

Grace Christian School

2026 VET Program



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VET PROGRAM

1. Students are enrolled in three General Courses of Study and one Endorsed Course.

Course details can be located on the Grace Christian School Careers website. Access to these details is outlined on page 11 of the Senior Secondary Handbook.

Subject 1	General English
Subjects 2	General Math Essentials
Subject 3	General Career and Employability
Subject 4	Workplace Learning (Endorsed Course)
Subject 5	Bible and Christian Living
Subject 6	An Elective of your choice

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SIS20419 Certificate II in Outdoor Education combined with SIS30115 Certificate III in Sport, Aquatics and
Recreation (Delivered in partnership with IVET RTO 40548)
BSB30120 Certificate III in Business (Delivered in partnership with Skills Strategies RTO 2401)
CUA30920 Certificate III in Music (Delivered in partnership with COSAMP RTO 41459)
CUA31120 Certificate III in Visual Art (Delivered in partnership with Skills Strategies RTO 2401)
Materials and Design (Metal and Wood) & Private Study
Food Technology & Private Study
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Private Study

3. Students should choose their preference of VET qualifications from one of the major providers for 2026 (see page 9-11)

	South Regional TAFE (RTO 52790)	Bunbury Regional Trade Training Centre	Health Science Hub (RTO 52806)
Preference 1			
Preference 2			

VET OPTIONS

Grace Christian School's VET Program meets the diverse needs of students by accessing a wide range of courses at different levels to cater for varied abilities and interests.

Students have the advantage of achieving a WACE and an opportunity to acquire AQF recognised qualifications at Certificate II, III and IV level through part-time studies at Registered Training Organisations.

At Grace Christian School, VET participants must achieve at least a Certificate II qualification if they are to complete the 20 units required in their WACE.

Registered Training Organisations (RTOs) utilised by Grace Christian School are the South Regional TAFE (SR TAFE 52790), where students participate in the Pre-Apprenticeship In Schools (PAIS) and VET in Schools (VETiS) programs, the Bunbury Regional Trade Training Centre (BRTTC) and the Health Science Hub (HSH 52806) in the Bunbury CBD. Other RTOs, courses and training options will be considered on an individual basis as long as these fit within the timetable constraints.

A VET student's week would consist of:

- 3 days at school
- Up to a day of Work Place Learning (110 hours per year)
- 1 or 2 days participating in either:
 - ⇒ An approved course at a Registered Training Organisation (RTO) through the:
 - VETis Program
 - PAIS Program
 - BRTTC
 - Health Science Hub
 - Other RTO program through prior arrangement with Careers Adviser and school
 - ⇒ A School Based Traineeship (SBT) or School Based Apprenticeship (SBA), which enables students to complete their vocational qualification whilst learning on the job.

Many qualifications can lead directly into the workforce, including apprenticeships and traineeships.

School content consists of a generic program to improve skills in literacy, numeracy and work preparation. Courses include Bible and Christian Living, Mathematics, English, Career & Enterprise, Work Place Learning and an Elective subject.

English and Mathematics are studied at a General or non-ATAR level, providing students with the literacy and numeracy skills they will need to be successful in the world of work. Students are exempt from external examinations, as they are not studying ATAR courses.

Endorsed Courses of Study

Students can complete programs offered by the school or external agencies where they obtain a set of skills recognised by the community.

- These could include Senior First Aid, Skipper's Ticket, etc.
- Results contribute towards the unit requirement of the WACE.

Pathways to Further Study

Vocational courses can also provide a pathway for students to enter into further TAFE or university studies. Certificate III or Certificate IV qualifications can be used for entry into University Preparation or bridging courses. In some cases, Certificate III and IV qualifications, when combined with acceptable English grades, can provide direct entrance in to degree level programs. Students should enquire directly with their preferred university to discuss entry requirements.

