



Pathway Selection 2024

Edmund Rice Pathways Program
and
VCE: Vocational Major

Year 9 into Year 10 (2024)
Edmund Rice Pathways Program (ERPP)



Year 10 into Year 11 (2024)
VCE: Vocational Major (VCE:VM)
Sport Academy (VCE:VM)

Due Date for Expressions of Interest –
Friday 23 June 2023

Edmund Rice Pathways Program (ERPP)

The Edmund Rice Pathways Program (ERPP) is a Year 10 Applied Learning program. Students who undertake ERPP move into the VCE Vocational Major (VCE VM) in Year 11 and 12. The ERPP program runs at the Preston Campus.

Students undertake the following core subjects:

- English
- Maths
- Community Based Religion
- Careers
- STEM
- Sport

VET is an integral part of ERPP and students undertake the following VET courses:

- Carpentry
- plus one of:
- Bricklaying
 - Furniture Making
 - Sport and Recreation



Features of the Edmund Rice Pathways Program (ERPP)

- Extended work experience opportunities – two weeks work experience at the end of every term.
- Applied Learning – hands-on learning, project-based curriculum, focus on employability skills, related to work and life.





Edmund Rice Pathways Program (ERPP)

Year 9 into Year 10 (2024)

View

- View the ERPP presentation on the ERPP/VCE:VM Curriculum page

Discuss

- Discuss ERPP with your parents, House Leader, Tutor teacher and subject teachers.
- For further information, contact:
 - Mr Gandolfo (Dean of VCE-VM)
 - Ms Faulkner (Learning Area Leader, VCE-VM)
 - College Careers Advisors

Apply by

- Apply by submitting an Expression of Interest form and Referee Statement.
- Return the forms to Student Reception (Bundoora) or Reception (Preston) by Friday 23rd June.

Interview

- Interview – Student and parents will meet with Mr Gandolfo and Ms Faulkner to discuss their suitability for the program.

VCE Vocational Major Year 10 into Year 11 2024

The new VCE Vocational Major (VCE VM) has been introduced as part of the Department of Education's Senior Secondary education reforms. It began in 2023 and replaced the VCAL certificate. All students undertaking Year 11 and 12 at Parade College (and every other school in Victoria) will therefore be undertaking the VCE as of 2023.

The VCE Vocational Major is unscored – students complete school assessed coursework and assessment tasks, they do not sit exams.

VET is a compulsory feature of the VCE Vocational Major.

