

Assessment Guide 2019



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For Student Progress Reports teachers will make an on-balance judgment about each student's achievement in each subject. They will draw on Victorian Curriculum assessment standards, classroom observation, each student's contribution to work in class, as well as from a range of assessment tasks outlined in this Assessment Guide.

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Subject	Topics covered	The achievement grade includes
AC NEWS & GENUINE JOURNALISM	PhotojournalismInvestigative JournalismEditing	 Photojournalism presentation Investigative Journalism assignment Editing class work Free-choice journalism projects
Art 1	 Tattoo Study Ceramic Viking Name study Personal Choice Visual Diary 	 Fine –liner drawing Hand built pinch pot, character Graffiti style writing/decoration Individual, student driven artwork Developmental work for each topic with annotation of processes and techniques
YEAR 9 ENGLISH	 Argument and Persuasive Language Analysis writing Comparative text study, Bully for Them. POV Oral Presentations (persuasive speech) Weekly writing folio Weekly writing homework 	 Persuasive essay Comparative analysis tasks, demonstrating use of comparative language Class discussion and classwork Completion of homework tasks Oral Presentation- speech to persuade an audience Weekly writing. 10 minutes at the beginning of every lesson.
YEAR 10 ENGLISH	 Text study (<i>Macbeth</i>) Weekly Grammar and Comprehension homework Argument and Persuasive Language Analysis Writing folio 	 Weekly text response questions Class discussion and classwork Argument and persuasive Language Analysis SAC Short persuasive writing activities during weekly writing time Weekly in class writing folio. 10 minutes at the beginning of lessons
BALL SPORTS & ACTIVE LIFESTYLES	VolleyballMinor GamesStudent Led Activities	Observation and demonstration of inclusion, collaboration and energetic participation
BRIEF HISTORY OF EVERYTHING	WW1 WW2 The Cold War	 Research task Webquest Class tasks and participation Bookwork

Subject	Topics covered	The achievement grade includes
CAFÉ AND PRODUCTION	 Develop an understanding of running a café, and create a business plan for a group café, including marketing, presentation, target consumers Practical Cooking Skills (time management, presentation, safety) Cooking methods Evaluation Skills Presentation of a dish 	 Observations from cooking (time management, quality of dish, presentation, cooking skills, working in teams, kitchen and food safety Café Business Plan Evaluations
FORENSIC SCIENCE	Cases StudiesCounterfeits and Handwriting	 Crime Scene Analysis Report Lab reports Test
GLOBAL FOOD	 Thailand culture through food Greek culture through food Vietnamese culture through food 	 Practical outcomes Ability to follow a recipe and time management in the kitchen Textbook tasks
HEALTHY ADVANTAGE	Sexual Education	Class discussionsBookwork
LEARN TO COOK FOR LIFE	 Students are developing an understanding of food sustainability. Further developing their understanding of completing design briefs and sensory analysis 	 Observations from cooking (time management, quality of dish, presentation, cooking skills, working in teams, kitchen and food safety Design Brief on seasonal fruit, vegetables and herbs. Evaluations
MARINE BIOLOGY	Earth Cycles	Poster and Class work

Subject	Topics covered	The achievement grade includes
MECHANICS, MECHANISMS & MACHINERY	 Design process Research Production Evaluation Safety OnGuard Training 	 Plumb Bob Drill Gauge Machinery use
MEDIA PRODUCTION	Film making codes and conventionsMedia Production	 Planning & Producing a short 1 minute film Conventions of Romantic Comedies.
MUSIC	Performance Perform Solo or group Stagecraft Rehearsing effectively Composition Blues lyrics Simple Blues improvisation (Pentatonic and Blues Scales) Rock /Pop Lyrics Basic musical notation Music influences	All Practical Assessments
OUTDOOR RECREATION & SKILLS	Bush survival and LeadershipRock Climbing	 Initiative Games task Procedural Writing (Belay technique)
PERSONAL FITNESS	 Fitness Components Joints Planes of Movement Muscles and bones 	 Creating a fitness program Successful completion of Individual Fitness Program Written report analysing fitness program Participation in Practical sessions
RACQUET SPORTS & ACTIVE LIFESTYLES	 Table Tennis Student led activities	Observation and demonstration of inclusion, collaboration and energetic participation

