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2027 Resource List – VCE 1-4

Resource list by year level - www.vsv.vic.edu.au/enrolment/book-resource-lists/

Requirements for all students

All students enrolling at Virtual School Victoria require regular and reliable use of a computer/device that has a camera and a microphone and access to the internet. It is also recommended that they have a device with a physical keyboard to easily take notes and respond to communication. A smartphone, tablet or Chromebook alone is not sufficient to meet the needs of student online learning.

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?

Alongside the materials developed by VSV, certain subjects require textbooks and additional resources. Some of our subjects require either digital or physical textbooks and/or other resources to be purchased.

Some subjects have **required** texts, while other texts are **recommended** only. The purchase of recommended texts is at the discretion of the student or parent/carer. It is suggested the Subject teacher be contacted, should further information be required.

These textbooks and other resources can be purchased from VSV's recommended textbook supplier, **Campion Education**.

Campion Education
48 Latitude Boulevard, Thomastown Vic 3074
Tel: 1300 433 982 Website www.campion.com.au

Textbooks can be ordered online at - https://order.campion.com.au/dashboard

The Campion VSV school code is **XWM3**.

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. Please note that VSV does not process any textbook orders.

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Digital texts – If you are using digital versions of VCE textbooks, you should also be aware of the following:

It is the responsibility of all persons electing to acquire, participate in or use digital resources that may accompany a print reference purchase from the list above to determine the suitability of and risks associated with any online account acquisition, digital product or service use beyond the recommended texts. We do not endorse accompanying digital resource materials or services, or any associated organisation, product or service that may be made available at an additional cost or at no expense beyond the text purchase. All users, participants and students (and their parents, carers and supervisors as the case may be) considering any benefit, risk or other factor associated with the additional purchase or use of further resources beyond those recommended in this list should make a decision based on their independent assessment of the resource, including the nature of the resource, services and service provider and based on the best interests of the participant or student.

Additional subject information

Please read the **Subject Information** pages on the VSV website, before making subject selections. These Subject pages provide more details about technological and other requirements for individual subjects and are available at - https://www.vsv.vic.edu.au/subjects/

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VCE 1 & 2 / Year 11 Resource List 2027	
VCE Orientation Program	None required
Accounting 1 & 2 (VSV & Bellum Bellum)	None required
Agric. & Horticultural Studies 1 & 2	A portable device to photograph and film your work and practical activities.
Applied Computing 1 & 2	None required
Art Creative Practice 1 & 2	• A3 visual diary and appropriate storage device (including file management system). • Basic stationery items: glue, scissors, artline, markers, lead pencils and sharpener and ruler. • A range of materials and appropriate equipment for exploring art forms (minimum of 3 Artforms). • Camera or phone for documentation.
Art Making and Exhibiting 1 & 2	A3 visual diary; Camera/phone Stationery and Art supplies - • Lead pencils (HB, 2B, 4B, 6B) • Fineliners and markers • Acrylic paints • Brushes • Basic stationery items: ruler, glue, scissors, sharpener, eraser, compass • Camera or phone for documentation • Other art materials as required
Biology 1 & 2	None required
Bridging EAL 1 & 2	None required
Business Management 1 & 2	None required

Chemistry 1 & 2	Recommended: **Heinemann Chemistry 1 & 2**, 6th edition. Pearson, 2022 **OR** **Digital Heinemann Chemistry 1 &** 2, 6th edition - Access code – Digital access only. **AND** Students will need access to a Scientific calculator, **eg Texas Scientific TI-30XB Multiview.** **PLEASE NOTE** – Scientific calculators with algebraic options and Graphic/CAS calculators are NOT acceptable. As these calculators may be non-refundable, students should confer with their Chemistry teacher before purchasing a calculator.
Classical Studies 1 & 2	None required
Dance 1 & 2	None required
Drama 1 & 2	None required
Economics 1 & 2 (VSV & Bellum Bellum)	None required
English 1 & 2	Required texts: **Unit 1** None required. **Unit 2.** Robbie Arnott, **The Rain Heron**, Text Publishing, 2020
English as an Additional Language (EAL) 1 & 2	Required texts: **Unit 1** **Growing up in Australia**, Black Inc, 2021 **Unit 2** Robbie Arnott, **The Rain Heron**, Text Publishing, 2020
English Language 1 & 2	Required text: Kate Burridge, Debbie De Laps, Isabelle Burke, **Love the lingo: VCE English language, Units 1 and 2** (4th edition) Lingo Books, 2023
Environmental Science 1 & 2	A portable device to photograph and film your work and practical activities. Ruler, 2 x Exercise books
Food Studies 1 & 2	No text required. Students will be required to purchase ingredients for practical food preparation activities. A device for taking photos of production work is also required.

