LALOR SECONDARY COLLEGE

Information Booklet 2026

Student Name: _____

Homegroup: _____

Thank You & Welcome

- Our Lalor Secondary College community has people of many different cultural backgrounds who speak a range of languages. We are proud of the diversity of our students and their families. We are grateful you have joined our school.
- We want families and students to feel safe and that they belong here at LSC.
- We want students to make friends, ask for help when they need it and try their best with all their schoolwork.
- We know that changing schools can be difficult, and we want to help make this transition smooth for them and for you.

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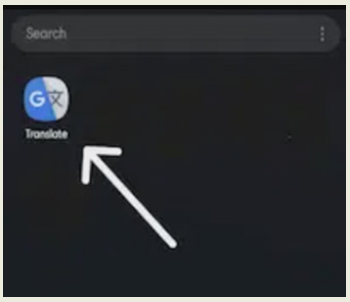

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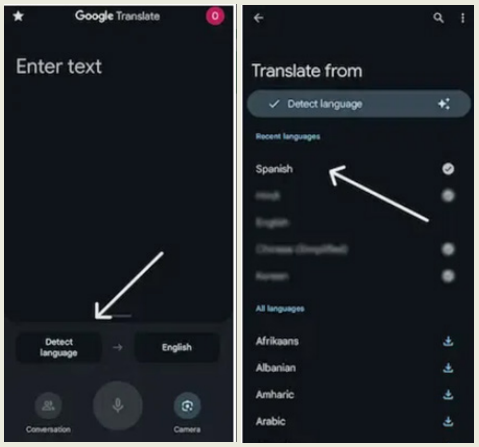

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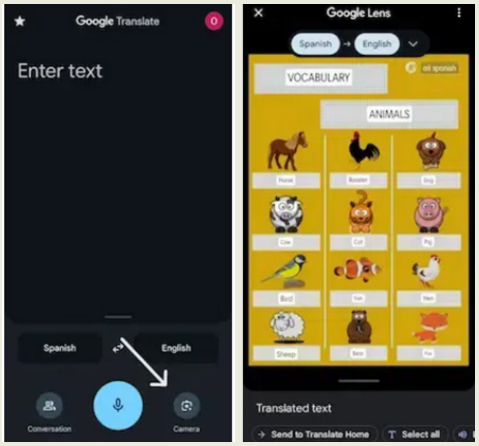