Subject	Topics covered	The achievement grade includes
WORKING WITH WOOD	 Design process Research Production Evaluation Safety OnGuard Training 	Breadbox / Bowl / Personal Item
YEAR 10 CAREERS & COMMUNITY SERVICE	 Employment Pathways Cert I: OHS in Workplace Organisation for Work 	 Preparation for Employment Workplace expectations Industry Research Investigating Workplaces Workplace Hierarchy
YEAR 9/10 MATHEMATICS	Maths Pathway modules selected by students.	Maths Pathway levels will be used as the basis of the academic assessment. These levels are derived from the tests completed on a fortnightly basis.

Year 9 Assessment		
Repor	t 3, 4 & 5	
VC Level	% for Report	
9.5+	100	
9	90	
8.5	80	
8	70	
7.5	60	
7	50	
6	40	
5	30	
4	20	
3	10	

Year 10 Assessment		
Report	3, 4 & 5	
VC Level	% for Report	
10.5+	100	
10	90	
9.5	80	
9	70	
8.5	60	
8	50	
7	40	
6	30	
5	20	
4	10	

VCE ENGLISH

Subject	Topics and/or concepts	The achievement grade includes
ENGLISH UNIT 1 & 2	 Analytical text response (Unit 1 VCE English) Film text study (Unit 1 VCE English) Cabaret 	 Text response essay (Cabaret) Outcome Examination Class discussion Homework submission
ENGLISH UNIT 3 & 4	 Argument and Persuasive Language Analysis (Unit 3 VCE English) Rear Window Text Response Unit (Unit 3 English) Weekly homework essays 	 Weekly homework essays and rate of submission Rear Window text response VCE outcome Class discussion Practice examination

VCE MATHEMATICS

Subject	Topics covered	The achievement grade includes
GENERAL MATHEMATICS UNIT 1 & 2	 Linear Graphs and Models Financial Arithmetic Number Patterns and Recursion Graphs and Networks 	 Topic Tests and Assignments Semester Exam
FURTHER MATHEMATICS UNIT 3 & 4	Data Analysis/StatisticsRecursion and Financial Maths	 Classwork SAC 1 - Data Analysis SAC 2 - Home Loans and Superannuation

VCE HUMANITIES

Subject	Topics covered	The achievement grade includes
HISTORY UNIT 1 & 2	The Consequences of the American Revolution	SAC: EssayExaminationClass tasks
HISTORY UNIT 3 & 4	Consequences of the American Revolution	SAC: EssayClass tasks

Subject	Topics covered	The achievement grade includes assessment from the following tasks:
ART UNIT 1 & 2	 'Dream and Nightmares' Thematic study and investigation into artists 	 Series of response to theme Comparative research task Documentation in Visual Diary
ART UNIT 3 & 4	 Folio development Growth of research work on Roberts/Gough 	Weekly exam techniquesResearch TasksDocumentation in Visual Diary
MEDIA UNIT 1 & 2	Australian StoriesMedia Production Design	 The Ned Kelly Story – Fact Versus Fiction Unit 1 Theory Exam
MEDIA UNIT 3 & 4	Media production design planProduction ExercisesLocation and setting research	 Plan and document a production design. Experiment with equipment and techniques.
VET MUSIC PERFORMANCE	 First year Contribute to health and safety of self and others Implementing copyright arrangements Work effectively in the music industry Incorporate technology into musical pieces Apply knowledge of style and genre to music industry practice 	 Completion of work booklets, class discussion and participation Creation of electronic music using standard techniques Performing in multiple musical styles
	 Second year Develop technical skills in performance Prepare for performances Develop and maintain stagecraft skills Perform music as a soloist 	 Developing skills through music tuition and feedback Performing multiple musical pieces including by memory Demonstrating rehearsal techniques and preparation for performances

