



Year 10 Course Selection

Tips to make your Senior Years successful

Year 10: A year of decisions

If you plan to apply for tertiary study you should select HSC courses that keep your options open for entry to a range of tertiary courses.

UAC's 2021 Year 10 booklet, Steps to Uni for Year 10 Students, will help you choose courses for years 11 and 12 in preparation for tertiary study in 2024.

In the Year 10 booklet, each UAC institution lists:

- areas of study
- course and subject prerequisites
- assumed knowledge, and recommended studies.

For more information

- Speak to your careers adviser.
- Contact the institution/s you are interested in.
- Read the UAC Guide – ask your careers adviser for a reference copy.



Uni Open days

Experience life on campus, talk to faculty staff and meet current students at a uni open day.

Or take advantage of an expanding schedule of online tours and information sessions.

Find all the details for 2021 at uac.edu.au/open-days.

(Virtual) Uni Open Days

A great way to research courses and get a feel for institutions and campuses is to attend open days.

Why EVET (Externally-delivered Vocational Education & Training)?

- Practical, competency-based learning
- 70 hours of work placement
- An additional qualification to earn as part of your HSC
- Targeted at areas of demand in industry
- Small class sizes
- Individual learning support plans
- Accelerate your learning pathway
- Contributes to HSC and can form part of your ATAR



But...

- It's not easy
- Missed classwork to be caught up = Student's Responsibility
- Representing PHHS in an adult environment

ATAR-Eligible courses

- Automotive
- Business Services
- Construction
- Electrotechnology
- Entertainment
- Financial Services
- Hospitality – Food and Beverage
- Hospitality – Kitchen Ops (also offered as VET at PHHS)
- Human Services (Nursing, Allied Health)
- IDT –Digital Animation, Games Dev, Networking, Software
- Primary Industries – Horticulture
- Tourism, Travel and Events

Note: Only one (1) course is eligible to be counted towards an individual ATAR. If a student is studying English Studies and an ATAR-eligible TAFE course, the TAFE course will not count towards an ATAR.

PHHS Expectations

- Attendance
- Time Management
- Embrace the challenge
- Team effort
- RIA



Lachlan Dunlop – Class of 2017

1st in State – Financial Services (Hornsby TAFE)

Tips for HSC Success

- 1. Choose subjects you have the capacity to achieve in
- 2. Choose subjects you have a passion or interest in
- 3. Be honest with yourself
- 4. Don't give up all your extra-curricular activities (especially those that might come in handy when applying for your next course!)
- 5. Approach the next two years with an open mind, but with the intent to develop your focus.
- 6. 70 is the new 50...

5 Lessons from 2020...

- Year 11 matters.
- All the little things will add up.
- The HSC is more than a mark, it's a measure of intent.
- If it's not difficult, challenging and intense, then don't expect any rewards at the end of it.
- Your community/network will support you, but it is a two-way street. Pay it forward.

Finally...



Questions...

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