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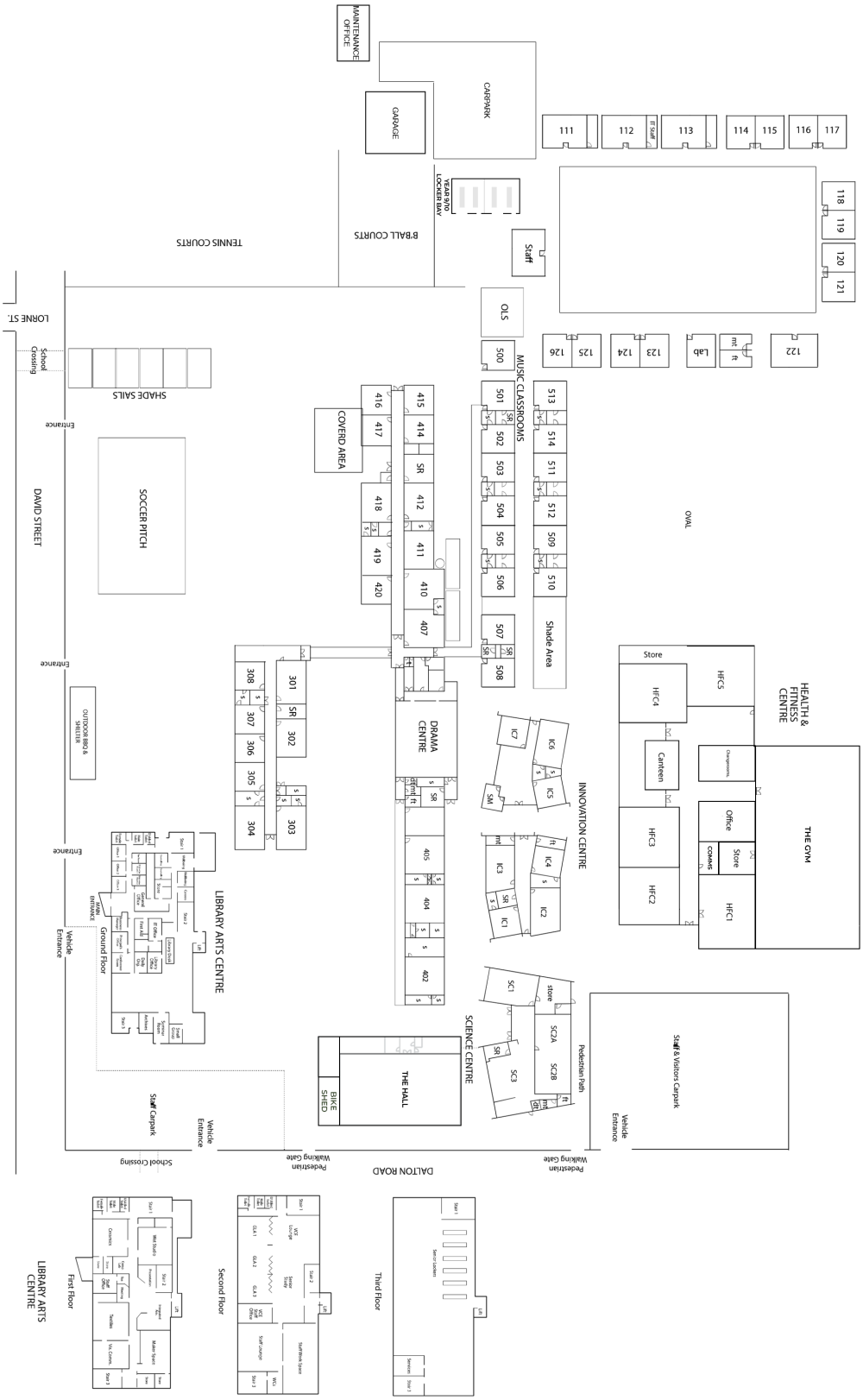
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IC1
HEALTH & FITNESS CENTRE
Store
HFC4
HFC5
Canteen
HFC3
HFC2
HFC1
Changerooms
Office
COMMS
Store
THE GYM
LIBRARY ARTS CENTRE
First Floor
Second Floor
Third Floor

People You Need To Know

The Leaders of Lalor Secondary College

What do they do?

- They Lead our whole school.

College Principal

Mr Corey Jewell

Years 7 & 8 Assistant Principal

Mr Joshua Simpson

Years 9 & 10 Assistant Principal

Ms Julie Ryan

Years 11 & 12 Assistant Principal

Ms Laura Forster

The Junior School, Middle School and Senior School Student Support Coordinators

What do they do?

- They make sure students feel safe in school
- They make sure the students behave and follow rules
- They contact families if there are any problems
- They are the first people students should speak to if they have any issues

