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VET – Vocational Education Training
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**Multiple Pathways. Why choose VET?**

Young people should consider **all** possible training pathways

- VET in schools is an advantage in pursuing vocational pathways and employment.
- Gain valuable experience and skills
- Receive SACE Stage 1-2 credit & improve ATAR scores
- Pathways into tertiary study

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**VET VOCABULARY**

- **VET** = Vocational Education Training
- **RTO** = Registered Training Organisation
- **WATS** = Western Area Trade School
- **VISA** = VET in Schools Agreement
- **WASSN** = Western Adelaide Secondary School Network
- **MOU** = Memorandum of Understanding
- **ASBA** = Australian School Based Apprenticeship
- **AQF** = Australian Qualifications Framework
- **ATAR** = Australian Tertiary Admissions Ranking
- **TAS** = Tertiary Admissions Score
- **RPL** = Recognition of Prior Learning
- **SWL** = Structured Workplace Learning (VET WExp)
Students who achieve their SACE and who also achieve a VET qualification have greater capacity to take advantage of future career, post-school training, tertiary and employment opportunities.
Education, training and work are all part of SACE and increase an individual’s employability and career prospects.

...and some graduates are having difficulty finding work

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% in employment after graduation (up to 6 months)

Employment may not be in the area of study

Source: GCA, GradStats, various issues
NCVER, Student outcomes, customised data
VET in the SACE

- Students can gain up to 150 of their 200 SACE credits at Stage 1 and/or Stage 2 from VET.
- SACE credit recognition is based on 70 ‘nominal’ hours of training = 10 SACE credits as per the SACE VET Recognition Register.
- Generally Certificate 1&2 = Stage 1 credit; generally Certificate 3 (except Retail) = Stage 2 credit.
- Completed Certificate 3+ qualifications may count towards an ATAR and TAFE SA Selection Score.
Applying to do a VET course

EG. Certificate 2 in Hospitality

2 VET courses at once not recommended. Back up VET choice could be useful.

HHS, other WASSN schools or an external provider eg TAFE.

VET is NOT free. Check the HHS course handbook
For VET undertaken at other WASSN schools the cost will be the ‘Home School’ cost as advertised on http://www.wats.sa.edu.au/
HENLEY HIGH SCHOOL VET COURSES

VET options exist across many curriculum areas at Henley HS:
Community Services / Child Care
Early Childhood Education & Care
Hospitality
D2C – Building and Construction
Engineering
Information Digital Media Technology
Furnishing
Education & Skills Development
Sport and Recreation
Fitness
Music Industry Production
Creative Industries Media
Business
Electro Communication Systems

NOTE: Costs are as per our HHS 2018 COURSE HANDBOOK.
New VET Qualifications at HHS

Cert 3 Early Childhood Education and Care (early learning teacher and child care pathways)

3 Hospitality
This ‘additional’ VET option is available to students who have previously completed a Certificate 2 in Hospitality at HHS and who wish to upskill by undertaking a block of training delivered at and by an RTO. The training location and dates for block training (late term 4) are currently under negotiation. This VET option could be selected as an ‘additional’ course. This certificate provides both Stage 1 & 2 SACE credit and can be utilised as part of a student’s ATAR in the following year.

3 Business
This VET option will run concurrently with the Stage 1 & 2 Business and Enterprise classes. Students may for a cost, have their class work accredited by an RTO to achieve a Certificate 3 in Business qualification. This provides Stage 2 SACE credit and can be utilised as part of a student’s ATAR.
Henley HS students can travel off site to undertake VET in a variety of career choices through the WATS Regional VET program.

For further details on courses, locations, pathways, units of competency and SACE credit refer to [http://www.wats.sa.edu.au/](http://www.wats.sa.edu.au/)

Costs to HHS students will be the Home School cost quoted in the course information.