

St Michael's College

START Pathway

Program Outline

St Michael's College supports students in a variety of pathways. Qualifying students entering Year 11 will have the opportunity to engage in employment through vocational training pathways that form part of their learning pattern at the College.

The START Pathway provides consistency in school delivery and access to core curriculum areas while students complete school-based traineeships, apprenticeships and work-experience.

The pathway supports students through the complexities that are encountered when engaging with school-based apprenticeships, traineeships and work placement (i.e. time out of the College, usually 2 days per week) and aims to meet the needs of students in pursuing a pathway with meaning to them and their future.

START Pathway – Course outcomes

Students studying through the START Pathway are working towards attaining :

- Queensland Certificate of Education (QCE)
- Vocational Certificate through a School Based Apprenticeship or Traineeship
- Work experience.

START Pathway - Course Outline

Year 11 Program		Year 12 Program	
Subject	QCE credits	Subject	QCE credits
Essential English	2	Essential English	2
Essential Mathematics	2	Essential Mathematics	2
Religion & Ethics	2	Religion & Ethics	2
BSB20115 Certificate II in Sport and Recreation <i>In partnership with Binnacle Training (RTO# 31319)</i>	4	BSB20120 Certificate II in Workplace Skills <i>In partnership with Binnacle Training (RTO# 31319)</i>	4
Personal Enrichment Program	-	Personal Enrichment Program	-
Cert III Apprenticeship (6 credits) or Traineeship (8 credits) or Cert II and work experience (4 credits)			
Total		24 – 28 credits	

Entry Requirements and application process

Entry to the START pathway is through application with the Head of Future Pathways and dependent on student performance in the following areas:

Considerations for entry

- Open to current Year 10 St Michael's College students
- Attendance
- Learning Habits
- Learning Engagement
- RTC referrals
- Commitment to arranging work placement as required
- Written application addressing the above criteria and desire to be placed in the program
- Expressions of interest will be sort prior to SET Plan meetings in Term 3.

In addition to these entry requirements, students participating in the START Pathway acknowledge that:

- Students are responsible for sourcing their own traineeship/apprenticeship
- Certificate courses are subject to change.
- PEP - Personal Enrichment Program, is a College based program that students are required to participate in.
- Entry to the program will only be available through the SET Planning process that occurs in Year 10.
- Students that do not maintain the entry requirements or that do not uphold the College expectations may be transitioned from the program.



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