JUNIOR SCHOOL

Joshua Simpson
Assistant Principal

Samantha Pike
Sub School Leader

Maria Tsolokidis
Year 7 Student Support Coordinator

Zak Mirabelli
Year 7 Student Support Coordinator

Steve Reid
Year 8 Student Support Coordinator

Paul Chapman
Year 8 Student Support Coordinator

MIDDLE SCHOOL

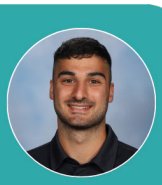
Jules Ryan
Assistant Principal

Rebecca Kotsopoulos
Sub School Leader

Bill Bournoxtsis
Year 9 Student Support Coordinator

Wendy Johnson
Year 9 Student Support Coordinator

Steve Murcott
Year 10 Student Support Coordinator



Chris Spatharis
Year 10 Student Support Coordinator

SENIOR SCHOOL

Laura Forster
Assistant Principal

Kat Carmody
Sub School Leader

Sam Kotsopoulos
Year 11 Student Support Coordinator

Thao Nguyen
Year 11 Student Support Coordinator

Zaklina Zdradevska
Year 12 Student Support Coordinator

Simon Hill
Year 12 Student Support Coordinator

One Year At School

Semester 1	**Term 1: Jan - April**	**9-11 weeks**
	HOLIDAYS – 2 weeks	
	Term 2: April - July	**9-11 weeks**
	HOLIDAYS – 2 weeks	
Semester 2	**Term 3: July - Sept**	**9-11 weeks**
	HOLIDAYS – 2 weeks	
	Term 4: Oct - Dec	**9-11 weeks**
	HOLIDAYS – 5 weeks	

School Term Dates 2026

Term 1	28 January – 2 April 2026
Term 2	20 April – 26 June 2026
Term 3	13 July – 18 September 2026
Term 4	5 October – 18 December 2026

Important Dates At School

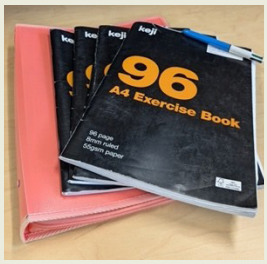
Year 7 Orientation Day	9th December 2025
Day One for Year 8, 9 and 11 Students	29th January 2026
Day One for Year 7, 10 and 12 Students	30th January 2026
Meet the Teacher (for Year 7 families)	18th February 2026
Athletics Day	31st March 2026
Learning Conferences Term 1 (Families discuss students' learning)	25th March 2026
Curriculum Day	20th May 2026
Exam Period for Semester 1 (Only for Year 9, 10 and 11 students)	1st - 11th June 2026
Year 10 Work Experience	30th June - 4th July 2026
Curriculum Day	24th July 2026
Learning Conferences Term 3 (Families discuss students' learning)	13th August 2026
Exam Period for Semester 2 (Year 11 Students) (Year 10 Students) (Year 9 Students)	 9th - 13th November 2026 16th - 20th November 2026 23rd-27th November 2026
VCAA Exams	26th October - 20th November 2026
Last Day of School for Students (For Year 7, 8 and 9 students)	15th December 2026

School Timetable

- Students have a **timetable** that tells them what subjects they have each day, who the teacher is and what room to go to.
- Students will move to a **different room** every lesson.
- Parents/carers and students can look at the timetable using **Compass.**
- All gates will close after Period 1, except David Street Gate.
- If students are late, they must go to the office at David Street and get a Late Pass.
- If families need students to leave school early, families must come to the office at David Street to collect them.

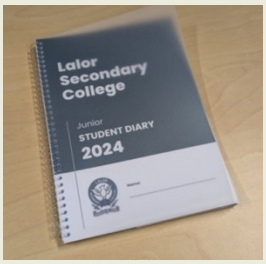
TIME	WHAT HAPPENS
8:30 Locker Bell	• Arrive at school. • Put bags and mobile phones in lockers. Bring study material for Period 1 & 2. • Line up outside in front of the classroom yellow dot before the 8.40am bell.
8.40 - 9.40	**PERIOD 1**
2 MINUTES	Walk to next class
9.42 - 10.42	**PERIOD 2**
10.42-11.10	RECESS (28mins)
11.10 - 12.10	**PERIOD 3**
2 MINUTES	Walk to next class
12.12 - 1.12	**PERIOD 4**
1.12-2.00	LUNCH (48mins)
2.00 - 3.00	**PERIOD 5**

What To Bring To School



- Notebooks for every subject and text books
- A folder to v papers.