SCHOOL BASED APPRENTICESHIPS & TRAINEESHIPS

These options suit students who enjoy practical learning situations, want to learn 'on the job' and wish to pursue a career which is unsupported by educational institutes in the immediate vicinity.

School Based Apprenticeships and Traineeships are both options facilitated through Grace Christian School.

Decisions about which of these alternatives you should pursue need to be based on a realistic assessment of how God has shaped you. Your academic and practical abilities, your interests, and your 'vision' for the future, all need to be carefully considered.

This type of learning is not suited to all individuals, as it requires a certain amount of self-management and autonomy. Further counselling would be needed to ensure that this pathway would provide a positive educational and career outcome for the individual concerned.

School based apprenticeships and traineeships allow students in Year 11 and 12 to develop key work skills and get paid while obtaining secondary graduation and an industry recognised qualification.

To be a school based apprentice or trainee, students need to:

- be in Year 11 or 12.
- enter into a training contract with an employer to complete an apprenticeship or traineeship.
- have the school agree to any arrangements.

In the past, trends have been for employers to seek apprentices or trainees who have completed Year 11 or 12 and obtained valid experience. Through this program, employers are able to find potential candidates before they exit school.

School Based Traineeships

- Minimum of 8 hours paid employment per week.
- Training carried out on the job.
- Usually facilitates completion of a Certificate II level qualification.
- Can lead on to higher qualifications, including diploma level studies.
- Needs to be completed in the 2 years.

School Based Apprenticeships

- Minimum of 8 hours paid employment per week.
- One day a week training carried out at an RTO (Except for light automotive).
- Facilitates completion of half of a trade certificate (Cert III level) and equivalent to one year of trade experience if started at the beginning of Year 11.
- Given Cert II recognition in WACE (Equivalent of 2 Units in Year 11 and 2 in Year 12).
- Completed part or full time once a student has graduated from school.

Contact our VET Coordinator for more information about the variety of school based traineeships and apprenticeships available to students.



VET TRAINING PROVIDERS

Students participating in the VET Program will carry out their vocational training predominantly through SR TAFE, BRTTC or HSH.

SR TAFE (RTO 52790)

Grace Christian School has a long and proud history of successfully accessing courses at the South Regional Institution of Technical and Further Education (TAFE) and seeing our students graduate successfully. SR TAFE provides courses to vocational students at the Robertson Drive facility. These courses are grouped into two main areas:

Pre-Apprenticeship in Schools (PAIS)

This program allows transition from school to an apprenticeship. It provides an introduction to the content and opportunities to carry out work placement within various trades.

VET in Schools (VETis)

Allows students to learn about industry pathways and gain skills relevant to industry needs. Success in a program can lead to immediate employment or further education at TAFE or university.

BRTTC (Variety of RTOs)

The BRTTC is a Trade Training Centre developed by a conglomerate of 16 secondary schools in the Bunbury region, including Grace Christian School. It has three sites all with differing trade focuses. Courses are delivered by a variety of private RTOs.

- Site 1: Plumbing and Gas Fitting, Engineering, Education Support
- Site 2: Construction and Electro-technology
- Site 3: Health, Community Services, Business

Health Science Hub (RTO 52806)

The Health Science Hub is a stand alone private RTO, specialising in Health and Science related qualifications. A Perth based company, HSH began delivery of the Certificate IV in Nursing with the BRTTC but has expanded its offerings, opening up its own hub in Bunbury and creating guaranteed links to Science degrees at Murdoch University (Completion of most Cert IV qualifications will provide direct entry to University study with adequate English grades). Either face-to-face or online studies with HSH have proven highly successful and students have reported a high degree of satisfaction with their studies. Areas of study include Mental Health, Animal Studies, Exercise Science, Laboratory Science and Nursing.









Qualification Levels

The different qualification levels have a general correlation to levels of responsibility in the workforce. The higher the certificate, the more complex the content and the greater the demand on a student's time and application.

