



VET EARLY ADVANCEMENT APPLICATION

STUDENT EXPECTATIONS

What is Vocational Education & Training (VET) in schools?

1. VET units are about doing/studying the requirements for Industry. VET gives you experience and a chance to learn about a career/job that you are interested in whilst still at school.
2. About one third of Australia's senior secondary students are enrolled in a VET unit.
3. These units enable you to earn credit towards a recognised VET qualification while you complete the general education curriculum, or work towards your senior secondary certificate.
4. VET qualifications, (or credit towards a qualification), are recognised by industry across Australia under the Australian Qualification Framework (AQF).

Expectations when undertaking early advancement

1. **Research**
Students must invest time researching the VET programs, and be informed as to the practical and academic rigor of the unit they wish to undertake.
2. **Work Requirements**
Students are expected to keep up to date with both the practical and theory requirements of the unit or forfeit the right to be part of the program.
3. **Work habits, effort and attitude**
Students must consistently demonstrate very good work habits, a high level of maturity and be fully compliant with Work Health and Safety regulations in the workshop or forfeit the right to be part of the of the program.
4. **Consequences**
Students who do not meet the above expectations will be required to attend an interview and may be removed from the program. This would happen prior to the end of the first semester. The student would then be asked to choose a unit that is appropriate to their year level.

NOTE: If this occurs the student may have a limited selection of units to choose from.

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF VET EXPECTATIONS

Please read the above before completing this application.

I AGREE to the VET expectations at Catholic College Wodonga. Yes No

Student Signature Date

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

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

Criteria

- Excellent to very good comments on effort and attitude to learning in all classes throughout all reporting cycles
- Ability to explain the reason for undertaking acceleration.
- 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

- Students can be enrolled in one early advancement subject only.
- All VET 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 Early Advancement VET Application Form.
2. Select your preferred Early Advancement VET subject when making your subject selections.
3. Submit your Early Advancement VET 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.
6. You will be notified by email if your application is successful or unsuccessful. If you wish to appeal the decision, follow the instructions on your email.



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Student Details

Student Name..... Current Year Level

VET Early Advancement Subject

- Building & Construction
- Creative Industries (Game Design)
- Hair & Beauty
- Hospitality
- Engineering
- Sound Engineering
- Sports Coaching

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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Parental Reference

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

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Parent / Guardian Name.....

Parent / Guardian Signature Date