Subject	Topics covered	The achievement grade includes
HEALTH & HUMAN DEVELOPMENT UNIT 1 & 2	 Health and Nutrition, Youth Health Issues 	 assessment from the following areas: Classwork, Class Discussions, Health and Nutrition SAC, Youth Health Issues SAC
HEALTH & HUMAN DEVELOPMENT UNIT 3 & 4	 Promoting Health and Wellbeing Health and Wellbeing in a Global context 	• SAC • Classwork
OUTDOOR & ENVIRONMENTAL STUDIES UNIT 1 & 2	Factors influencing access	SAC 3—Mid year exam
PHYSICAL EDUCTION UNIT 1 & 2	 The structure and function of the cardiorespiratory system Illegal and legal methods and substances to enhance the cardiorespiratory system. Structure and function of the musculoskeletal system. 	 SACS Topic questions, classwork and associated tasks Use of Edrolo Practical work Mid year Exam
PHYSICAL EDUCTION UNIT 3 & 4	Unit 3 AOS 2: • Energy Systems • Oxygen Uptake • Acute Physiological responses Unit 4 AOS 1: • Fitness Components • Fitness Tests	U3 AOS2 SAC 2B Class Discussion Practical Participation Class work and homework
VET SPORT & RECREATION	Conduct non-instructional sport or recreation sessions	 Ability to plan and conduct a non instructional sport or recreation session Completion of relevant course work

VCE SCIENCE

Subject	Topics covered	The achievement grade includes
PSYCHOLOGY UNIT 1 & 2	 Brain Structure Brain Plasticity and Brain Damage 	 assessment from the following tasks: SAC Brain structure /Nervous system Learning Activities Use of Edrolo Various Classwork Tasks
PSYCHOLOGY UNIT 3 & 4	Models of Learning & Memory Neural Basis of Learning & Memory	 Complete annotated folio of tasks and activities Consistently keep up to date with Edrolo Complete Learning and Memory demonstrating a clear understanding of concepts taught.
BIOLOGY UNIT 1 & 2	Organising Biodiversity and Relationships between Organisms in the Environment	School Assessed Coursework
BIOLOGY UNIT 3 & 4	The immune System	School Assessed Coursework

VCAL

The VCAL program comprises of 3 levels; Foundation, Intermediate and Senior. Students undertaking the VCAL program will be working on a combination of practical and theoretical tasks aimed at their level throughout the year, with the aim of achieving the Senior VCAL certificate by the end of their 2nd year in the program.

VCAL	OUTCOMES
LITERACY READING & WRITING	
LEARNING OUTCOME 1	Writing Self Expression
LEARNING OUTCOME 2	Writing Practical purposes
LEARNING OUTCOME 3	Writing for knowledge
LEARNING OUTCOME 4	Writing for public debate
LEARNING OUTCOME 5	Reading self expression
LEARNING OUTCOME 6	Reading practical purposes
LEARNING OUTCOME 7	Reading knowledge
LEARNING OUTCOME 8	Reading public debate
LITERACY ORACY	
LEARNING OUTCOME 1	Oracy self expression
LEARNING OUTCOME 2	Oracy for knowledge
LEARNING OUTCOME 3	Oracy for practical purposes
LEARNING OUTCOME 4	Oracy exploring issues
NUMERACY SKILLS FOUNDATION	
LEARNING OUTCOME 1	Numerical skills
LEARNING OUTCOME 2	Financial Literacy
LEARNING OUTCOME 3	Plan and organise
LEARNING OUTCOME 4	Measure represent and design
LEARNING OUTCOME 5	Preparing for work
INTERMEDIATE UNIT 1	
LEARNING OUTCOME 1	Numerical skills
LEARNING OUTCOME 2	Financial literacy workplace
LEARNING OUTCOME 3	Plan and organise
LEARNING OUTCOME 4	Measure represent and design
INTERMEDIATE UNIT 2	
LEARNING OUTCOME 1	Design numeracy based project plan in familiar industry
LEARNING OUTCOME 2	Apply numeracy skills in industry context
LEARNING OUTCOME 3	Use appropriate software tools and devices to represent data

