

SETP

Important considerations for Yr10  
students

## General Subjects

- More theory
- Assignments = 1500-2500 words
- More complex
- Must be getting A/B in grade 10



## Applied Subjects

- Less theory
- Assignments = 500-1000 words
- Less complex
- All students can do



## VET Qualifications

- Many competencies to gain
- No assignments or exams
- Less complex
- All students can do



# To ATAR or NOT



- Must choose 6 subjects
- To get an ATAR, you should study 6 General subjects if you are aiming for entry into a competitive uni course (eg. Medicine, physiotherapy)
- If you are aiming for entry into less competitive uni courses, you can study 4 or 5 General subjects

# To ATAR or NOT

Most students will NOT choose an ATAR program and that is OK!

A lot of jobs, including trades, don't require an ATAR.

You can go to TAFE and complete a Certificate or Diploma course after high school without an ATAR.



# Subject Choices

When choosing subjects you must remember:

1. If you like a subject, you won't mind doing the assessments and you should achieve better grades
2. If you have ability in a subject area, you will find the work easier



# Subject Choices

When choosing subjects you must remember:

3. Everyone has different strengths, weaknesses and talents. Choosing subjects just because your friend is choosing them is not a good idea.
4. You cannot afford to fail subjects -> you need to get a QCE
5. Good work ethic = SUCCESS