Foundation English 1 & 2	None required
Geography 1 & 2	None required
Health & Human Development 1 & 2	None required
History: Ancient History 1 & 2	None required
History: Empires 1 & 2	None required
History: Modern History 1 & 2	None required
Legal Studies 1 & 2 (VSV & Bellum Bellum)	None required
Literature 1 & 2	Required texts: **Unit 1** • Richard Osman, **Thursday Murder Club,** Penguin, 2020; ISBN 9780241988268 **Unit 2** • Ellen van Neerven (editor) **Flock: First Nations stories then and now,** University of Queensland Press, 2021; ISBN 9780702263033 • Jane Harrison, **The Visitors (play),** Currency Press, 2021; ISBN 9781760626761. NB: Please note that there is a novel of the same name by the same author. The **play** is the required text for this Unit. • Mary Shelley, **Frankenstein,** Penguin Classics**;** ISBN 9780241321645
Mathematics: Foundation 1 & 2	No textbook required. Students will need a Scientific calculator, ruler, protractor & exercise book for workings.

Mathematics 1 & 2: **- General Mathematics,** **- Mathematical Methods** **- Specialist Mathematics (VSV & Bellum Bellum)**	Ruler, compass, protractor. Exercise book for your workings; Graph book. **CAS (Computer Algebra System) Technology:** • You will need access to a VCAA-approved CAS technology; and VSV course notes are written using the **TI-Nspire CAS** and **Casio ClassPad** calculators; However, any of the listed VCAA approved CAS technologies can be used. **Please note** VSV currently can only support CAS calculator exams **not** CAS software exams. • Further information on VCAA-approved technologies is available at: www.vcaa.vic.edu.au/assessment/vce-assessment/materials/Pages/calculators.aspx • If buying a new calculator, it is highly recommended to purchase a **TI-Nspire CX CAS** or **Casio ClassPad II.** • You are encouraged to contact your Mathematics teacher for advice before purchasing a calculator.
Mathematics: General 1 & 2	Recommended: **Cambridge Senior General Mathematics VCE 1 & 2 Print/Interactive text**, (2nd ed.) Cambridge University Press, 2022 **OR** **Digital Senior General Maths VCE 1 & 2 Interactive text**, (2nd ed.) Access code – Digital access only.
Mathematics: Mathematical Methods 1 & 2	Recommended: **Cambridge Senior Mathematical Methods VCE 1 & 2 Print/Interactive text** (2nd ed.) Cambridge University Press, 2022 **OR** **Digital Senior Math Methods VCE 1 & 2 Interactive text**, (2nd ed.) Access code – Digital access only.
Mathematics: Specialist 1 & 2 (VSV & Bellum Bellum)	Recommended: **Cambridge Senior Specialist Mathematics VCE 1 & 2 Print/Interactive text** (2nd ed.) Cambridge University Press, 2022 **OR** **Digital Senior Specialist Maths VCE 1 & 2 Interactive text**, (2nd ed.) Access code – Digital access only.

Media 1 & 2	No text required.
Music 1 & 2	Required: Access to ***Auralia*** Online Ear Training Program. To be ordered via **Campion Booklists 2027** for VSV.
Outdoor & Environmental Studies 1 & 2	None required
Philosophy 1 & 2	None required
Physical Education 1 & 2	None required
Physics 1 & 2 (VSV & Bellum Bellum)	No text required. Students will need access to a Scientific calculator, eg **Texas Scientific TI-30XB Multiview**. **PLEASE NOTE** – Scientific calculators with algebraic options and Graphic/CAS calculators are not acceptable. As these calculators may be non-refundable, students should confer with their Physics teacher before purchasing a calculator.