Qualification Description	Workforce responsibility
 Certificate II Certificates I and II are entry level courses giving basic skills to get a job. You learn the essential knowledge and skills required by the industry, as a worker with limited responsibilities. 	Job Ready
 Certificate III Prepares you for employment at junior to intermediate levels in clerical, sales and service work. It is usually required for recognition as a tradesperson. Most apprenticeships and traineeships lead to a trade qualification at this level. 	Trade and Intermediate Service Workers
Certificate IV Graduates at this level will have theoretical and practical knowledge and skills for specialised and/or skilled work and/or further learning at TAFE or University.	Supervisory or Management Roles

Course Availability

Courses vary from one year to the next due to industry demands for workers and funding from the state government. As a result the courses listed on the following pages are **only an indication** based upon those offered by the RTO's in 2025 and early indications from the respective RTOs.

Registrations for programs in the upcoming year are usually submitted by August and places are limited. A student's successful entry into a course is dependent on:

- the number of places available in the course;
- meeting the C grade requirement in English and Mathematics, or relevant BKSB level;
- the school's endorsement of the student's suitability for the course; and
- enough students selecting the course to make it viable for the RTO to offer it.

Application and Selection

Application for the SR TAFE and HSH are completed online during Careers classes via their websites. BRTTC application forms can be obtained from the school's VET coordinator and will be provided when available. Applications are usually submitted by **mid-August** with late submissions going onto a wait list.

Most courses have selection criteria, requiring at least a C grade in both Year 10 English and Mathematics, or relevant BKSB level. All competitive courses require the school to endorse a student's suitability. Interviews are carried out where there is a high degree of interest and aptitude tests may occur to determine a student's capacity to cover the course content.

Fees and School Based Funding

In addition to school fees, students may incur fees for tuition, resources and enrolment. Students may be required to purchase a uniform, protective equipment, text books and trade equipment/tools.

Courses offered by SR TAFE are fully funded, which means there are no associated course fees. There are however, resource fees, which vary greatly depending on the course and can be up to \$500.

The BRTTC uses private RTOs with less access to government funding, meaning fees may be considerable. Some courses are fully funded by the likes of the Building and Construction Training Fund, whilst others attract fees of up to \$5770.

Grace Christian School has agreed to cover **up to \$1500*** of these course fees (*Conditions apply).

All courses at the BRTTC attract an additional \$352 resource fee for use of the facilities. Other resource fees are additional.

Budgeting for privately provided courses

Whilst students are able to access two government funded courses through South Regional TAFE over Year 11 and 12, these courses can be highly competitive. A student's chosen course may also not be offered. For this reason students may need to seek training through private RTOs, where tuition fees will be incurred.

With a decreased number of contact days at school, courses accessed and demands on teaching staff, VET students are charged fees equivalent to 70% of an ATAR student. This 30% saving over both Year 11 and 12 would contribute greatly towards the costs of a privately delivered course in Year 12, particularly when combined with the school's **subsidy of up to \$1500**. This savings plan may also assist with associated resource costs.

Notes/Questions:

SR TAFE (RTO 52790) COURSE OFFERINGS

Course options are regularly affected by funding and legislative decisions, which can result in the removal or addition of multiple courses. Options displayed below are those that were delivered in 2025. A more definitive list will be available later in the academic year.





Course details can be located on the Grace Christian School Careers website. Access to these details is outlined on page 11 of the Senior Secondary Handbook.

