Senior Secondary Pathways Reform

Your child’s transition to the new certificate offerings

The VCE Vocational Major and the Victorian Pathways Certificate will be introduced in 2023, replacing the Victorian Certificate of Applied Learning (VCAL).

If your child is considering or enrolled in the VCE, there will be no changes from 2022-2024.

If your child is considering or enrolled in VCAL, these examples illustrate how they might transition to the new certificate offerings.

**Student: Liam**

Year 9: 2022

* Undertakes Morrisby assessment as part of careers education
* Engages in career and senior secondary pathway counselling

Year 10: 2023

* Engages in career and senior secondary pathway counselling
* Selects and enrols in a senior secondary pathway for 2024

Year 11: 2024

* Commences the VCE Vocational Major

Year 12: 2025

* Completes the VCE Vocational Major
* Issued the VCE with a Vocational Major

**Student: Chantel**

Year 10: 2022

* Engages in career and senior secondary pathway counselling
* Selects and enrols in a senior secondary pathway for 2023

Year 11: 2023

* Commences the VCE Vocational Major

Year 12: 2024

* Completes the VCE Vocational Major
* Issued the VCE with a Vocational Major

**Student: Deng**

Year 11: 2022

* Commences and completes Intermediate VCAL

Year 12: 2023

* Enrolment is transferred to the VCE Vocational Major
* Undertakes and completes the Senior VCAL curriculum (optionally available to be undertaken for the final time in 2023.
* Issued the VCE with a Vocational Major

**Student: Callie**

Year 12: 2022

* Commences and completes Senior VCAL
* Issued the Senior VCAL

**Student: Jackson**

Year 11: 2022

* Commences and partially completes Foundation VCAL
* Issued a Statement of Results listing completed units

Year 12: 2023

* Enrolment is transferred to the Victorian Pathways Certificate with credit for completed VCAL units.
* Completes and is issued the Victorian Pathways Certificate

**Student: Stefan**

Year 10: 2022

* Studies in a flexible learning setting after extended school absence
* Discusses with school and family senior secondary pathway options. All parties agree to the Victorian Pathways Certificate in 2023

Year 11: 2023

* Commences but does not complete the Victorian Pathways Certificate

Year 12: 2024

* Continues the Victorian Pathways Certificate incorporating VCE Outdoor Education Units 1 and 2 into his program
* Issued the Victorian Pathways Certificate

Post Year 12: 2024

* Has the option to commence the VCE Vocational Major with credit for completed units in a TAFE or non-school setting in 2025 or later

**More information**

Contact your school or career adviser to find out more about the senior secondary pathway options or visit [**bit.ly/VICSSCR**](http://bit.ly/VICSSCR)