

FAQs VCASS

- VCASS is entry via **audition process only**. Applications to apply for an audition are submitted through our website: <http://vcass.vic.edu.au/entry/how-to-apply>
- VCASS is unzoned, so applicants can apply regardless of where they live.
- As a proud government school, we have a unique approach and a shared purpose in nurturing excellence in students from Years 7-12.
- **Visual Arts and Theatre Arts** are two year extension programs that take place in Years 11 & 12 only. You should apply in Year 10 for these streams. The extension programs provides education above the standard school curriculum. This attracts a fee of approximately \$750 per term plus essential education fees of approximately \$600 per term.
- **School Tours** are conducted between March and June of every school year. You can book through Trybooking to secure a visit. The link can be found on our website under the calendar tab. Guided tours of the school are a great way to familiarise yourself with the school's facilities, environment and culture. Tours are also an opportunity for parents and students to ask questions.
Unfortunately, due to current restrictions, we are unable to run school tours for the foreseeable future.

Here is a link to a VR Tour of the school: [VCASS VR Tour 2020](#)

- You will find information and requirements for all audition streams on our website. We recommend you read these documents thoroughly before submitting your application online as it will enhance your knowledge of the audition processes and you will feel more prepared. <http://vcass.vic.edu.au/policy-and-publications>
- We do not offer homestay through the school.
- There is a non-refundable Processing Fee of \$100 which applies for all applications. This must be paid to process your application.
- The outcome of the audition is final and not subject to appeal. It is school policy that we do not offer any individual feedback to applicants regarding their audition.
- VCASS cannot take mid-year entries into the school and we do not accept deferment of a place offered. The applicant would have to re-audition the following year.
- Documents requested in the application must be uploaded and included in your application for it to be considered. You must also upload current VISA documents in the application if applicable.
- You can submit more than one application if you wish e.g.: Dance and Music. They will need to be two separate applications made through the website.

- **In 2020 all applicants need to submit a recorded audition as per the audition information guidelines document.**
- Auditionees receive an email advising them of their outcome. If unsuccessful, you are most welcome to audition again in the future.
- The number of successful applicants vary each year. VCASS does not need to fulfil enrolment numbers and thereby accepts only those students who display the required aptitude for the school's vocational programmes.