Qualification	Fees*	Availability	Duration	Placement	Days
AUR20520 Cert II in Automotive Servicing Tech - light	Nil	Year 11/12	Term 1 – 4	150 hours	Thurs & Fri
AUR20520 Cert II in Automotive Servicing Tech - Heavy	Nil	Year 11/12	Term 1 – 4	150 hours	Thurs & Fri
52893WA Cert II in Building and Construction - Carpentry/ Bricklaying & Blocklaying/Painting & Decorating/Wall & Ceiling	Nil	Year 11/12	Term 1 – 3	110 - 150 hours	Thurs & Fri
UEE22020 Cert II in Electrotechnology	Nil	Year 11/12	Term 1 – 3	150 hours	Thurs & Fri
SIT20421 Cert II in Commercial Cookery – Kitchen Operations Pre-Apprenticeship	Nil	Year 11/12	Term 1 – 4	150 hours	Thurs & Fri
RII20720 Certificate II in Civil Construction	Nil	Year 11/12	Term 1 – 3	Nil	Thurs & Fri
MEM20422 Cert II in Engineering Pathways	Nil	Year 11/12	Term 1 – 3	Nil	Thurs & Fri
MSL20122 Certificate II in Sampling and Measurement	Nil	Year 11/12	Term 1 – 3	Nil	Fri
AHC21020 Cert II in Conservation and Ecosystem Management	Nil	Year 11/12	Term 1 – 3	Nil	Thurs & Fri
AHC20416 Cert II in Horticulture	Nil	Year 11/12	Term 1 – 3	Nil	Thurs & Fri
CHC22015 Cert II in Community Services (General Focus OR Early Childhood Focus)	Nil	Year 11/12	Term 1 – 3	Nil	Thurs & Fri
CHC30121 Cert III in Early Childhood Education and Care	Nil	Year 11/12	7 Terms	160 hours	Thurs & Fri
CHC30221 Cert III in School Based Education Support	Nil	Year 11/12	Term 1 – 3	100 hours	Thurs & Fri
52895WA Cert IV in Preparation for Health and Nursing	Nil	Year 11/12	Term 1 – 3	Nil	Thurs & Fri
SIS20122 Cert II in Sport & Rec	Nil	Year 11/12	Term 1 – 2	Nil	Thurs & Fri
SIS30321 Cert III in Fitness	Nil	Year 11/12	Term 1 – 3	Nil	Thurs & Fri
SHB20121 Cert II in Retail Cosmetics	Nil	Year 11/12	Term 1 – 4	Nil	Thurs & Fri
SHB20216 Cert II in Salon Assistant	Nil	Year 11/12	Term 1 – 2	Nil	Thurs & Fri
ICT20120 Cert II in Applied Digital Technologies	Nil	Year 11/12	Term 1 – 2	Nil	Thurs & Fri
SIT20322 Cert II in Hospitality	Nil	Year 11/12	Term 1 – 2	Nil	Thurs & Fri
SIR20216 Cert II in Retail Services	Nil	Year 11/12	Term 1 – 2	63 hours	Thurs & Fri
SIT20122 Cert II in Tourism	Nil	Year 11/12	Term 1 – 2	Nil	Thurs & Fri
BSB30120 Cert III in Business	Nil	Year 11/12	Term 1 – 3	Nil	Thurs & Fri
FNS20210 Cert II in Financial Services	Nil	Year 11/12	Term 1 – 3	Nil	Thurs & Fri
FNS30322 Cert III in Accounts Administration	Nil	Year 11/12	Term 1 – 3	Nil	Thurs & Fri
CUA20720 Cert II in Visual Art	Nil	Year 11/12	Term 1 – 3	Nil	Thurs & Fri
CUA31120 Cert III in Visual Art	Nil	Year 11/12	Term 1 – 3	Nil	Thurs & Fri

BRTTC COURSE OFFERINGS

Options displayed below are those that were delivered in 2025. A more definitive list will be available later in the academic year. Course details can be located on the Grace Christian School Careers website. Access to these details is outlined on page 11 of the Senior Secondary Handbook.



