



Year 10 to 11 Transition to The Entrance Campus

Answers to TUC & BVC Year 10 Student Questions



1. What does VET mean?

- Vocational Education & Training
- Each VET course under the Board Developed Course title has a mandatory 35 hour Work Placement in Year 11 and in Year 12
- If wanting an ATAR, must elect to do the optional HSC examination

2. What are the sport options?

- Exactly the same as 7-10 - CHS individual and team sports, carnivals, representative opportunities
- Sport Lifestyle & Recreation (SLR), Board Endorsed course is the only option for any physical activity

3. How many courses do I need to pick to get a HSC?

- All courses = 2 units (*except extension courses which are 1 unit)
- Year 11 12 units, 6 course
- Year 12 10 units, 5 courses
- *Minimum of 3 Board Developed Courses

4. What courses do I need to pick to get an ATAR?

- TEC recommend 6 Board Developed Courses
- Minimum of 5 Board Developed Courses plus 1 Board Endorsed Course

5. Are there any positive reward systems?

- Merit award certificates
- 100% attendance BBQ's
- Principal Breakfasts
- Academic assemblies

6. Is there Rollcall?

- Yes. Roll calls are organised in alphabetical order
- There is an Aboriginal Education Rollcall
- Rollcall takes place first thing every morning in a classroom for 10 minutes

7. What is the canteen like?

- We call it our Cafeteria
- Healthy food canteen
- No need to place a lunch order
- Minimum \$6 EFTPOS and no cash out
- It has tables and chairs for indoor dining

8. Should I pick English Advanced or English Standard?

If you are good at it, you are in the top 10% of your Year group, you have met National Minimum Standard in Reading and Writing and you like English.

Do not pick it because you think it will give you a higher ATAR. 2017 & 2018 TEC Dux studied English Standard

9. Should I pick Mathematics Advanced or Mathematics Standard 2?

If you are good at it, you are in the top 10% of your Year group, studied 5.3 in Year 10, have met National Minimum Standard in Numeracy and you like Maths. Do not pick it because you think it will give you a higher ATAR. 2017 & 2018 TEC Dux studied Mathematics Standard 2.

10. Where can I get more information on the courses I can study in Year 11?

<http://www.educationstandards.nsw.edu.au/wps/portal/nesa/home>

11. Are there any prerequisites for university courses?

Yes. Best advice is to get hold of a UAC guide or look up your course of choice on University websites.

12. Will I have the same teacher for both Year 11 and Year 12?

While there are no guarantees, we will endeavour to keep the same teacher on the same course for two years.

13. What electives can I choose?

The only mandatory course is English. You get to choose your other 5 courses to study for 2 years.

14. What happens if I change my mind about my careers choice and want to change my courses?

- Best practice is to do all your research before you start Year 11
- Ask questions, read course syllabuses, talk to past students, talk to your teachers

If you do wish to change courses a meeting will need to be arranged with you, your parents/carers, the careers advisor and DP to best advise you.

15. Is there a student's carpark?

Student drivers can park across the road in the EDSACC council car park.

16. Why do we have to wear white socks?

Because white socks are the agreed school uniform.

17. Do I have to do Year 11 and 12?

The law states that children need to be enrolled in school until they are 17 years of age or have a full time job and can provide the school with evidence from an employer.

18. How do I get to and from school?

Walk, ride a bike, get a bus (busways), drive, get dropped off.

19. What are school hours?

School starts at 8:00am and finishes at 2:00pm except for Tuesday when the day ends at 12:30pm.

20. What happens if I arrive late to school or need to leave early?

- Bring a note from home and take it to the Deputy Principal to sign
- All partial and whole day absences need to be explained

21. How are the classes decided?

We run on 6 lines. After students have made their course selections, a computer program generates the lines based on demand.

English and Maths classes are generated based on grades and PAT data given to us by middle campuses.