

LIHS
YR 10

CAREERS





IS PLANNING YOUR FUTURE EDUCATION AND TRAINING IMPORTANT?

Prepares you for a rapidly changing future

Further study is a life-long activity - either at school or elsewhere

FURTHER EDUCATION AND TRAINING CAN MEAN:

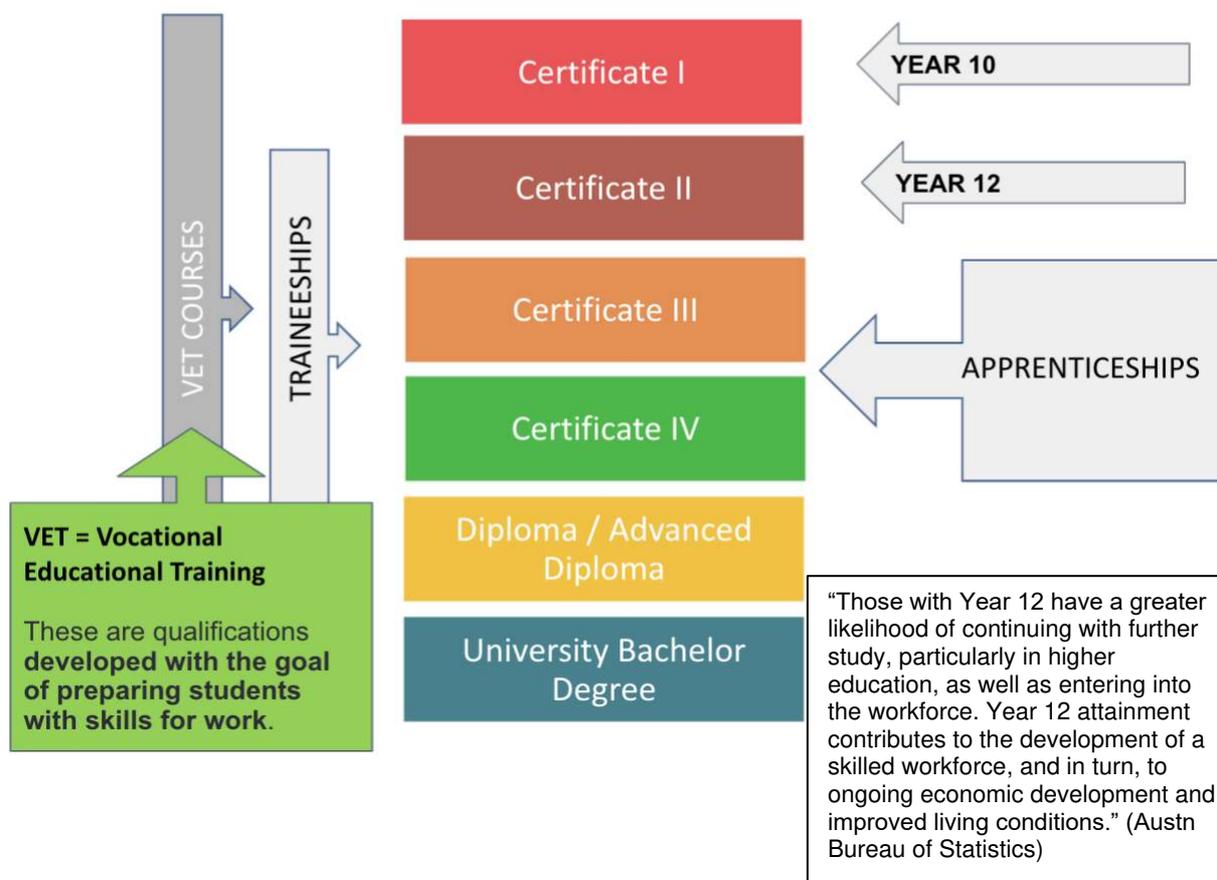
- More **income** and rewards
- A sense of **achievement**
- Increased **confidence** and power
- Better working **conditions**
- Better career **opportunities**
- More chance for **promotion**
- Increased **skills, knowledge and abilities**



