

Year 12, 2021 Key Dates

TERM ONE - CONFIRM/IDENTIFY POTENTIAL CAREER OPTIONS AND FORMULATE CAREER ACTION PLAN

Goals for this term:

- Have a shortlist of potential career options with a Career Action Plan (what steps do you need to take in order to pursue the careers you have identified?).
- Update/organise Careers folder.

February - Goal setting, career planning and course investigation activities during Tutor Group at School. Identify potential career options and formulate Career Action Plan.

March - Career Chat with Mr Martin to discuss Career Action Plan following Pastoral Care sessions on goal setting and career investigations.

TERM TWO - RESEARCH/CONFIRM COURSES AND INSTITUTIONS

Goals for this term:

- Make contact with institutions to get information about specific courses you are interested in: Do you meet the prerequisites? Are there any additional requirements for entry? What was last year's ATAR? What pathway (back-up plan) options are available? Do they offer early or alternate entry schemes? Do they run experience days/information sessions/workshops? What accommodation is available? - Keep all of this in your Careers folder.
- Visit the campus and connect with institutions through social media to keep up to date with course information.

April 29 - HSC written examinations timetable released (Students Online).

May 1-2 - Careers Expo, Caulfield Racecourse. For information and tickets go to - www.vceandcareers.com.au

May 17 - Registration for UCAT opens in March and closes in May with the tests beginning in July. UCAT is required for some undergraduate Medical and Dentistry courses, see www.ucat.edu.au/ucat-anz for more information.

TERM THREE - COMPLETE TERTIARY APPLICATION PROCESS (INCLUDING EARLY ENTRY SCHEMES, SEAS, SCHOLARSHIPS, & ACCOMMODATION)

Goals for this term:

- Know the deadlines for each aspect for your tertiary application.*
- Print and keep copies of all information in Careers folder.*

- July 21 - Evening VTAC Information session, at Rich River Golf Club, for students and parents followed by a tertiary expo with representatives from various universities, 6:00 – 8:30pm.
- July 22 - Tertiary Information Service (TIS) Session, during periods 1&2 – for all Year 12 students to introduce the tertiary application process, followed by tertiary expo with representatives from various universities.
- August - Major Projects for practical subjects due – check assessment schedule for dates.
Trial HSC Exams – check assessment schedule for dates.
Tertiary Open Days – check Open Day calendar for dates. (Victoria, NSW and ACT)
Early/Alternate Entry Schemes – check with individual institutions, some close in August.
- September - Career Interviews with Mr Martin to discuss post-school plans.
- September 10 - Complete VTAC/UAC application and ensure course preferences include back-up plans.
- September 17 - Last day of school.
- September 19 - Schools Recommendation Scheme (SRS) applications close.
- September 30 - VTAC and UAC applications close.

TERM FOUR - CONFIRM COURSE PREFERENCES AND SIT HSC EXAMS

Goals for this term:

- Study hard to maximise HSC results/ATAR.*
- Confirm or change your course preferences, be sure to include back-up plans and pathway options.*

- October 8 - SEAS and Scholarship applications (through VTAC) close.
- October 12 - HSC written examinations begin (finish Nov 4).
- December 10 - HSC Results released (ATAR available after 9am).
- December 14 - VTAC Change of Preference closes for Round 1 (4pm)