VCE Vocational Major

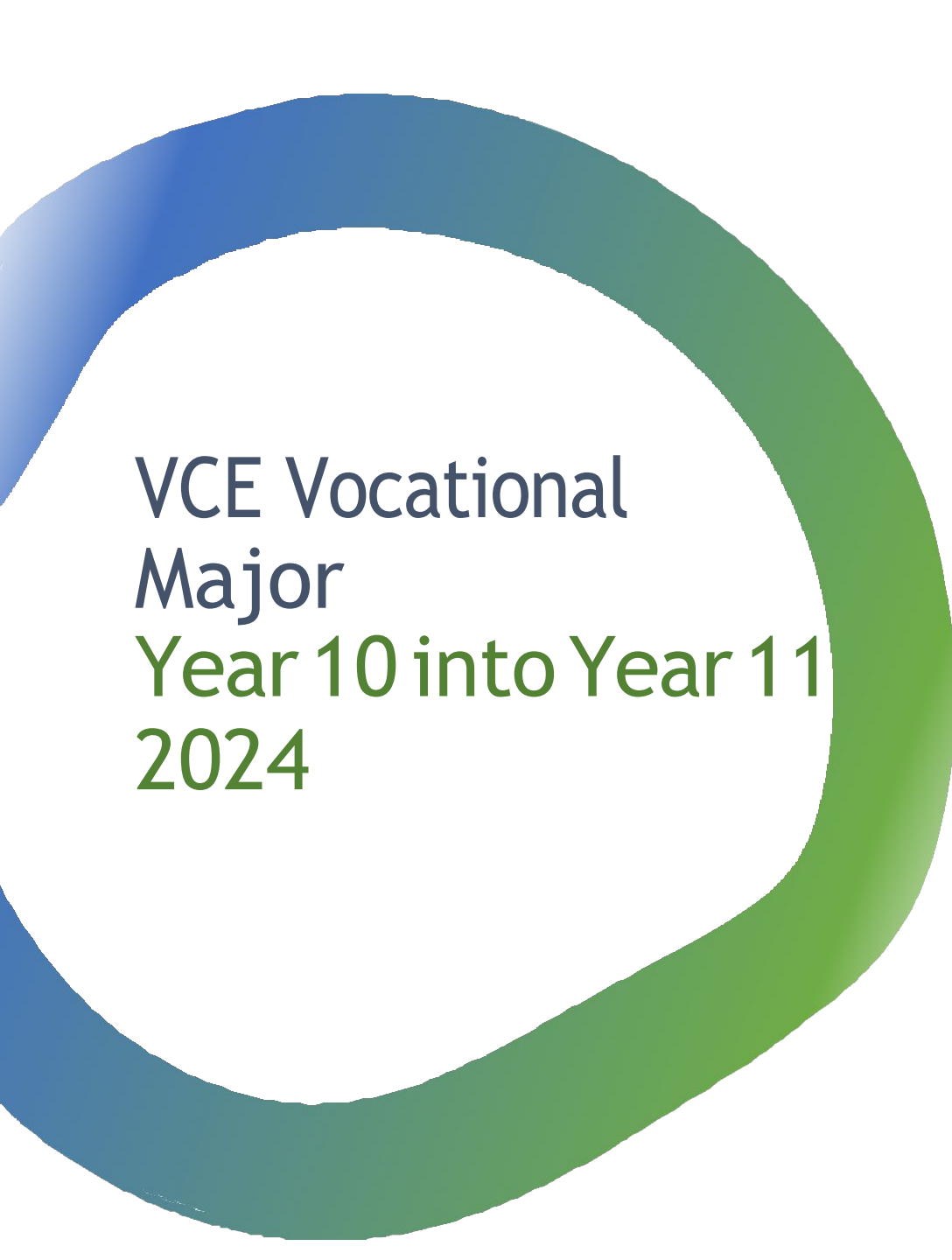
All students must undertake the core VCE Vocational Major subjects and VET.

Core subjects

- Literacy
- Numeracy
- Personal Development Skills
- Work Related Skills

To be eligible to receive the VCE VM, students must undertake 180 hours of VET at Certificate II or above.

A range of VET options offered by the Parade RTO and external providers are available for students to choose from. Please see the VET offerings information which is available as part of the subject selection resources for a list of all available VET courses.



VCE Vocational Major Year 10 into Year 11 2024

View the VCE: Vocational Major information on the VCE: Vocational Major Curriculum web page.

Discuss the VCE: Vocational Major with your parents, House Leader, Tutor teacher and subject teachers.

For further information, contact:

- Mr Gandolfo (Dean of VCE-VM)
- Ms Faulkner (Learning Area Leader – VCE-VM)
- College Careers Advisors

Apply by submitting an Expression of Interest form and Referee Statement – due date Monday July 10th 2023.

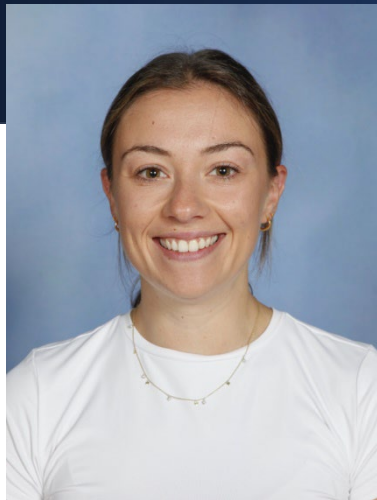
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Interview – Student and parents meet with Mr Gandolfo and Ms Faulkner.