Politics 1 & 2 (VSV & Bellum Bellum)	None required
Product Design & Technologies 1 & 2	No textbook required Students will need to purchase materials and have access to tools and equipment to produce both their prototypes and final products.
Psychology 1 & 2	None required
Religion & Society 1 & 2	None required
Sociology 1 & 2	None required
Systems Engineering 1 & 2	None required
Theatre Studies 1 & 2	Required texts: - To be advised when VCAA release text details.
Visual Communication Design 1 & 2	Students will need access to a camera (device or scanner), computer (and/or tablet), internet, digital design software and hardware. **For digital work:** • Computer (and if possible; iPad/Wacom/tablet and stylus) • Word processing and presentation software (eg. Word and PowerPoint) • 2D/3D design software (BYO or Adobe EduPass access). **For manual work**: • A3 cartridge paper or sketchbook • A3 folio/folder to store work, if using loose pages • Normal stationery requirements (pens, pencils, highlighters, erasers, sharpeners and rulers) • Grey-lead pencils (varying grades: 2H – 6B) and eraser • Fine-liner pens (varying thicknesses: 0.25mm - 0.6mm) • Colour rendering supplies: coloured pencils/graphic markers/watercolour paints • Students choosing **Environments** or **Objects** field of design projects need additional technical drawing equipment (Set squares, protractors, compasses, circle and ellipse templates)
VM Literacy 1 & 2	None required
VM Numeracy 1 & 2	None required
VM Personal Develop. Skills 1 & 2	None required
VM Work Related Skills 1 & 2	None required

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VCE 3 & 4 / Year 12 Resource List 2027	
VCE Orientation Program	None required
Accounting 3 & 4 (VSV & Bellum Bellum)	None required
Agric. & Horticultural Studies 3 & 4	A portable device to photograph and film your work and practical activities.
Algorithmics 3 & 4	Optional: Georgia Gouros, **An Introduction to Algorithmic Thinking – Algorithmics (HESS) Student Guide** (Updated for the 2023-2026 VCAA Study Design) Available for purchase online at - www.lulu.com/spotlight/algorithmics
Applied Computing: Data Analytics 3 & 4	None required.
Applied Computing: Software Development 3 & 4	None required
Art Creative Practice 3 & 4	• An A3 Visual Diary or digital storage system (such as hard drive or Google storage). • Access to some basic materials for artmaking; such as pencils (coloured & grey-lead), pens, Textas, paints (watercolour, gouache, acrylic, oil), inks and other materials. • Access to camera, phone or scanner for documentation
Art Making and Exhibiting 3 & 4	• A3 visual diary and appropriate storage device (including file management system); • Basic stationery items: glue, scissors, artline markers, lead pencils and sharpener and ruler; • A range of materials and appropriate equipment for exploring art forms.
Biology 3 & 4	None required
Business Management 3 & 4	None required
Chemistry 3 & 4	No text required. Students will need access to a Scientific calculator, eg **Texas Scientific TI-30XB Multiview**. **PLEASE NOTE** – Scientific calculators with algebraic options and Graphic/CAS calculators are not acceptable. As these calculators may be non-refundable, students should confer with their Chemistry teacher before purchasing a calculator.

Classical Studies 3 & 4	**Unit 3** – None required **Unit 4** – Texts to be advised on VCAA release of 2027 information.
Dance 3 & 4	You must have access to a device and the internet in order to access this online course. All weekly work will be completed and submitted online. It is recommended that you are taking regular dance classes in the style/s of your choice to keep developing dance skills. Optional events include attending Top Class in Melbourne and the Unit 4 Solo Workshop in Term 3. Being able to film your dance compositional work on a device and upload filmed files of your dancing is a requirement of this course.
Drama 3 & 4	None required
Economics 3 & 4 (VSV & Bellum Bellum)	None required
English 3 & 4	Required texts: **Unit 3** Samantha Harvey, **Orbital**, Vintage, 2024. **Unit 4** None required
English as an Additional Language (EAL) 3 & 4	Required texts: **Unit 3** Samantha Harvey, **Orbital**, Vintage, 2024 **Unit 4** None required
English Language 3 & 4	Required text: **English Language Year 12: Study Design 2024**, Insight Publications, 2024
Environmental Science 3 & 4	None required
Extended Investigation 3 & 4	None required
Food Studies 3 & 4	No text required. A device for taking photos of production work is also required. Students will be required to purchase ingredients for practical food preparation activities.
Geography 3 & 4	None required
Health & Human Development 3 & 4	None required
History: Ancient History 3 & 4	None required
History: Australian History 3 & 4	None required