VCAL	OUTCOMES
WORK RELATED SKILLS UNIT 1	
LEARNING OUTCOME 1	Learn about selected workplace or industry setting
LEARNING OUTCOME 2	Identify OHS roles and responsibilities
LEARNING OUTCOME 3	Identify OHS problems in selected workplace
LEARNING OUTCOME 4	Plan and organise work related activity meeting OHS requirements
LEARNING OUTCOME 5	Work in team to complete safe work activity
LEARNING OUTCOME 6	ICT for work related activity
WORK RELATED SKILLS UNIT 2	
LEARNING OUTCOME 1	Prepare work related activity
LEARNING OUTCOME 2	Communicate work related ideas and information
LEARNING OUTCOME 3	Plan and organise work related activity
LEARNING OUTCOME 4	Identify problem and solve in work related act
LEARNING OUTCOME 5	Work in team
LEARNING OUTCOME 6	Use ICT for work related act
PERSONAL DEVELOPMENT SKILLS UNIT 1	
LEARNING OUTCOME 1	Plan and organise activity
LEARNING OUTCOME 2	Demonstrate knowledge to specific activity / goal
LEARNING OUTCOME 3	Demonstrate knowledge to specific activity / goal
LEARNING OUTCOME 4	Solve problem related to specific activity /goal
LEARNING OUTCOME 5	Demonstrated team work
PERSONAL DEVELOPMENT SKILLS UNIT 2	
LEARNING OUTCOME 1	Identify rights and responsibilities of individuals in community
LEARNING OUTCOME 2	Plan and organise activity in community
LEARNING OUTCOME 3	Communicate information on social issue/activity
LEARNING OUTCOME 4	Communicate effectively to resolve problem
LEARNING OUTCOME 5	Demonstrate teamwork skills and work effectively in group/team

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100%	A student at this level:
	Requests teacher feedback and incorporates it into their work
	Actively seeks enrichment or extension
	Actively promotes inclusion and tolerance in class
	Demonstrates active interest in content through curiosity or questioning
	Initiates discussion in class
	Completes class and home work efficiently
90%	Has shown improvement in the characteristics described at 80 but not yet at the level above.
80%	A student at this level:
	Incorporates teacher feedback into their work
	Joins in class discussions/activities without being prompted
	Responds respectfully to points of disagreement
	Always brings necessary materials
	Always on time to class
	Completes class and home work efficiently
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70%	Has shown improvement in the characteristics described at 60 but not yet at the level above.
60%	A student at this level:
	Completes class and home work efficiently
	Participates in class discussions/activities when prompted by teacher
	Responds respectfully to other students
	Usually brings necessary materials
	Usually on time to class
50%	Has shown improvement in the characteristics described at 40 but not yet at the level above.
40%	A student at this level:
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	Late on numerous occasions
	Distracts other students from their work
	Distracted when completing class work
	No sign that feedback is incorporated into their work
	Reluctant to participate in class discussion/activities
200/	
30%	Has not yet reached the level above
20%	A student at this level:
	Chronically late without explanation
	Persistently avoids participation in class, or engagement with course content, even
	when directed
	Shows disregard for teacher feedback
	Has displayed aggressive or intimidating behaviour towards other students or teachers

These descriptions are meant as guidelines for judging students for attitude and effort for the Student Progress Report. For a student to score at a specific level they should be displaying most of the characteristics described at that level. In the case of a student who is displaying characteristics at a number of levels, use teacher discretion to choose the most appropriate level for that student.