Key Contacts



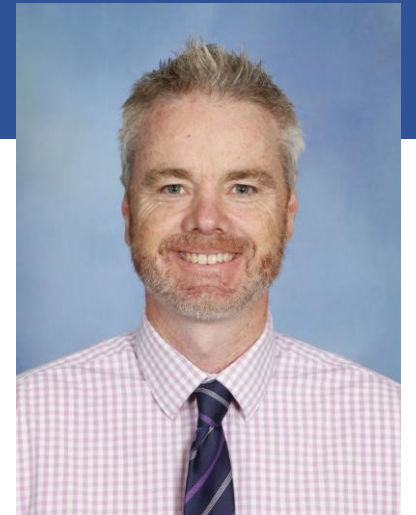
Mr Robert Gandolfo
Dean of VCE-VM



Ms Scarlett Faulkner
Learning Area Leader
VCE-VM



Mr Ricky Dyson
Sports Academy
Coordinator



Mr John Baxter Dean
of High Performance

Sport Academy
VCE: Vocational Major
Year 10 into Year 11
2024





Parade College Careers Advisors

Careers advisors are available for assistance – located in MQ32.

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Ms Barnes





Edmund Rice Pathways Program 2024 Expression of Interest

Student Name	
Tutor Group	
Outline your reasons for wanting to undertake a Pathways program at Parade College.	
What area of employment, training or apprenticeship would you like to pursue when you leave school? If you are unsure, write 'unsure'.	
Are you currently participating in High Performance Sport?	Yes/ No If yes, please provide details about which sport/s

VET Choices

All ERPP students undertake Building and Construction (Carpentry).

Students must also choose a second VET from those listed below. Please indicate your preferences in order by placing a number (1-3) in each box. The VET course you would like to do most goes at number 1, the one you would like to do second goes at number 2 and the one you would like to do third goes at 3.

Please note: You can only choose one course from Screen and Media or Sport and Recreation. Tick one box indicating your preference for these two courses in the shaded area below.

VET Course	Preference (1,2,3)
Building and Construction (Bricklaying)	
Furnishings (Cabinet Making)	
Sport and Recreation	

****You cannot choose both Screen and Media (Multimedia) and Sport and Recreation – just one.**

Please Note: you will be required to provide a copy of your most recent school report during your interview.

<i>Student Signature</i>		<i>Date</i>	
<i>Parent Signature</i>		<i>Date</i>	

Tutor Teacher

Signature	Comment
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House Leader

Signature	Comment
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REFEREE STATEMENT
VCE VOCATIONAL MAJOR / EDMUND RICE PATHWAYS
2024

Tutor Group: _____

Date of Application: _____

- VCE VM**
- Year 10 Edmund Rice Pathways Program (ERPP)**

Please have this statement completed by your House Leader, Tutor Teacher and at least one other staff member who can act as a referee check.

House Leader's Name: _____

Comment			
Signature		Date	

Tutor Teacher's Name: _____

Comment			
Signature		Date	

Referee's Name: _____

Comment			
Signature		Date	

Please submit your Expression of Interest forms, along with your Referee Statement to Student reception at Bundoora or Preston Reception.



VCE Vocational Major 2024 Expression of Interest

Student Name	
Tutor Group	
Outline your reasons for wanting to undertake the VCE Vocational Major in Year 11 and 12.	
What area of employment, further education, training or apprenticeship would you like to pursue when you finish school?	
Are you currently undertaking any VET course/ training? If so, which one?	
Which VET program(s) would you build into your VCE Vocational Major program in 2023? This includes continuing an existing program (for example Carpentry) and /or commence another VET course. Please provide details.	
Do you have any contacts that might host you for work placement, or part time work or even a school-based apprenticeship in your area of interest? If yes, please provide details.	

Please Note: you will be required to provide a copy of your most recent school report during your interview.

<i>Student Signature</i>		<i>Date</i>	
<i>Parent Signature</i>		<i>Date</i>	

House Leader's Name: _____

Comment			
Signature		Date	

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Reception by Friday June 23 2023