- Stationery and pencil case (pens, pencils, eraser, gluestick, etc)



- Lalor Student Diary (given during Orientation Day)

- Your laptop, charger and laptop bag (provided by the school)

Lock for locker, school bag, water bottle, food (or money)

Compass

Compass is an online app/system that allows parents/carers and the school to communicate with each other about the student.

There is a **Student View** and **Parent View**. Your child should not use your Parent View.

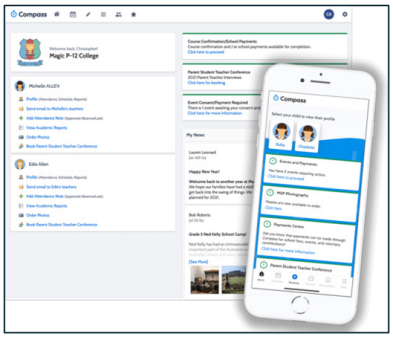
How to use Compass

- Use it online on a computer or download the app to your phone.
- The school will **email** your **log in** and **password** at the **start of the year or when you enrol at Lalor.** They will send it to your email address.
- If you need help or have not received your Compass log in details, go to or call the school's General Office at **(03) 9463 7300.**
- How to use Compass: **https://www.compass.education/guide/**

Use Compass Online **Android - Google Play** **Apple - App Store** **Help: How to Use Compass**

Compass Parent View allows you to do things like:

- Check attendance, and provide a reason for absence or lateness
- Communicate with your child's teachers
- Update your family contact details
- View your child's timetable and the school calendar
- View your child's homework and assessment tasks
- Download and view your child's academic reports
- Book parent-teacher conferences
- Pay and give permission for events and school fees (*If you don't give permission on Compass or pay for excursions, your child cannot go.)



Tell us if your child is not coming to school

- You can put a note on Compass to tell us your child is not coming to school.
- You can also call the Office to let us know.
- If your child does not come to school, and you did not let us know, you will get an SMS at 10:30am.

Click on the link to approve the absence.

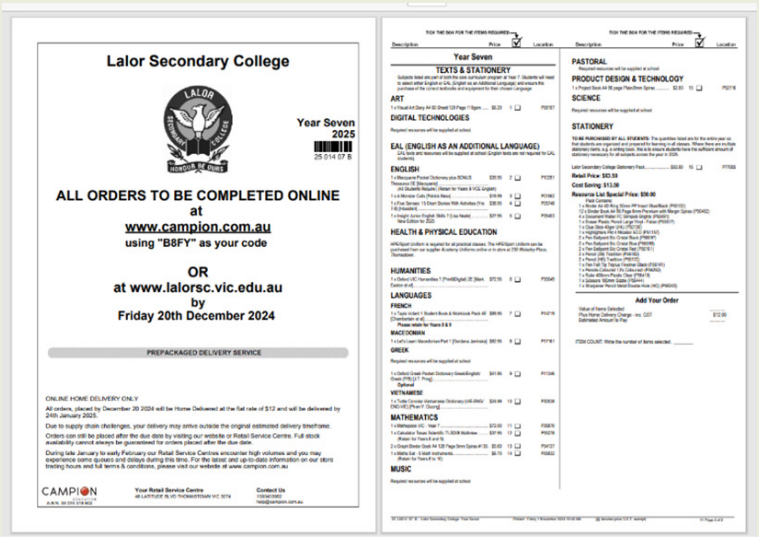
Then we know your child is safe.

Add the Attendance Note on compass.

