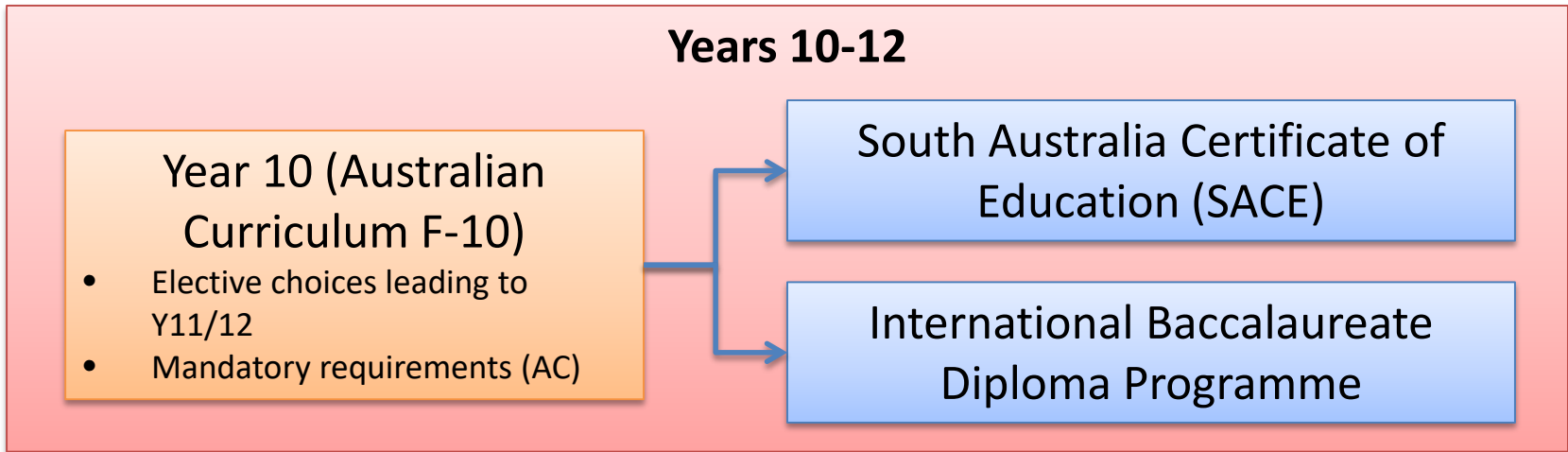


Senior School overview



Year 10 is the final year of the F-10 Australian Curriculum

- Subject content determined by Australian Curriculum year level (either Y10 standalone, or 9-10 band)
- Subjects assessed on 5-point **A-E** scale, comprised of termly and examination (or standardised) assessments. These linked to AC *achievement standards (Version 8.1)*
- Greater subject choice (electives) > leading to choices in SACE / IBD



Year 10 2018: Key features

SACE ATAR calculation rules and the mandated requirements of the Australian Curriculum result in some particular features in the structure of Year 10 studies at Princes.

AIMS:

Arrangements for 2018 have been designed to achieve the following aims:

- To offer student choice and flexibility, both in mandated and elective subjects
- To allow students to commit early, and specialise prior to SACE/IB Diploma programmes
- To prepare students as well as possible for future study pathways (Year 11)

KEY FEATURES:

- **SACE Personal Learning Plan (PLP)/Princes Project** will be studied in year 10 by all students
- **Arts, Design & Technology, Health & Physical Ed, Languages:** selection of full-year courses offered. Mandatory HPE requirements also addressed as key aspects of Y10 Princes Man Program.
- **Mathematics:** Alignment of elective choices to SACE Senior AC subject structure
 - NB: 10A (extended) Mathematics offered as a single-semester additional elective in either Semester 1 or 2 [in lieu of *Princes Project*]



Year 10 subject structure: **Overview of core subjects**

Subject	Teaching & Learning Arrangements
Mathematics	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Core subject, classes set (some degree of flexibility) according to ability
English	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Common course to all students in Terms 1-2, using Australian Curriculum content• Range of elective courses in Terms 3-4, leading to SACE/IBDP Year 11 courses
Sciences	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Common course to all students, using Australian Curriculum content. Biology, Chemistry, Physics rotations with specialist teachers
Humanities	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Common History course to all students for two terms (Australian Curriculum)• Other two terms either continued History studies, or Geography
SACE Personal Learning Plan & 'Princes Project'	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• SACE Personal Learning Plan is a compulsory subject for all students, gaining 10 SACE Stage 1 credits• 'Princes Project': Self-directed, mentored project on a topic of students' own choice, developing key inquiry skills relevant to future studies in SACE or IBDP



Year 10 subject structure: **Overview of elective subjects**

In 2018, elective courses from the following subject groups comprise students' final three subjects:

- A variety of full-year courses are available from Languages, Arts, Design & Technology, and HPE subject areas
- Students are advised to consider future pathways carefully when selecting elective subjects; most lay groundwork for SACE/IBDP courses in Years 11-12

Faculty area	Elective courses
Arts	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Film & Media, Digital & Visual Arts, Design, Drama and Music.
Design & Technology	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Materials, Communications/IT, Systems.
Physical & Health Education	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Sport Science, Outdoor Education
Languages	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• French, Chinese and Italian offered as full-year course