THINKING ABOUT YR 11 & 12? THINK ABOUT THIS: Am

- Really interested in staying at school after Year 10
- prepared to do the work and study needed to prepare for the HSC
- Interested in a job that needs the HSC
- Supported by my family
- Able to balance work, study and social life in Years 11 & 12
- Ready to leave school
- Wanting to study only one course eg TAFE
- Wanting to work instead of study

Australian Qualifications Framework Levels of Education:



YOUR OPTIONS

All Australian students are required by the Government to do **continued study OR training until they are 17 years of age.**

After Year 10 students must do ONE of the following:

- Continue at school** to study for the HSC
- Transition to **full time study** at a RTO (registered training organization eg TAFE)
- Transition to do an **apprenticeship or traineeship**
- Transition to **full time employment** (min 25 hours per week)
- Transition to do a **combination of employment and study** (min 25 hours per week)

OPTION 1: STAY AT SCHOOL

1 a) HSC

Choose subjects that will build on your skills.

1 b) HSC + SCHOOL BASED APPRENTICESHIP / TRAINEESHIP

Student combines, school study, work and qualification study. Get paid, study and gain a qualification

1 c) HSC + VET # course qualification

Students study a max of 2 subjects at school or at an outside registered organisation (eg TAFE)

Gain nationally accredited training in one or two years of study

Do work placement for each unit

1 d) HSC + eligible to apply for university

By selecting subjects to get an ATAR#

***THIS IS AN ACADEMIC PLAN OF
STUDY & CONDITIONS APPLY***



Apprenticeship
Traineeship
Diploma study
Cert III or IV study
Work



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Traineeship
Diploma study
Cert III or IV study
Work

University

VET = vocational education training
ATAR = Australian Tertiary Admission Rank

OPTION 1b:

1 b) HSC + SCHOOL BASED APPRENTICESHIP / TRAINEESHIP

GET AHEAD in a career of interest and \$

What is SBAT?



Signed Contract
Employer



School subjects plus STUDY for SBAT
HSC



Work on the Job
1 day per week



Paid award wage



National Qualification

NB: Student has to find the employer or apply to advertised positions that come available

OPTION 1c:

1 c) HSC + VET course qualification

GET AHEAD in a career of your interest

VET = Vocational Educational Training

These are qualifications developed with the goal of preparing students with skills for work.



Study VET subject
HSC



Demonstrate knowledge in practical ways



Work placement is compulsory for some courses



National Qualification



VET and EVET courses



BOLD text = subjects that can go towards an ATAR. Are Category B Board Developed subjects and work placements are compulsory and you will have to do a trial HSC exam.
<https://education.nsw.gov.au/parents-and-carers/pathways-after-school/VET-courses>

These courses are a way of starting your future career early are practical and hands on. You will need to travel to and from the place of study and some courses may be one day per week, are a complete qualification or part qualification.

Go to the EVET website to look at all courses available

<https://evet.nsw.edu.au/>

- **External VET courses start term 1 2022 but applications must be in by 30th August.** No guarantee of being given a spot in the course
- No late exceptions for the due date

STEPS TO APPLY to do any EVET External VET course next year

- STUDENTS need to contact Mrs Willingham via email: rhonda.willingham@det.nsw.edu.au to get extra information on your course of interest
- Discuss the options with Mrs Willingham
- Fill out an EOI form for the course with parent signature
- Submit an EOI form by 30th August to Mrs Willingham by dropping off at front office or scanning to above email

OPTION 2: TRANSITION TO WORK OR STUDY

2 a) FULL TIME STUDY

Do a course at a registered training organisation eg TAFE
Min 25 hours
Usually need a copy of Year 10 ROSA



Cert I or II study

Work

Apprenticeship
Traineeship

2 b) APPRENTICESHIP or TRAINEESHIP

Student organises with an employer
Study a national qualification, learn on the job and \$

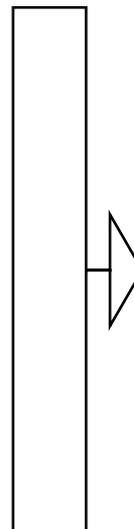


Work

Self Employed Business
Further study

2 c) FULL TIME EMPLOYMENT

Min 25 hours per week
Need approval from Principal



Work

May lead into
Apprenticeship/
Traineeship

Further study

Pathways to university

2 d) WORK STUDY COMBO

Total min 25 hours
This may include shorter courses at TAFE or registered place of study and work part time – not casual work