School Books

Order online

- Order through this link: **https://campion.com.au/parents/how-to-order/**
- Use the School Code: **HXBC**



Lalor Secondary College

Year Seven 2025

ALL ORDERS TO BE COMPLETED ONLINE at www.campion.com.au using "B8FY" as your code

OR at www.lalorsc.vic.edu.au by Friday 20th December 2024

PREPACKAGED DELIVERY SERVICE

Year Seven

TEXTS & STATIONERY

ART

DIGITAL TECHNOLOGIES

EAL (ENGLISH AS AN ADDITIONAL LANGUAGE)

ENGLISH

HEALTH & PHYSICAL EDUCATION

HUMANITIES

LANGUAGES

FRENCH

MACEDONIAN

GREEK

VIETNAMESE

MATHEMATICS

MUSIC

PASTORAL

PRODUCT DESIGN & TECHNOLOGY

SCIENCE

STATIONERY

Order books online

Financial Help

- If you are experiencing financial/money difficulties, there are different types of support available (eg: school uniform, school books, help with excursions, etc)
- Please contact the school's General Office for information or help: **(03) 9463 7300**
- The main financial supports are:

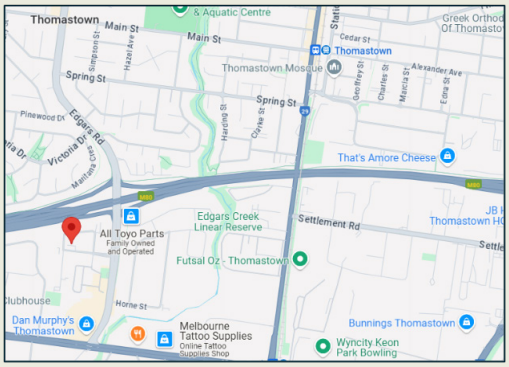
State School Relief (SSR)

Camps, Sports and Excursions Fund (CSEF)

School Uniform

Buy uniforms from Academy Uniforms:

- You can buy it online: https://academyuniforms.com.au/
- Or you can buy in person from the store.
- Address: 238 Wolseley Place, Thomastown
- Contact: 9460 8011



Buy the uniform online or in person

Key Uniform Rules:

- Students may wear any of the 6 combinations of uniforms during the year.
- They must wear **black leather school shoes** with a **heel** (not Nike or Airforce 1)
- Students are required to wear the school uniform items correctly as outlined below.
- For full uniform rules: https://lalorsc.vic.edu.au/wp-content/uploads/2024/08/Uniform-Policy.2023-2026.pdf

View the full uniform rules

Grey Shorts - Short Sleeve Shirt

- Grey Shorts
- Short Sleeved Shirt
- Pullover – Green or Blue
- Navy Rain Jacket
- Black Leather Lace Up Shoes
- Grey or white socks

Grey Pants – Long Sleeve Shirt

- Grey Pants
- Short / Long Sleeved Shirt
- Pullover – Green or Blue
- Navy Rain Jacket / Blazer
- Black Leather Lace Up Shoes
- Scarf / Beanie – Optional

Navy Shorts – Short Sleeve Shirt

- Navy Shorts
- Short Sleeved Shirt
- Pullover – Green or Blue
- Navy Rain Jacket
- Black Leather Lace Up Shoes
- Grey or white socks
- Plain white head scarf

Navy Pants – Long Sleeved Shirt

- Navy Pants
- Short / Long Sleeved Shirt
- Pullover – Green or Blue
- Navy Rain Jacket / Blazer
- Black Leather Lace Up Shoes
- Scarf / Beanie – Optional
- Plain navy head scarf

Navy Skirt – Long Sleeved Shirt

- Navy Winter Skirt
- Long Sleeved Shirt
- Pullover – Green or Blue
- Navy Rain Jacket / Blazer
- Black Leather Lace Up Shoes
- Scarf / Beanie – Optional
- Plain navy head scarf

Summer Dress

- Summer Dress / Long Sleeved Summer Dress
- Pullover – Green or Blue
- Navy Rain Jacket
- Black Leather Lace Up Shoes
- Plain white stockings or white socks
- Plain white head scarf

Sports Uniform

- Shorts or tracksuit pants
- Sports Top
- Rugby Top
- LSC Cap
- LSC Skins can be worn with the LSC Sports Uniform under any item.
- Sports Runners

