



Curriculum Overview

Year 7

CORE
 English
 Mathematics
 Science
 Japanese
 Italian
 Physical Education
 Humanities

ELECTIVES:
 Art

 Music
 Home Economics Textiles
 Practical Studies

Year 8

CORE
 English
 Mathematics
 Science
 Japanese
 Italian
 Physical Education
 Humanities
 Technology
 Art

ELECTIVES:
 Art

 Music
 Practical Studies

Year 9

CORE
 English
 Mathematics
 Science
 Japanese
 Italian
 Physical Education
 Humanities
 RAPPS Inquiry Learning
 Sport Education

ELECTIVES:
 2D Art
 Visual Communication
 Music
 Engineering Workshop Practice
 Computer Programming
 Home Economics
 Woodwork
 Drama

Year 10

CORE
 English
 Mathematics
 Science
 Japanese
 Italian
 Physical Education
 Humanities
 Health

ELECTIVES:
 2D Art
 3D Art
 Music and Technology
 Japanese
 Italian
 Food Technology
 Hospitality
 Drama
 Visual Communication and Design
 Dance
 Media
 Electronics
 Fashion
 Jewellery and Design
 Metal
 Woodwork
 Advanced Computer Applications
 Programming for Beginners
 Web Design and Development

VCE

English
 Literature
 Specialist Maths
 Maths Methods
 Further Maths
 Foundation Maths
 Physics
 Chemistry
 Biology
 Japanese
 Italian
 Physical Education
 Health and Human Development
 Psychology
 Sociology
 Economics
 Business Management
 Accounting
 Legal Studies
 History
 Studio Art
 Visual Communication and Design
 Music
 Media
 Industry and Enterprise
 Information Technology
 Food Technology
 Drama

VCAL(Intermediate & Senior)

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Keilor Downs College provides a challenging academic curriculum and encourages a strong work ethic. All students experience a range of subject offerings in structured and sequential programs developed to enhance and extend capabilities.

Years 7 / 8 provide students with a broad range of learning skills that build independence, learning confidence and a positive attitude. This solid foundation includes a focus on literacy and numeracy and includes core studies in each of the Domains identified by the Victorian Essential Learning Standards

At Year 9 students are looking for a greater level of engagement and opportunities to develop their personal skills and interests. We focus on providing students with opportunities to become independent learners who can use their initiative, explore, take responsibility and engage with the community.

A state of the art flexible learning centre is exclusively utilised for Year 9 students at the college.

The college provides broader elective choices, an integrated program combining core curriculum, research and applied learning outside the school campus. Students work on inquiry based projects in RAPPs (Research and Presentation Projects). These programs nurture the mind, foster individuality and enable students to set and meet goals.

Year 10 students are encouraged to explore their opportunities in tertiary education, workplace or applied learning experiences. In addition to the core subjects of English and Maths, the choice based elective program provides pathways to Victorian Certificate of Education (VCE), Victorian Certificate of Applied Learning (VCAL) and Vocational Education & Training (VET) and further study or employment.

Students can pursue avenues that connect with Year 11 and 12 studies and course counselling is tailored to student needs and helping them determine their aspirations and goals. This includes Managed Individual Pathways (MIP's) provides students with career and pathways guidance. Higher achieving students can fast track their VCE studies through an accelerated access program.

A Year 10 certificate course (10CC) provides students with an applied learning pathway leading to a VCAL course study.

Year 11-12: As young adults our senior students align their studies with personal aspirations and goals. A key focus is on developing autonomy, commitment and self-reliance.

Collaborative partnerships between staff, students and their families are strengthened as students are supported in their journey toward tertiary education, further training or employment. The college is sensitive to the stresses of senior year and provides special programs of academic and personal support including study camps, educational workshops, holiday revision and exam preparation programs.

We are proud to offer one of the largest selections of Victorian Certificate of Education (VCE) subject choices in the Western Metropolitan Region. Our senior students' consistently achieve excellent results in VCE, VET and VCAL and our completion rates are very high. On average, over 90% of students who apply to University or TAFE, receive a first round offer. Our high achievers consistently attain scores over 90.

The significant range of subjects we offer gives our students access to an array of University courses including Sciences, Arts and Humanities, Engineering, Architecture, Pharmacy and Commerce.