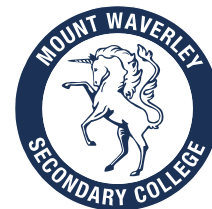


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Dear Parents and Carers of Accelerated students

As you may be aware, the **Accelerated** program is for students with highly developed mathematical skills. The Accelerated class completes the Year 9 and Year 10 Progressive Mathematics courses over a single year and therefore is an enhancement subject. As they are completing the Year 10 course, they will need to purchase a CAS calculator and the Year 10 Mathematics textbook as advised on the booklist.

Typically in Year 10, students in this class are able to complete VCE Mathematical Methods Units 1 & 2 OR VCE General Mathematics Units 1 & 2 in Year 10 with Year 10 Progressive Mathematics. In Year 11 they may complete Mathematical Methods Units 3 & 4 OR Further Mathematics Units 3 & 4.

Doing an enhancement subject requires students to work at a level and pace which is both challenging and time consuming. Students have been informed that if, Year 11 Mathematical Methods is their preferred Mathematics course in Year 10, they **MUST** obtain a DS1 (B+) average on both semester one **and** semester two. Entry into any Year 11 Mathematics course must also come with the teacher's recommendation.

If you have any further queries regarding the Accelerated pathway, please do not hesitate to email me on ree@mwsc.vic.edu.au.

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