**The sport uniform can only be worn to school by students in Years 7 to 10 on the days they have PE or Sport.*

School Rules

- Lalor Secondary College has many policies and rules to help guide student behaviour.
- All students at Lalor must follow the school rules and policies if they want to study at this school.
- All the school rules and policies can be found here: https://lalorsc.vic.edu.au/policies/
- The 4 most important school policies for students are:
  - Student Code of Behaviour 2024-2026
  - Attendance Policy 2025-2028
  - Uniform Policy 2023-2026
  - Mobile Phones Policy 2025-2028

ALL School Rules and Policies

Student Code of Behaviour 2024-2026

Attendance Policy 2025-2028

Uniform Policy 2023-2026

Mobile Phones Policy 2025-2028

Simple summary of the school rules

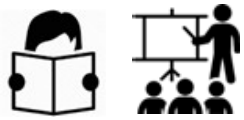
- Come to school every day
- Wear the correct uniform
- Help everyone at school be safe and respected
- Come to class prepared and on time
- Follow any teacher's instructions
- Students must have their phones off and in their locker when at school.

If your child does not follow these rules:

- Your child will be warned first. The rule will be explained.
- If it continues, you will see it on Compass in Chronicle.
- They may get a lunchtime detention.
- They may get an after-school detention.
- We may call you to ask for your help with the problem.
- You may need to come to school to get their phone if we take it off them.

What Do Students Study?

- Students follow a 10-day timetable (2 weeks). 1 week is blue week, the other week is green week.
- They are given a copy of their individual timetable. They should also check it every day on Compass.



Year 7 and Year 8

- Most of the students study the same thing
- Students can choose which Language: Greek, Macedonian, French, Vietnamese
- Students are placed in a Maths class that suits their learning needs. There are three levels: Foundation Maths, General Maths, Math Methods.

Year 7 Core subjects

Subject	Periods
English/EAL	8
Mathematics	8
Science	6
Humanities	6
Health & Physical Education	4
Languages	4
Sport	2
Pastoral Program	2

Specialist subjects

Art (Semester)	5
Music (Semester)	5
Product Design & Technology (Semester)	5
Digital Technology (Semester)	4

Year 8 Core subjects

Subject	Periods
English/EAL	8
Mathematics	8
Science	6
Humanities	6
Health & Physical Education	4
Languages	4
Inquiry	4
Pastoral Program	2

Specialist subjects

Art (Semester)	5
Music (Semester)	5
Design Technology (Semester)	5
Food Technology (Semester)	5

For more detailed Year 7 and Year 8 Subject Information:
https://lalorsc.vic.edu.au/subjects-handbooks/

Year 9

- At the end of Year 8, students will be asked to choose 2 subjects they want to study in Year 9.
- These are called Specialist subjects. Each one lasts a Semester – 6 months.
- At Year 9, students study 8 Core subjects and 2 Specialist subjects.
- Students will continue studying the Language they studied in Year 7 and Year 8: Greek, Macedonian, French, Vietnamese.
- Students are placed in a Maths class that suits their learning needs. There are three levels: Foundation Maths, General Maths, Math Methods.

Core subjects

Subject	Periods
English/EAL	8
Mathematics	8
Science	6
Humanities	6
Health & Physical Education	5
Languages	5
Explore	2
Arts based Core (choose 1 per semester):	
2D Art Making	5
3D Art Making	5
Music	5
Drama	5
Dance	5
Visual Communication Design	5
Film and Television	5

Specialist subjects (choose 1 per semester)

Subject	Periods
Advance (2 semesters)	5
Architecture and Industrial Design	5
Art in Fashion	5
Cake Decoration	5
Digital Technologies	5
Food Safari	5
History's Mysteries	5
Forensic Science	5
Environmental Science	
Product Design and Technology	5
Reading for Creative Writing	5
Jewellery Design	5
Sports Education:	
Girls' netball and hockey	5
Boys' hockey and football	5
Boys' volleyball and soccer	5
Girls' volleyball and soccer	5
Mixed tennis and basketball	5

