SACE at Prince Alfred College

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SACE Overview

- Local programme recognised internationally through ATAR score
- Inclusive – designed for all levels of ability
  - Work, training or further study
- Continuous assessment over 2 years
- Majority of work school assessed
- Stage 1 – broader focus
- Stage 2 – narrower, more specialised
### How the SACE works

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<td><strong>100% Internal Assessment</strong></td>
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<td>Compulsory requirements = PLP, Literacy and Numeracy</td>
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<td>70% internal assessment (subject to external moderation)</td>
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<td>30% Externally assessed (examination, investigation, evaluation, visual study etc.)</td>
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SACE Board – 200 credits to achieve SACE

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**PAC**
- 130 Stage 1 credits
- 110 Stage 2 credits

**Tertiary Admission Subjects (TAS)**

**ATAR**
How the SACE Works
There are two ‘stages’ of the SACE:

- **Stage 1** - generally completed in Year 11
  - Subjects semesterised into half-year blocks
  - Some compulsory requirements
  - 100% Internally assessed – with external moderation
  - Graded A to E

- **Stage 2** - generally completed in Year 12
  - Most subjects run for full year
  - One compulsory requirement – only half year
  - 70% internal and 30% external assessment
  - Graded A+ to E-
  - Only Stage 2 subjects contribute to the ATAR

- Completed subjects earn credits towards the SACE
SACE at PAC

• Year 11 2015
  • PLP – 10 credits
  • Research Project – 10 credits (Stage 2)
  • English – 20 credits
  • Mathematics – 20 or 30 or 40 credits (ability dependent)
  • Other Stage 1 subject choices to fill timetable (or VET course)
  • Total of 130 Stage 1 credits & 10 Stage 2 credits

• Year 12 2016
  • 5 Stage 2 subjects
  • Total of 100 Stage 2 credits

• PAC students typically complete the SACE with 240 SACE credits
Recognised Learning
The SACE recognises learning both in and outside school, for example:

- IB Diploma subject(s)
- Vocational Education and Training courses (VET)
- University and TAFE courses
- 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
Sources of Information

- SACE website – further information about the SACE
- Mr Jeremy Rylatt – Ass’t Director of Teaching & Learning (SACE)
- Mrs Simone Roylett – VET Coordinator
- Ms Monica Magann – Careers Counselor
- Subject teachers
- SATAC & TAFE Guides & websites – for information about University and TAFE entrance and courses

- 2015 Senior School Subject Handbook – on PAC website from 19th June 2014