Qualification	Fees*	Availability	Duration	Placement	Days
MEM20422 Cert II in Engineering Pathways	\$3250	Year 11/12	Term 1 – 3	Nil	Thurs or Fri
UEE22011 Cert II in Electrotechnology	Nil	Year 11/12	Term 1 – 3	162 hours	Mon & Tues OR Thurs & Fri
AUR20520 Cert II in Automotive Servicing	\$3250	Year 11/12	Term 1 – 3	Nil	Tues
AUR20720 Cert II in Automotive Vocational Preparation	\$2950	Year 11/12	Term 1 – 3	Nil	Fri
52893WA Cert II in Building & Construction (Trades Pathway)	Nil	Year 11/12	Term 1 – 3	110 hours	Thurs & Fri
RII20720 Certificate II in Civil Construction	Nil	Year 11/12	Term 1 – 3	Nil	Fri
52887WA Cert II in Plumbing	Nil	Year 11/12	Term 1 – 3	158	Thurs
HLT21020 Cert II in Medical Service First Response	\$1895	Year 11/12	Term 1 – 3	Nil	Thurs
HLT23221 Cert II in Health Support Services (Health Admin)	\$1895	Year 11/12	Term 1 – 3	Nil	Mon
AVI30419 Cert III in Aviation	\$2500	Year 11/12	Term 1 – 2	Nil	Wed
CHC32015 Cert III in Community Services	\$1440	Year 11/12	Term 1 – 3	Nil	Thurs
HLT35021 Cert III in Dental Assisting	\$4370	Year 11	6 Terms	300 hours	Thurs & Fri
HLT33115 Cert III in Health Services Assistance	\$1895	Year 11/12	Term 1 – 3	Nil	Fri
CHC30121 Cert III in Early Childhood Education and Care	\$1650	Year 11/12	Term 1 – 3	160 hours	Tues
CHC30221 Cert III in School Based Education Support	\$1350	Year 11/12	Term 1 – 3	100 hours	Tues
BSB40120 Cert IV in Business**	\$1650	Year 12	Term 4 – 2	Nil	Thurs
CHC42021 Cert IV in Community Services**	\$1590	Year 12	Term 4 – 2	Nil	Fri
CHC40221 Cert IV in School Based Education Support**	\$1590	Year 12	Term 4 – 2	100 hours	Mon
52895WA Cert IV in Preparation for Health and Nursing Studies	Nil	Year 11/12	Term 1 – 3	Nil	Thurs & Fri

^{*} Resource Costs are included in fees. BRTTC courses also incur a site maintenance fee over and above course fees of \$352 per year.

Fees a Concern?

VET students only pay 70% of full-time school fees and Grace Christian School will provide a subsidy of up to \$1500 towards any course fees associated with your chosen qualification.*

^{**} Certificate III needed as prerequisite.

^{*}conditions apply

2026 HSH (RTO 52806) COURSE OFFERINGS

Course offerings for HSH are current as of May 2025. Options of a summer school program, running from November to January, four days a week are a possibility in Bunbury, during 2025/2026 (dependent on numbers). This would allow students to engage in more than one qualification or change direction late in the year, providing the ability to engage in Certificate IV training in their second area of interest.



Course details can be located on the Grace Christian School Careers website. Access to these details is outlined on page 11 of the Senior Secondary Handbook.

Qualification	Fees*	Availability	Duration	Placement	Days
CHC32015 Cert III in Community Services	\$2250	Year 11/12	Term 1 – 3	Nil	1 day/wk (TBA)
ACM30122 Cert III in Animal Care	\$2250	Year 11/12	Term 1 – 3	Nil	1 day/wk (TBA)
SIS30321 Cert III in Fitness	\$2250	Year 11/12	Term 1 – 3	Nil	1 day/wk (TBA)
HLT33115 Cert III in Health Services Assistance	\$2250	Year 11/12	Term 1 – 3	Nil	1 day/wk (TBA)
MSL30122 Cert III in Laboratory Skills (dependent on numbers)	\$2250	Year 11/12	Term 1 – 3	Nil	1 day/wk (TBA)
HLT36015 Cert III in Population Health**	\$2050	Year 11/12	Term 1 – 3	Nil	NA
22582VIC Cert IV in Tertiary Preparation (Environmental Studies/Society & Culture/Health & Disease/Psychology & Mental Health)**	\$2250	Year 12	Term 1 – 3	Nil	NA
52895WA Cert IV in Preparation for Health & Nursing Studies	\$2500	Year 12	Term 1 – 3	Nil	1 day/wk (TBA)
22582VIC Cert IV in Tertiary Preparation (Sports and Nutrition)	\$2500	Year 12	Term 1 – 3	Nil	1 day/wk (TBA)
22608VIC Cert IV in Science (Animal & Marine)	\$2500	Year 12	Term 1 – 3	Nil	1 day/wk (TBA)

