

2021 Resource List – Year 8

Requirements for all students

All students enrolling at Virtual School Victoria require regular and reliable access to a computer/device and the internet. Students need to log in to VSV Online, (the school's learning management system), to communicate and submit work online regularly. They are expected to participate in multiple areas of the online courses, including online classes, forums and interactive activities. All student reports are only available online.

To have the best experience at VSV, students need a device that allows them to join live classes with a camera and a microphone. It is also recommended that they have a device with a physical keyboard to easily take notes and respond to communication.

Most desktops or laptops are compatible with VSV Online and our online classrooms. Please keep in mind that for some subjects, a smartphone, tablet or Chromebook will be insufficient to meet the needs of the study. Where possible, it is recommended that more than one device is available if more than one child in the same family is enrolled at VSV. For a full list of minimum technical specifications, please see www.vsv.vic.edu.au/enrolment/technical-requirements-specifications/

Will textbooks need to be purchased?

Some of our subjects require either digital or physical textbooks and/or other resources to be purchased. Our Resource Lists for 2021 are available at www.vsv.vic.edu.au/enrolment/book-resource-lists/

The attached Resource Lists for Years 7-12/VCE detail the textbooks and other resources required for each year level. These textbooks and other resources can be purchased from VSV's recommended textbook supplier, **Campion Education**.

Campion Education
94 McEwan Road, Heidelberg West VIC 3081
Phone: 1300 433 982
Website: www.campion.com.au/

Campion delivers throughout Victoria and has provision for interstate and overseas delivery. It is important that textbooks are ordered as soon as possible upon enrolment. Textbooks can be ordered online at:

<https://order.campion.com.au/index.html#signInView>

Campion recommends an account be created to assist in effectively placing and tracking orders. When required, the VSV school code is **ZDDN**. Please note that VSV does not supply textbooks to students, and does not process any textbook orders.

Additional subject information

The subject information pages on the Virtual School Victoria website may have more details about technological and other requirements for individual subjects. Please read these pages carefully before making subject selections www.vsv.vic.edu.au/subjects

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Launch Pad & Relaunch	None required
Art	Visual art diary A4 110gsm 60 sheet/120 page
Design Technology (Materials)	None required
Digital Technology	None required
Drama	None required
Economics & Business	None required
English	<p>Semester 1 Kate Constable, Crow Country, Allen & Unwin, 2011</p> <p>Semester 2 Ursula Le Guin, A Wizard of Earthsea, Penguin, 2016; John Wyndham, Chocky, Penguin Modern Classics, 2010</p>
Geography	None required
Health & Physical Education	None required
Mathematics	Students will need access to a scientific calculator.
Science	None required