HSC

- for all students
- organised by NESA (NSW Education Standards Authority)
- reports on a student's **performance** in terms of a standard achieved in their individual courses (Bands 1 – 6)
- presents a profile of student achievement across a broad range of subjects

ATAR

Australian Tertiary Admissions Rank

- for students wishing to gain a place at a **university** with chosen suitable subjects
- organised by UAC (University Admissions Centre) to assist universities in the selection process for each course offered to students
- is NOT a mark but a **rank**
- shows a student's **position** of where they are ranked amongst all other HSC students



If I don't choose subjects for an ATAR, do I still get the HSC?

YES



Do I need an ATAR for an apprenticeship or traineeship?

NO



Is the HSC of less value if I don't get an ATAR?

NO

Useful websites for more information:

<https://www.uac.edu.au/>

- Look at the short videos on LIHS website under Careers Information
<https://lakeillawarrahhighcareers.com/>
- Email Mrs Willingham
- Join in any advertised upcoming zoom sessions

3) UAC Subject Compass

Subject Compass is an online tool which suggests relevant HSC subjects based on a student's interests, skills, personality traits, intended career path or tertiary study plans.

Using these suggestions as a starting point, the student then selects the subjects they're most keen on and checks if that combination of subjects will make them eligible for an ATAR.

More info here: <https://www.uac.edu.au/subject-compass/#/>





How should students choose their subjects?

ANSWER: You should choose subjects based on your:

- ABILITY** That you are good at doing and able to do
- INTEREST** That you enjoy
- MOTIVATION** That may enhance your future career

➔ **RESEARCH** **EXPERIENCE** **BACK UP PLANS**

RESEARCH

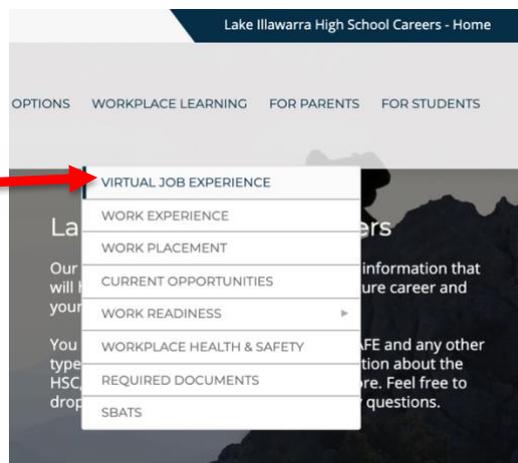
- LIHS careers website student secure area – check your quizzes and career suggestions
- Investigate any careers you are interested in on the LIHS careers website
- Check out info on the Yr 10 Careers Google classroom
- Go to different websites for research
<https://www.skillsroad.com.au/>
<https://myfuture.edu.au/>

EXPERIENCE

- Try some **VIRTUAL WORK EXPERIENCE** On the LIHS careers website

BACK UP PLANS

- Have options and different pathways to gain Your dream career or job



	Contributes to HSC	Contributes to ATAR
<p><u>BOARD DEVELOPED Category A</u> 2 units each</p> <p>Aboriginal Studies, Ancient History, Biology, Business Studies, Chemistry, Community and Family Studies, Design and Tech, English Advanced and Standard, Geography, Industrial Technology Timber, Information Processes Technology, Italian, Legal Studies, Mathematics, Mathematics Standard 2, Modern History, Music, PDHPE, Physics, Visual Arts</p> <p>English Extn and Mathematics, Extn 1 unit each</p>		
<p><u>BOARD DEVELOPED Category B</u> 2 units each</p> <p>Construction, English Studies, Hospitality, Mathematics Standard 1, Primary Industries</p> <p>EVET courses eg Automotive, Business Services, Plumbing, Retail, Human Services, Tourism</p>		<p>You can do 2x Category B subjects in Year 11, but only 1x in Yr 12 goes towards ATAR</p>
<p><u>BOARD ENDORSED</u> 2 units each</p> <p>Metals and Engineering, Ceramics, Computing Applications, Marine Studies, Photography, SLR, Visual Design, Exploring Early Childhood,</p> <p>EVET courses eg Animal Studies, Beauty Services, Fitness</p>		X