



What is PreVoc?

PreVoc is an applied learning program offered to year 10 students to better prepare our students for a pathway that leads them into the VCE-Vocational Major (VCE-VM) or the Victorian Pathways Certificate (VPC), whilst also giving them a range of life skills.

Do I get to do Work Placement?

Yes! As part of your program, you will do two, one-week blocks of work placement. One block in Term 2 and one block in Term 3. You are also required to complete 35 hours of work placement for VCE Industry and Enterprise Unit 1 which is part of the Ready Set Go! subject. These blocks allow you to complete these requirements. For any further information on work placement, you can contact:

Ms. Kate Connor
Work Placement Coordinator
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What subjects will I study?

Semester One	Semester Two
Literacy	
Numeracy	
Ready Set Go! (including VCE Industry and Enterprise Unit 1)	
VET Active Volunteering Certificate II	
Wellbeing	
Religious Education	
Elective 1	Elective 2

Can I do VCE if I choose PreVoc?

No! PreVoc does not best prepare you for a VCE pathway. Once you choose PreVoc you have confirmed that you intend to follow an applied learning pathway into VCE-Vocational Major or the Victorian Pathways Certificate(VPC).

Do I still get to do electives?

Yes! You can still chose electives. You will have the choice of two electives each semester.

What is Certificate II VET Active Volunteering?

Students will complete Certificate II Active Volunteering through their PreVoc studies. This nationally recognised qualification is broad in nature to provide students a wide and varied insight into the sector. Students will participate in a number of volunteering experiences in a range of local organisations. Students will be well-placed for future employment and further study and will gain valuable practical exposure to a range of duties and tasks.

Attendance and Assessment

Assessment in PreVoc will be wide and varied and does not rely solely on tests and exams. Students will often demonstrate their competency in a skill or task through practical application. The program also relies on effective collaboration and teamwork skills, as it does in a real work setting. This then means that attendance in class is vital for successful student outcomes and the authentication of competencies.

How is a PreVoc class different from other classes?

A PreVoc class will be different from other traditional classes as they will have a focus experiential learning and connecting learning to the real world. Class will focus on developing employability skills such as collaboration, communication, initiative, problem solving and self-management.

Students will also engage in a range of practical activities, integrated projects and excursions. Such as the Spirit of the Anzac where students visit the Shrine of Remembrance, fundraise and then plan and conduct a whole school assembly on Anzac Day.

How do I know if PreVoc is right for me?

Ask yourself, do I.....

- Learn best by connecting my learning to real life?
- Perform best when my assessment is flexible in its delivery and uses a variety of assessment methods?
- Don't require an ATAR for my pathway
- Collaborate with a range of people?
- Enjoy connecting with my community?
- Enjoy putting what I learn into action in a workplace?

How do I apply for PreVoc?

To apply for PreVoc you must complete the following steps:

- Research your pathway options.
- Complete your online subject selections.
- Complete the PreVoc Expression of Interest Microsoft Form. using the link posted on the Year 9 Community Teams page.
- Book and attend an online interview with Ms Ryan and Ms Clark, a parent or carer and you. Your parent/carer will be sent an email to with the link how and details on to make this booking.

Further Information

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AT THE HEART OF APPLIED LEARNING

Applied learning is

- A valuable option for students seeking a high-quality vocational pathway.
- An engaging approach to delivering curriculum which connects to learners' interests and promotes success through authentic assessments.

Applied Learning Is Not

- Always for disengaged students
- Always 'hands on' or kinaesthetic
- The easy option