For more detailed Year 9 Subject Information:
https://lalorsc.vic.edu.au/subjects-handbooks/

Year 10

- At Year 10, students study 5 Core subjects and 4 Specialist subjects.
- Students can choose what they are interested in and think about their future learning and pathways.
- Some students may be able to choose a Year 11 VCE subject (must have very good results).
- Students are placed in a Maths class that suits their learning needs. There are three levels: Foundation Maths, General Maths, Math Methods.

Core subjects

- English/EAL
- Mathematics – choose from 3 levels
- Science – Same subject in Semester 1, choose from different options in Semester 2
- Humanities
- Health & Physical Education – choose from a range of electives

Specialist subjects (choose 2 per semester; 4 in total)

- Architecture and Design
- Basic Psychology
- Basic Sociology
- Business
- Cold War History
- Commerce
- Concepts of HPE
- Drama
- Digital Technologies
- Electronics
- Food Studies
- Is English real?
- Journalism
- Juvenile Justice
- Languages (continued from Year 9 over 2 semesters – year long elective)
- Literature
- Media
- Photography
- Product Design & Technology
- History and Revolutions
- 3D Art Making
- 2D Art Making
- Music
- Fashion Design – Textiles
- Visual Communication Design
- The Universe
- The Science of Skincare

For more detailed Year 10 Subject Information:
https://lalorsc.vic.edu.au/subjects-handbooks/

Year 11 and Year 12

- At the end of Year 10, students choose how to finish high school.
- They will either complete VCE or VCE Vocational Major (VCE VM).

VCE

- A student generally completes 20 to 24 units of study.
- Students choose 6 subjects at Year 11 (12 units)
- Students choose 5 subjects at Year 12 (10 units)
- To pass the VCE and graduate, students must satisfactorily complete:
  - at least 16 units of study; and
  - at least three units of English, English as an Additional Language (EAL) (if eligible) or Literature. They must pass both Units 3 and 4; and
  - a sequence of Units 3 and 4 in three studies in addition to the compulsory English based subject.
- Students will complete course work and assessments in school and examinations.
- Some students may choose to do a Vocational Education Training (VET) subject outside of school.
- They will get an ATAR at the end
- When they finish their VCE, they can start working, go to university directly, TAFE, do an apprenticeship or traineeship.

VCE VM

- Students must complete at least 16 units, including units in:
  - VCE VM Literacy or VCE English
  - VCE VM Numeracy or VCE Mathematics
  - VCE VM Work Related Skills
  - VCE VM Personal Development Skills
  - VET at a Certificate II level or above (180 nominal hours).
  - Students will have VET and/or work placement 2 days a week
- Students will complete course work and assessments
- They will not get an ATAR
- When they finish, they can start working, go to TAFE, do an apprenticeship or traineeship, or go to university through alternative pathways

For more detailed Year 11 & 12 Subject Information:
https://lalorsc.vic.edu.au/subjects-handbooks/

What Can You Do If You Need Help At Lalor Sc?

Students

- Speak to a teacher
- Speak to a Student Support Coordinator
- Ask the office
- Visit Wellbeing

Parents

- Call the office: (03) 9463 7300
- Call or email a teacher through Compass
- Call or email a Student Support Coordinator
- Ask for an interpreter if you need one

Communicate With The School

- **Visit** the school's General Office at 118 David Street, Lalor.
- **Call** the school: **(03) 9463 7300**. The General Office will connect you to the person you need.
- If you need to use an **interpreter**, call this number first: 03 9605 3053. Then give them the school phone number: (03) 9463 7300.
- Use **Compass** (see next page for more information)
- To **view information:**

Compass

School Website	School Newsletter	Facebook	Instagram	
			@lalorsc.arts	@lalorsc.stem

Notes

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