Year 10 2016 Application for Accelerated VCE Study

You need to fill out this form if you wish to apply for a VCE Units 1 and 2 study in 2016

Year 9 is a year in which some important decisions are made which affect your future, so it is vital that you choose a course that interests you and is suitable for your stage of development, as well as meeting your future needs.

When students decide that they would like to undertake an accelerated course it is very important that we look carefully at their past achievements and decide whether this is really in their best interests. You should also consider where this pathway will lead your Senior School studies.

It is also important to understand that the quality and quantity of work will be set at Year 11 level. The following criteria will be used to assess an application for an Accelerated Study. If you meet the criteria below, then you should complete the application form.

The Selection Criteria:

Consistently high level of commitment and persistence across all subject areas with “usually” to “consistently” in the ‘Work Habits’ of the Semester Reports

Demonstrated ability to perform to a high standard and cope confidently with the demands of study at their current level with a minimum AusVELS ‘High C’ standard across like subjects

Demonstrated ability to reflect on, and evaluate, student’s own learning and a willingness to seek teacher assistance when appropriate

A high attendance rate for the current year

A well-considered academic program.

What you need to do:

1. You must also complete the Subject Selection Preference Form to show that you have thought about the impact on your future studies.

2. Return the completed Application Form to the Coordinators Office by 4:00 pm Tuesday July 14, 2015.

Your Application:

Your application will be considered at a meeting attended by a Curriculum and Well-Being panel. The relevant Domain Leaders and your current teachers may also be asked for feedback on your performance.

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<td>General Mathematics (Further)</td>
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* EA Program or selected other students
APPLICATION FORM – VCE UNITS 1 AND 2 STUDY 2016

All sections of this form must be completed in your own handwriting before it is submitted or considered.

NAME: ___________________________ FORM: ____________ COMPASS ID: ___________________________

Name of VCE subject you wish to undertake:
________________________________________________________

Why do you want to undertake this subject?
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What do you believe are your strengths that would enable you to succeed in this particular subject?
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Explain how you believe you meet the required criteria?

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Please nominate two semester subjects which you would like to study if your application is not successful.

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You may also attach other supporting documentation, for example copies of awards/certificates, to support your application.

I have discussed this application with my 2015 subject teacher in the chosen VCE study and my Year Level Well-Being Leader.

I, ______________________ (subject teacher’s name)  

please tick ✓

| highly recommend | recommend | do NOT recommend |

________________________ (student’s name)  to undertake Units 1 & 2 in __________________________.

Signature: __________________________ (Subject teacher)  Date: __________

Signature: __________________________ (Domain Leader)  Date: __________

Signature: __________________________ (Well-Being Leader)  Date: __________
Signature: ______________________ (Student) Date: __________

**THIS FORM IS DUE TO THE COORDINATORS OFFICE BY 4:00 PM TUESDAY JULY 14, 2015.**

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It is also important to understand that the quality and quantity of work will be set at Year 12 level. The following criteria will be used to assess an application for an Accelerated Study. If you meet the criteria below, then you should complete the application form.

**The Selection Criteria:**

- Consistently high level of commitment and persistence across all subject areas with “usually” to “consistently” in the ‘Work Habits’ of the Semester Reports.
- Demonstrated ability to perform to a high standard and cope confidently with the demands of study at their current level (with a minimum AusVELS ‘C+’ standard across like subjects).
- Demonstrated ability to reflect on, and evaluate, student’s own learning and a willingness to seek teacher assistance when appropriate.
- At least 90% attendance in all subjects of the current year.
- A well-considered academic program.

**What you need to do:**

You must also complete the Subject Selection Preference Form to show that you have thought about the impact on your Years 11 and 12 studies.

Return the completed Application Form to the Coordinators Office by 4:00 pm Tuesday July 14th 2015

**Your Application:**

Your application will be considered at a meeting attended by a Curriculum and Well-Being panel. The relevant Domain Leaders and your current teachers may also be asked for feedback on your performance.

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APPLICATION FORM – VCE UNITS 3 AND 4 STUDY 2016

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Name of VCE subject you wish to undertake:
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Why do you want to undertake this subject?
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Please nominate a Units 1 and 2 subject which you would like to study if your application is not successful.

**Units 1 and 2 subject**

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I have discussed this application with my 2015 subject teacher in the chosen VCE study and my Year Level Well-Being Leader.

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I, __________________________ (subject teacher’s name)  

_____________________________ (student’s name) to undertake Units 3 & 4 in __________________________.

Signature: __________________________ (Subject teacher)  Date: _________

Signature: __________________________ (Domain Leader)  Date: _________

Signature: __________________________ (Well-Being Leader)  Date: _________

Signature: __________________________ (Student)  Date: _________

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