight for Monday 8th August
- No appointment = no program for 2017
- Refer to the GSC website for more information
Linking Learning and Life
Senior pathways

**VCE**
(Victorian Certificate of Education)
Usually 20-24 Units

**VCAL**
(Victorian Certificate of Applied Learning)
Literacy and Numeracy Skills, Industry Specific Skills, Personal Development Skills, Work Related Skills

**VET**
(Vocational Education and Training)
- VCE VET Program
- School Based Apprenticeship & Traineeship
- Other VET Certificates

- Training: TAFE or school, industry, RTO, ACE
- Structured Workplace Learning

**Completion of VCE**
- Scored (ATAR)
- Unscored

- Employment/Apprenticeship/Traineeship
- TAFE
  - Certificate II/III/IV, Diploma, Advanced Diploma
- University

**Completion of VCAL**
- Must include
Yr 10 Programs and Curriculum

- Core subjects - English, Maths, Science
  - (3 different varieties of English and Maths classes available)

- General Year 10 Program
- Excel Program
- Essential Program

- Select entry programs
  - Sports Leadership
  - Building and Design
  - Visual Arts
  - STEM

- 6 subjects in total
- 5 periods per week (2 doubles and 1 single)

Enrolment process for Yr 9 students

- Enrolment enquiry and report
- Information night invitation
- Subject selection interview
- Interview feedback - acceptance or improvement required......