

2025 CHES Expo

Centre for Higher Education Studies (CHES)



Friday 30 May - Save the date and register your attendance!

CHES is offering the opportunity for high-ability students in Years 10 and 11 across Victoria to extend and deepen their learning, connect with leading academics and high-ability peers, and chart a course towards university through our live Expo day.

Event Details

When: Friday 30 May 2025, 9.30am – 3.00pm

Where: Centre for Higher Education Studies, 669 Chapel St South Yarra 3141 (sessions 1 and 3 available online)

Who: This state-wide event is open to high-ability students in Years 10 and 11 from government schools in metropolitan, regional and rural Victoria. Please note, that there is a limit of 10 students per school with the addition of 1 staff member (if there are any changes to this, we will advise you).

Key sessions will be available both in-person here at CHES and online through our state-of-the-art centre. Participation is subsidised by CHES so there is no cost to students from government schools (excl. travel costs).

Expo Activities

Connect with representatives from several major universities: Throughout the Expo, representatives will be available to answer your questions and they are excited to share their insights and expertise on a wide range of courses, careers and university pathways.

Participate in interactive workshops, competitions, and networking opportunities with other high-ability senior students across a wide range of schools.

Explore and learn more about the **Higher Education Study** and **VCE** options available through CHES in 2026 and 2027.

Meet the CHES team and student ambassadors and learn the **foundations for success** in VCE and university.

How to register for the Expo: [Click here](#) to access the Registration Form. Limited places available - participation will be confirmed with your teacher upon registration.

About CHES

Established in 2023, CHES provides senior secondary students across the state with opportunities for extension, acceleration, challenge, and support in their studies. CHES is a hub for **Higher Education Studies** with a wide range of **first-year university courses** on offer to high-achieving Year 12 students in government schools through our exclusive university partnerships. This year 600 high-ability students participate in CHES programs. To expand access to these four VCE subjects, CHES also specialises in **VCE Algorithmics, Extended Investigation, English Language, and Specialist Mathematics**—and offers four introductory electives for Year 10 students—**Research Matters, Critical Thinking for Creative Minds, Introduction to Algorithmics, and LingoLab.**

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Students will connect with other high-ability peers, gain insights into the unique nature of CHES and the subject options offered, explore future pathways at major Victorian universities, and develop strategies for making informed decisions about university and future work.

Session 1 9:30am	Navigating into university and the future of work	Welcome, overview, introductory activities – CHES Team
	Keynote Presentation	Interactive presentation with Professor Eva Kyndt (Swinburne University) . Prof Kyndt is a highly engaging presenter and a leading expert on human resource development and in 2023 she was recognised as a top 2% cited researcher in the world.
Recess break 11:00am		CHES will provide light refreshments for morning tea.
Session 2 11:30am	Exploring future study pathways and connecting with universities and CHES	Structured small-group activities and interactive competitions to deeply engage with each university and with CHES (University stalls: Melbourne, Monash, ACU, Deakin, Federation, La Trobe, RMIT, Swinburne, Victoria). Opportunities to speak with students currently in CHES courses.
Lunch break 1:30pm		Students and staff are asked to bring lunch or money to buy lunch at local venues.
Session 3 2:15pm	Insights from and for young people about future studies and work; student panel	This is an interactive Q&A panel with ex-CHES students on their experiences as CHES and university students.
CHES Expo close 3:00pm		CHES staff are available to answer any questions between 3:00pm and 3:30pm.