

# VCE EARLY ADVANCEMENT APPLICATION

## GUIDELINES

### What is early advancement?

It enables students who have demonstrated an advanced level of achievement to complete studies intended for a higher Year level.

- Year 10 student completing a VCE Unit 1 and 2 (Year 11) study
- Year 11 student completing a VCE Unit 3 and 4 (Year 12) study

Students undertaking Early Advancement units are still required to undertake five units in Year 12.

### Purpose

The purpose is as varied as the student. It is important to note that acceleration does not always result in a better study score. Maturity and academic readiness means that improved outcomes usually occur for Year 12 students in Unit 3 and 4 studies.

### Criteria

- 80% average across current subjects and positive comments in each report cycle
- Ability to explain the reason for undertaking acceleration
- Demonstrated interest in the area of advancement
- Attend Commencement Fortnight
- Commitment to complete any set holiday work to an acceptable standard

When the criteria have not been met, but extenuating circumstances exist, applications will be considered on a case by case basis.

### Rules

All VCE studies are open to early advancement, except where:

- The class is already full with students from its intended year level
- The class will not fit with the student's core/compulsory subjects
- Prerequisites have not been met

### How to apply

1. Complete the VCE Early Advancement Application Form.
2. Select your preferred VCE Early Advancement subject when making your subject selections.
3. Submit your VCE Early Advancement Application by the due date (see Key Dates on subject selection website).
4. Submit your New Student Subject Plan or Web Preferences by the due date.
5. Attend an interview.

You will be notified by email if your application is successful or unsuccessful.



**STUDENT APPLICATION**

**Student Details**

Student Name..... Current Year Level .....

**VCE Early Advancement Subject**

Subject you are applying for.....

**Unit**

1-2                       3-4

Why are you applying?

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How will this help with your future goals / career pathway?

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Please complete from your most current semester Statement of Results, provide your highest marks from six units

Subject - English	Mark % .....	Mark % .....	Mark % .....
Subject - Mathematics	Mark % .....	Mark % .....	Mark % .....
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Student Signature..... Date .....



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**Parental Reference**

Please explain the reasons you support your child with their interest in advancing into a VCE subject.

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Parent / Guardian Name.....

Parent / Guardian Signature ..... Date .....