



PRINCE ALFRED COLLEGE



# SACE – South Australian Certificate of Education

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# 2018/2019 Subject Selections - SACE

- What is the SACE & how it works
- How PAC manage the SACE
- SACE flexibility
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# How the SACE works

<b>SACE Stage 1</b>	
100% Internal Assessment	
Compulsory requirements = PLP, Literacy and Numeracy	

<b>SACE Stage 2</b>	
70% internal assessment (subject to external moderation)	30% Externally assessed (examination, investigation, evaluation, visual study etc.)
Compulsory requirement is Research Project	



# SACE at PAC

SACE Board – 200 credits to achieve SACE

Stage 1				Stage 2				
PLP	English	Maths	Other Stage 1 subjects (or recognised learning)	RP	Stage 2 Subject	Stage 2 Subject	Stage 2 Subject	Stage 2 Subject or recognised learning

PAC

140 Stage 1 credits

110 Stage 2 credits

Tertiary Admission Subjects  
(TAS)

ATAR



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# Flexibility in the SACE

The SACE recognises learning both in and outside school, for example:

- IB Diploma subject(s) – some PAC subjects only available in the IB (e.g. Languages)
- Vocational Education and Training courses (VET)
- Community learning (such as the Duke of Edinburgh's Award or volunteer work)
  
- Can be used towards Stage 1 (and Stage 2) credits
- Note – ATAR restrictions (only 1 non-SACE subject can count)



# SACE subject form

Available on:

Email

Website

Web Preferences

<b>Compulsory Research Project</b>	Research Project	1
<b>Compulsory Literacy Requirement</b>	English	
	Essential English	
	English Literary Studies	
	English as an Additional Language (or IB English B)	
<b>Compulsory Numeracy Requirement</b>	Essential Mathematics	
	General Mathematics	
	Mathematical Methods (only if studied 10A Mathematics)	
	Specialist Mathematics (only with Methods or Stage 2)	
	Stage 2 Maths (only if completed Stage 1 in Year 10)	
<p><b>Stage 1 Options:</b> You must complete Option subjects.</p> <p>Number the subjects in the order that you want to choose them.</p> <p>The total number of compulsory and option subjects should be 8 (including one reserve option)</p> <p><b>IB Subjects:</b> You can choose one IB Diploma subject as part of your SACE pattern</p> <p><b>Pre-requisites:</b> There are formal pre-requisites for some of the subjects listed, and satisfactory completion of Year 10 subjects in the curriculum pathway to the Stage 1 or Stage 2 subject is required.</p> <p>If in doubt, the subject teacher's advice should be sought. Also check the Senior School Curriculum Handbook on the PAC website.</p> <p><b>PRECLUDED COMBINATIONS:</b> Highlighted subjects of the same colour cannot be studied together.</p> <p><b>Viability of subjects and subject combinations in 2018 are the decision of the College.</b></p> <p>*Must also select another PAC subject</p>	Accounting	
	Biology	
	Chemistry	
	Chinese (Background Speakers)	
	<b>D &amp; T: Communication Products: CAD/CAM</b>	
	<b>D &amp; T: Material Products: Wood/Metal</b>	
	<b>D&amp;T: Systems and Control Products: Coding and Automation</b>	
	Economics	
	Geography	
	History	
	IB Chinese B	
	IB Environmental Systems and Societies	
	IB Film	
	IB French B	
	IB Spanish ab initio	
	<b>IB Sports Exercise and Health Science</b>	
	Legal Studies	
	Music (includes Experience and Advanced)	
	Outdoor Education	
	<b>Physical Education</b>	
	Physics	
	<b>Visual Arts – Art</b>	
	<b>Visual Arts – Design</b>	
	Vocational Education and Training (VET)*	
	Workplace Practices	



# Being successful in the SACE

- Starts with success in Year 9 and Year 10 and choosing the right subjects in Year 11
- Gaining a high ATAR is **hard work**
- 70% internal assessment means that students will be doing
  - 18-20 assessments **per term** in Year 11
  - All assessment in Y12 **directly contributes** to the ATAR
  - In Y12 students will be writing up to 30,000 words that will be assessed – excluding examinations.
  - These assessments are not evenly spaced through the year – they come in peaks and troughs



# Sources of Information

- SACE website – further information about the SACE
- Mr Jeremy Rylatt – Asst. Director of Teaching & Learning (SACE)
- Mrs Tabitha Noble – VET Coordinator
- Ms Monica Magann – Careers Counselor
- Subject teachers
- SATAC & TAFE Guides & websites – for information about University and TAFE entrance and courses (and how an ATAR is calculated)
- 2018 Senior School Subject Handbook – on PAC website from Wednesday
- Subject selection forms & process outlined to students already





# 2018 Year 11 selection process

## Term 2

- Monday 26<sup>th</sup> June Year 11 2018 subject selection commences
- Tuesday 27<sup>th</sup> June Web Preferences available – online selections

## Term 3

- **Friday 4<sup>th</sup> August** **Subject choice deadline for students**
- w/c 21<sup>st</sup> August Subject confirmation meetings for some students

