

Planning your Career

Planning Your Pathway

Lavalla Catholic College Careers Website

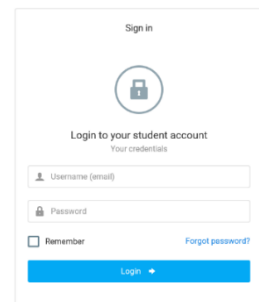
If you don't know which occupations you are interested in, don't panic.

Many students are unsure of their future pathway, and change their minds a number of times throughout their lifetime. You just need to come up with a few options as a starting point and develop your career from there.

- Do some research on the Lavalla Catholic College Careers website www.lavallacatholiccollegecareers.com
- Read through the 'Where To Now?' Booklet. <http://www.vcaa.vic.edu.au/pages/vce/publications/WhereToNow/default.aspx>
- Log in to your account (see instructions below) and try completing the following Quizzes:
 - The 'Interests Test' - This questionnaire will help you to think about the types of things that interest you (in a work related sense) and it will then show you the job area(s) that you are most suited to, based on these interests.
 - 'Work Values' – Will help you determine what is important to you in your ideal job.
 - 'Skills and Abilities' - Lists skills that employers see as valuable and are expected in today's workplace. This activity helps you to identify which of these skills you are good at, and which need improvement.

Logging in to your account:

- Go to www.lavallacatholiccollegecareers.com
- Click on the "For Students" menu item
- Click on the "Students Secure Area" → then the "Log In" link.
Username: School email address
Password: School Password



If you are still unsure, it is recommended to choose a range of subjects from different areas to give you more options for further study.

If you now have one, or a number of occupations you are interested in and want to find out more information, update your Career Investigator Plan:

- All students in Years 10 and 11 are required to have completed an individual 'Career Investigator Plan (CIP)' prior to submission of their subject selections for 2020.
- The Career Investigator Plan assists students to research 3 different career choices/occupations (Plan A, Plan B and Plan C) and record the qualification needs for each occupation and the school subjects needed for entry into these courses.
- This is completed in Personal Learning class via the Lavalla Catholic College Careers website and should help students clarify their goals and plan their future.

Career Investigator Plan

How does your program flow onto your career choices from your Career Investigator Plan?

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____

Resources

Lavalla Catholic College – Careers website

The Lavalla Catholic College Careers website is your 'One Stop Shop' for career and pathway related information. Access additional features by accessing your own account in the 'Student Secure Area'.
www.lavallacatholiccollegecareers.com

Where to Now?

Where to Now? Is a guide for students about the options available for the last two years of secondary school, with information about the VCE and VCE VET studies, the VCAL and school-based apprenticeships and traineeships.

This publication also features first-hand accounts from students who completed their senior secondary schooling in previous years.

<http://www.vcaa.vic.edu.au/pages/vce/publications/WhereToNow/default.aspx>

The Good Universities Guide

The Good Universities Guide will help you to find occupation information and courses at Australia's top universities, TAFEs and training colleges. Whether you're looking to study a degree, enrol in an MBA program, or searching for more vocational training, you'll be sure to find a course to suit you.

www.gooduniversitiesguide.com.au

My Future

My Future is Australia's career information and exploration service.

<http://myfuture.edu.au/>

Victorian Curriculum Assessment Authority (VCAA)

The VCAA is an independent statutory body responsible to the Victorian Minister for Education. This organisation oversees the development and delivery of curriculum for senior secondary education. This body is responsible for awarding VCE and VCAL completions and certificates. This website provides information on the VCE, VET and VCAL, subjects offered and assessment procedures.

<http://www.vcaa.vic.edu.au>

Victorian Tertiary Admission Centre (VTAC)

VTAC is the central office that administers the application and offer process for places in tertiary courses at university, TAFE and independent tertiary colleges in Victoria (and a few outside Victoria). VTAC receives and forwards application information and supporting documentation to the course selection authorities at institutions. This website provides a variety of information about tertiary admission and applications.

<http://www.vtac.edu.au/>

Pre-Requisite Booklets

In the prerequisites booklet for institutions outline the VCE study requirements needed for entry into their courses in two years' time. This advance information is vital for Year 10 students planning a VCE curriculum and a future tertiary direction.

For entry into courses in 2020

[PREREQUISITES FOR 2020 \(PDF\)](#)

For entry into courses in 2021

[PREREQUISITES FOR 2021 \(PDF\)](#)