

2020/2021 Subject Selections - SACE



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How the SACE works

SACE Stage 1

100% Internal Assessment (school-based)

Compulsory requirements = PLP, Literacy & Numeracy



SACE Stage 2

70% Internal Assessment (school-based,
subject to external moderation)

30% Externally
assessed
(examination,
investigation, evaluation,
folio, visual study etc.)

Compulsory requirements = Research Project



SACE Board – 200 credits to achieve SACE *minimum requirements below:*

Stage 1				Stage 2				
PLP	English	Maths	Other Stage 1 subjects (or recognised learning)	Research Project	Stage 2 subject	Stage 2 subject	Stage 2 subject	Stage 2 subject or recognised learning



Tertiary Admission Subjects
[TAS]



ATAR

Typical pattern at PAC:

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

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, Sport Science, Geography)
 - Vocational Education and Training courses (VET)
 - Community learning (such as the Duke of Edinburgh Award)
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- Can be used towards Stage 1 (and Stage 2) credits
 - Note – ATAR restrictions (only 1 non-SACE subject can count)



SACE Stage 1 2020 Subject Selection Instructions

All subjects are studied for a full year. See the [2020 Senior School Curriculum Handbook](#) for full details of each subject. You need to carefully check any pre-requisite or minimum success requirements for subjects you intend to study of Stage 1 and into Stage 2.

Fill in this form first to ensure you have the correct number of selections as per the instructions and then go to www.webpreferences.com.au to complete the online selection. Note that Web Preferences will be available from Friday 28th June and your login details will be sent to your College email address.

You need to select Research Project, English and Mathematics and then choose 5 option subjects; this includes one reserve subject. Number your choices in the order you wish to choose them and pick them in the same order in Web Preferences; this prioritises your subjects.

SACE subject form:

- full subject list available
- precluded combinations highlighted

Available via:

- Email
- PAC website

Final selections made online via Web Preferences (login email sent to students)

	Subject	Selection Number
<i>Compulsory Research Project</i>	Research Project	1
	<i>Compulsory Literacy Requirement</i>	
	English	
<i>Compulsory Numeracy Requirement</i>	English Literary Studies	
	English as an Additional Language (IB English B)	
	Essential Mathematics	
	General Mathematics	
<p><i>Stage 1 Options: You must complete Option subjects.</i></p> <p><i>Number the subjects in the order that you want to choose them.</i></p> <p><i>The total number of compulsory and option subjects should be 8 (including one reserve option, and including Research Project)</i></p> <p>IB Subjects: You can choose one IB Diploma subject as part of your SACE pattern.</p> <p><i>Pre-requisites: 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.</i></p> <p><i>If in doubt, the subject teacher's advice should be sought. Also check the Senior School Curriculum Handbook on the PAC website.</i></p> <p>PRECLUDED COMBINATIONS: Highlighted subjects of the same colour cannot be studied together.</p> <p><i>Viability of subjects and subject combinations in 2019 are the decision of the College.</i></p> <p>*VET: must also select another PAC subject.</p> <p>**IB Geography in Year 11 allows a transfer to SACE stage 2 Geography in Year 12.</p> <p>*Note IB Language B subjects require the student to have studied that Language in Year 10.</p>	Accounting	
	Biology	
	Chemistry	
	Chinese (Background Speakers)	
	D & T: Digital Communication Solutions, CAD	
	D & T: Material Solutions Meta	
	D & T: Material Solutions Wood	
	D&T: Robotic and Electronic Systems, Coding and Automation	
	Drama	
	Economics	
	History	
	IB Chinese IP*	
	IB Film	
	IB French B*	
	IB Italian B*	
	Geography**	
	IB Spanish <i>Ab initio</i> (beginner level – no prior learning assumed)	
	IB Sports Exercise and Health Science	
	Legal Studies	
	Music	
Outdoor Education		
Physical Education		
Physics		
Visual Arts – Art		
Visual Arts – Design		
Vocational Education and Training (VET)*		
Workplace Practices		



Success 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
 - 10-15 assessments **per term** in Year 12 (over 3 terms)
 - 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 will not be evenly spaced through the year – they come in peaks and troughs. **Time management, organisation and good habits are essential.**



Sources of Information

- [SACE website](#) – further information about the SACE
- Dr Sara Browning– 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)
- 2020 Senior School Subject Handbook – on [PAC website](#) from Week 9 Term 2



2020 Year 11 selection process

Term 2

- Monday 24th June Year 11 2020 subject selection process commences
- End of Week 9, Term 2 Web Preferences available – online selections

Term 3

- **Friday 2nd August** **Subject choice deadline for students**
(Term 3, week 2)
- w/c 19th August Subject counselling for some students