History: Revolutions 3 & 4	None required
Industry and Enterprise 3 & 4	None required
Legal Studies 3 & 4 (VSV & Bellum Bellum)	None required
Literature 3 & 4	Required texts: **Unit 3** Wharton, Edith, **The Age of Innocence**, Vintage, 2008 Shakespeare, William. **The Tragedy of King Lear,** New Cambridge Shakespeare, Cambridge University Press, 2020 **Unit 4** Braddon, Mary Elizabeth, **Lady Audley's Secret**, Penguin, 1998 Grant, Stan. **The Queen is Dead**, Harper Collins, 2024. Bishop, Elizabeth, **Poems**, Chatto & Windus, 2011
Mathematics: Foundation 3 & 4	No textbook required. Students will need a scientific calculator, ruler, protractor, exercise book for workings and an exercise book for reference notes.
Mathematics 3 & 4: **- General Mathematics** **- Mathematical Methods** **- Specialist Mathematics (VSV & Bellum Bellum)**	Ruler, compass, protractor. Exercise book for workings; Graph book. **CAS (Computer Algebra System) Technology:** You will need access to a VCAA-approved CAS technology. VSV course notes are written using the **TI-Nspire CAS** and **Casio ClassPad** calculators; However, any of the listed VCAA approved CAS technologies can be used. **Please note** VSV currently can only support CAS calculator exams **not** CAS software exams. Further information on VCAA-approved technologies is available at: www.vcaa.vic.edu.au/assessment/vce-assessment/materials/Pages/calculators.aspx If buying a new calculator, it is highly recommended to purchase a **TI-Nspire CX CAS.** You are encouraged to contact your Mathematics teacher for advice before purchasing a calculator.
Mathematics General 3 & 4	Recommended **Cambridge Senior General Mathematics VCE 3 & 4** **Print/Interactive Text** (2nd. ed.) – Cambridge University Press, 2022 **OR** **Digital Senior General Maths VCE 3 & 4 Interactive Text** (2nd ed.) *(*Access Code) – Digital access only.

Mathematical Methods 3 & 4	Recommended: **Cambridge Senior Mathematical Methods VCE 3 & 4 Print/Interactive Text** (2nd ed.) Cambridge University Press, 2022. **OR** **Digital Senior Mathematical Methods VCE 3 & 4 Interactive Text** (2nd ed.) Access Code – Digital access only.
Mathematics: Specialist 3 & 4 (VSV & Bellum Bellum)	Recommended: **Cambridge Senior Specialist Mathematics VCE 3 & 4 Print/Interactive Text** (2nd ed.) Cambridge University Press, 2022. **OR** **Digital Senior Specialist Mathematics VCE 3 & 4 Interactive Text** (2nd ed.) Access Code – Digital access only.
Media 3 & 4	No text required.
Music Composition 3 & 4	Required: Access to a suitable DAW/Music Notation software such as *Sibelius, MuseScore 4, Dorico*, *Logic Pro*, or *Ableton Live.* Students should contact their Music teacher for more information.
Music Contemporary Performance 3 & 4	Required: Access to ***Auralia*** Online Ear Training Program. To be ordered via **Campion Booklists 2027** for VSV.
Music Inquiry 3 & 4	None Required
Music Repertoire Performance 3 & 4	Required: Access to ***Auralia*** Online Ear Training Program. To be ordered via **Campion Booklists 2027** for VSV. Recommended**:** Melinda Ceresoli - **VCE Aural & Theory Essentials Student Workbook** - Melinda Ceresoli, 2023

Outdoor & Environmental Studies 3 & 4	None required
Philosophy 3 & 4	None required
Physical Education 3 & 4	None required
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Psychology 3 & 4	None required
Religion & Society 3 & 4	None required
Sociology 3 & 4	None required
Systems Engineering 3 & 4	None required

Theatre Studies 3 & 4	Recommended: Bird, Bailey & Sallis, **Acting Smart: Theatre Studies** [Version 9], Acting Smart 2024 **Unit 3** – Production texts to be advised on VCAA release of 2027 information.
Visual Communication Design 3 & 4	Students will need access to a camera (device or scanner), computer (and/or tablet), internet, digital design software and hardware. **For digital work:** • Computer (and if possible; iPad/Wacom/tablet and stylus) • Word processing and presentation software (eg. Word and PowerPoint) • 2D/3D design software (BYO or Adobe EduPass access) **For manual work**: • A3 cartridge paper or sketchbook • A3 folio/folder to store work • Normal stationery requirements (pens, pencils, highlighters, erasers, sharpeners and rulers) • Grey-lead pencils (varying grades: 2H – 6B) and eraser • Fine-liner pens (varying thicknesses: 0.25mm - 0.6mm) • Colour rendering supplies: coloured pencils/graphic markers/watercolour paints • Students choosing **Environments** or **Objects** field of design projects need additional technical drawing equipment (Set squares, protractors, compasses, circle and ellipse templates)
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