Senior School 2015

Year 10 Seymour College Curriculum Information
Information → Good decisions

- Senior School Curriculum Guide 2015
- Subject Selection Survey Form
Year 10 Compulsory Subjects

- English*
- History*
  - History (1 semester)
  - History Extension
- Maths*
  - Mathematical Applications
  - Mathematics
  - Mathematics 10A (Semester 2)
- Health & Physical Education
- Personal Learning Plan (SACE Stage 1)
- Religion Studies
- Science*

* Australian Curriculum
English in Stage 1 and 2

New Australian Curriculum English subjects will be offered in Stage 1 2016 and Stage 2 2017. Successful completion of Year 10 English enables all students to choose the appropriate English course in 2016.

Stage 1 and 2 courses will be based on the following subjects:

• Literature (English Studies)
• English (English Communications)
• Essential English (English Pathways)
• English as an Additional Language or Dialect (ESL)
• Stage 1 Literacy for Work and Community Life
Mathematics in Stage 1 and 2

All Year 10 students will do a year of Maths or Maths Applications.
Maths 10A is a new Semester 2 course which prepares students for the Senior School Australian Curriculum subjects offered in Stage 1 2016 and Stage 2 2017.

A successful second semester of Maths 10A enables students to enter Mathematical Methods (like Mathematical Studies now) or Specialist Mathematics in Stage 1 and 2. General Mathematics and Essential Mathematics require only Year 10 Maths or Mathematical Applications.
Personal Learning Plan (PLP)

• Compulsory subject
• First step in gaining the SACE
• Undertaken in Year 10
• Worth 10 credits
• Stage 1 level (first stage of SACE)
• C grade or better needed
Personal Learning Plan

Helps your daughter to:

• Identify and research career paths and options
• Choose appropriate SACE subjects
• Consider courses outside of school
• Review strengths and areas to work on
• Gain skills for future employment
• Set and work towards goals, monitor progress and adjust plans
Year 10 Option Subjects

- Art
- *Curriculum Support*
- Drama
- French^  
- Geography
- German^  
- History
- Home Economics
- Japanese^  
- Maths 10A
- Music
- ^ 2 semester subject

Stage 1 subjects

- Spanish (full year)^  
- Design and Technology: Communication Products Multi-media
- Information Processing and Publishing
What’s next?

SACE begins next year in the following “stages”

2015 – PLP (Year 10)

2016 – Stage 1 (Year 11) Research Project

2017 – Stage 2 (Year 12)
What is the SACE?

• The South Australian Certificate of Education
• Awarded to students who successfully complete their senior secondary education
• Internationally recognised
• Leads to work, training and further study
Features of the SACE

Students earn credits for completed subjects:

- One semester is worth 10 credits
- Students must complete courses adding up to at least 200 credits, mostly over two years
- Students need to gain a C grade or higher for compulsory subjects to gain the SACE
- A - E grades in every subject
Stage 1
Compulsory subjects Stage 1

C standard required

– Personal Learning Plan
   Completed in Year 10 (10 credits)

– Literacy (at least 20 credits from a range of English subjects or courses)

– Numeracy (at least 10 credits from range of Mathematics subjects or courses)
Compulsory Literacy – Stage 1

20 credits

Choose one of the following courses for two semesters

• English as an Additional Language or Dialect
• English (English Studies) (English Communications)
• Essential English (English Pathways)
• Literacy for Work and Community Life
Compulsory Numeracy – Stage 1

10 credits

Choose one of the following courses for at least one semester

- Essential Mathematics
- General Mathematics (Maths Applications)
- Mathematical Methods (Maths Studies)
- Specialist Mathematics
What might **Stage 1** look like.....

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Stage 1 Subjects at Seymour

- Accounting
- Biology
- Business & Enterprise
- Chemistry
- Design & Technology: Communication Products: Multi-media
- Design & Technology: Fashion
- Drama
- Economics
- English as an Additional Language or Dialect
- English (Literature)
- Essential English
- Essential Mathematics
- Food and Hospitality
- French
- General Mathematics

- Geography
- German
- History
- Information Processing & Publishing
- Japanese
- Legal Studies
- Mathematical Methods
- Music
- Physical Education
- Physics
- Psychology
- Spanish (Stage 2)
- Specialist Mathematics
- Visual Arts
Research Project

• A rigorous and detailed study in an area of interest – own choice
• Worth 10 credits
• C grade or higher
• Completed during Year 11
Stage 2
Compulsory subjects Stage 2

Students must gain 90 credits

C standard required (C- or higher)

• Three Stage 2 subjects (60 credits)
• Flexible options (30 credits)
• Research Project (completed in Stage 1)
So Stage 2 looks like.....

- Students aiming for tertiary study and an ATAR must successfully gain 90 credits

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What are Flexible Options?

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

• Vocational Education and Training courses (VET)
• University and TAFE courses
• Community learning

www.sace.sa.edu.au/subjects/recognised-learning

• Students can also include a range of subjects as flexible options.
## Stage 2 at Seymour

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# SACE Curriculum Planner

## Year 10

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**Stage 2 Research Project** *(your choice of topic)*

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Important Dates

• Web based Subject Selection Survey Forms due
  Friday, 15 August 2014
Want to know more?

Visit the SACE website at: www.sace.sa.edu.au
Key Personnel

- Ruth Massie
- Leonie Harwood: Co-Deputy Principal
- Lisa Parsons: Head of Senior School
- Rosie Lake: Head of Middle School
- Michelle Stoutjesdijk: Careers Counsellor
- Maria de Lima: SACE Co-ordinator

Faculty Heads
- David Trousdell: Year 9 Guardian

Subject Teachers
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Acting Co-Deputy Principal:  
Mrs Leonie Harwood
Questions?