* Students will need to purchase a Health Science Hub polo shirt at \$35. Choosing to apply via a dual qualification pathway for Year 11 and 12 can provide a \$300 discount for fees over the two years but this should be approached with caution as student plans and goals can change over this time.

Fees a Concern?

VET students only pay 70% of full-time school fees and Grace Christian School will provide a subsidy of up to \$1500 towards any course fees associated with your chosen qualification* *conditions apply

^{**} Online

VET WHAT'S NEXT?

Month	Activity	Checklist
April	Attend Combined Universities Visit	
May	■ Attend South West Careers Expo (Wednesday 7 May)	
	■ Parent/Student meeting with Mr Knauf & Mr Woods	
June	■ Receive 2026 Prospectus from BRTTC, HSH and TAFE	
	■ Interview training and mock interviews with Jobs SW	
	■ Expressions of interest due for Senior Secondary Program (Wednesday 25 June)	
	■ Carry out Work Experience Week 10, Term 2	
	(Monday 30 June — Friday 4 July)	
August	 Applications to BRTTC, HSH and TAFE submitted 	
	■ Offers made for Senior Secondary program	
	 Aptitude tests for competitive courses at BRTTC 	
September	■ Interviews for BRTTC and TAFE	
	■ Successful VET applicants notified by BRTTC	
	■ Submission of Senior Secondary Program Contract	
	(Wednesday 10 September)	
October	■ Successful VET applicants notified by SR TAFE	





CAREERS INFORMATION

JOBS AND SKILLS

Location: South Regional TAFE (Robertson Drive) or Job South West, Level 1, Lotteries House (Victoria St, Bunbury)

E-mail: <u>bunburyjsc@srtafe.wa.edu.au</u>

Telephone: 08 6371 3007

TAFE

Information about TAFE courses can be obtained from the WA Training Information Centre or TAFE Colleges. There are a number of TAFE campuses in the Metropolitan area and some country areas.

Course Information		www.dtwd.wa.gov.au
South Regional TAFE	9780 7000	www.southregionaltafe.wa.edu.au
North Metropolitan TAFE	1300 300 822	www.northmetrotafe.wa.edu.au
South Metropolitan TAFE	1800 001 001	www.southmetrotafe.wa.edu.au
Central Regional TAFE	1800 672 700	www.centralregionaltafe.wa.edu.au
North Regional TAFE	1300 996 573	www.northregionaltafe.wa.edu.au

TERTIARY INSTITUTIONS (CONTACT DETAILS)

Tertiary Institutions Service Centre Website: www.tisc.edu.au

The school liaison officers at tertiary institutions can give you information on the various courses available at each institution.

Curtin University	9266 7805	www.curtin.edu.au
Edith Cowan University	6304 0000	www.ecu.edu.au
Murdoch University	1300 687 3624	www.murdoch.edu.au
University of Western Australia	1800 653 050	www.uwa.edu.au
University of Notre Dame Australia	9433 0537	www.nd.edu.au

CAREER INFORMATION - MAJOR JOB RESEARCH SITES

www.gooduniversitiesguide.com.au https://labourmarketinsights.gov.au/www.myfuture.edu.au

University Course Entry Score Information

www.tisc.edu.au

Notes/Questions:

