

Preparing for Senior School

Senior School at FVSSC

The Master Phase of Learning, in years 11 and 12, is where students engage in a personal learning program that enables them to master school-based, university, enterprise, project and/or vocational course options.

Curriculum in the Master Phase of Learning will be delivered in a compressed format. A compressed curriculum model allows for students to concentrate the learning of each subject into one year by doubling the weekly timetabled time for each subject. All summative assessment is undertaken within the calendar year.

Students will be required to choose three subjects to study to completion in year 11 and a further three subjects in year 12. Students will plan their course of study during year 10, documented in their SET plan.

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Senior School Structure

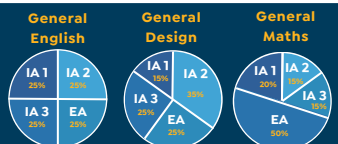
Semester 1 Units 1 & 2

- Formative
- Create foundational knowledge of the subject
- Exposes students to the type of assessment for Units 3 & 4
- Recorded as satisfactory or unsatisfactory
- Reported to parents on A-E scale

Semester 2 Units 3 & 4

- Summative
- 4 assessment items
- General Subjects = 3 Internal + 1 External
- Applied Subjects = 4 Internal
- Assessments have varied weightings (see below)
- Must achieve a C or higher to achieve QCE points

Examples of Varied Assessment Weightings



Please contact Ms Harris or Ms Altmann if you wish to discuss whether your student requires an AARA

AARAS

Access Arrangements & Reasonable Adjustments

“actions taken to minimise barriers...that may affect a student’s ability to respond to or participate in assessment”

SET Plan

All students in QLD must complete a SET Plan, outlining their desired pathways.



Subjects on Offer 2024

General Subjects

Biology
Business
Chemistry
Design
English
General Mathematics
Legal Studies
Literature
Mathematical Methods

2025 subjects will be announced in 2024

Applied Subjects

Essential English
Essential Mathematics
Media Arts in Practice
Music in Practice

VET Courses

Cert III Fitness and Recreation
Cert II Sport & Recreation

Every student requires a Unique Student Identifier (USI). [Click here to get your USI](#)

USI

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QCE



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FVSSC Strategic Plan

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QCAA

Queensland Curriculum & Assessment Authority

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QTAC

Queensland Tertiary Admissions Centre

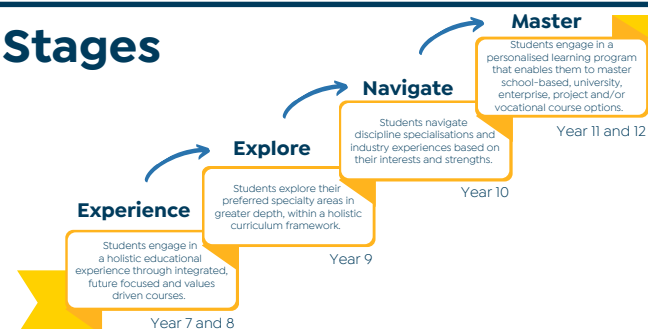
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VETiS Funding

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The Learning Stages

AT FVSSC, students progress through key developmental stages - Experiencing (Year 7 and 8), Exploring (Year 9) and Navigating (Year 10). From 2024, FVSSC students will progress for the first time to the Mastery Stage of Learning (Year 11 and 12).



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- Leadership Roles
- Senior Camp
- Formal
- Mentoring
- Senior Uniform/Jersey

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