



Area of Study

**Languages**

2019 Handbook

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## Career Pathways

Languages can be useful in a number of different occupations and they can help you to get a job. Some examples: teacher, travel agent, nurse and doctor (people who can speak a second language are in demand to cater for the ageing migrant population), travel guide, journalist, translator, hospitality jobs, just to name a few.

## Year 10 Curriculum

### *Languages – Italian A & B*

Semester: Semesters 1 & 2

Teacher: Ms Cataldo

#### **Recommended Previous Studies:**

Successful completion of Year 9 Italian.

#### **Course Content:**

Continue to be challenged through improving your Italian skills.

Students will enjoy a number of activities like role-plays, games and songs.

The themes covered this year will be health, relationships, shopping, Italian history, the world of work and food.

Students will also have the opportunity to host an Italian student from our sister school in Padua. What an awesome experience.

This is a year-long course of study and is counted as two units for the purposes of completing enrolment. Students usually complete at least two units from the Arts, Technology and LOTE offerings.

#### **Assessed Coursework:**

Students will be assessed through the completion of a number of formal tests and informal class activities:

- Role-plays
- Listening tasks
- Reading tasks
- Writing tasks (letters, recipes & songs)
- Games.
- Class Discussions
- Research Assignments

#### **Skills:**

Ability to have a conversation and write in Italian about topics such as family, food, technology and travel. Gaining confidence with the language. Applying the grammar studied in practical situations.

## VCE Curriculum

### *Italian Unit 1*

**Semester:** Semester 1

**Teacher:** Ms Cataldo

**Recommended Previous Studies:**

To complete Italian studies at VCE, students should have studied Italian in Years 7-10. Units 1 & 2 Italian is suitable for Year 10 students with a high level of Italian (i.e. a student who speaks Italian at home or has had opportunity to study/practise outside school). Each Year 10 candidate will be assessed by Ms Cataldo.

**Course Content:**

All your years of studies are rewarding you! Your knowledge of Italian is becoming deeper and deeper! We will focus on the following themes: Personal World, Lifestyle in Italy and abroad and Italian History. You will be engaged in writing personal pieces, participating in conversations and role-plays, learning songs and watching a film.

**Assessed Coursework:**

- Writing a review of a film
- Participating in a role-play
- Listening and responding to Italian texts
- Reading and responding to Italian texts

**Skills:** You will be able to have a conversation, read and write in Italian at a high intermediate level.

## ***Italian Unit 2***

**Semester:** Semester 2

**Teacher:** Ms Cataldo

### **Recommended Previous Studies:**

Students must have successfully completed VCE Italian Unit 1.

### **Course Content:**

You will have the opportunity to deepen your knowledge of Italian. Be challenged! We will focus on the following themes: Technology, Work, School and Music. You will be engaged in writing personal pieces, participating in conversations and role-plays, learning songs and watching a film. You will also have the opportunity to host an Italian student from our sister school in Padua. What a fantastic experience.

### **Assessed Coursework:**

- Writing a personal account in Italian
- Participating in a role-play
- Listening and responding to Italian texts
- Reading and responding to Italian texts

**Skills:** You will be able to have a conversation, read and write in Italian at a high intermediate level.

### ***Italian Units 3 & 4***

Semester: Semester 1 & 2

Teacher: Ms Cataldo

#### **Recommended Previous Studies:**

Students must have successfully completed VCE Italian Units 1 & 2.

#### **Course Content:**

This year represents the culmination of all the work of the previous 5 years. You will be really proud of yourself.

Unit 3: The focus will be on the following themes: School and Work, Health and Wellbeing, Life and Leisure.

Unit 4: What an achievement! You will be one of the privileged people who can speak another language! We will focus on the following themes: History, Politics and Travel. We will also prepare a detailed study for the oral component of the exam. You will also have the opportunity to host a student from our sister school, in Padua.

#### **Assessed Coursework:**

- Writing an original text
- Listening and responding in Italian
- Participating in a 'resolution to an issue' role-play
- Reading and responding in Italian
- Writing a critical response
- Participating in an interview related to the texts studied

#### **Skills:**

You will be able to have a conversation, read and write in Italian at an advanced level.

#### **Future Studies:**

Arts degree in languages. A degree that enables you to continue to study a language. Most courses will allow you to study a language even if the major is completely different (i.e. law, medicine)