Welcome to the Year 12 SATAC and Tertiary Information Evening!
Agenda

- Research Project Results
- SACE Requirements
- Calculating an Australian Tertiary Admittance Rank (ATAR)
- Calculating a TAFE SA Selection Score
- Bonus Points eligibility
- The process of ‘scaling’
- Submitting SAGAC Applications
- Financial Assistance
Research Project Results

- Congratulations to the cohort this year
  - 13 A's = 20% of students
  - 29 B's = 41% of students
  - 28 C's = 39% of students
  - NO D's or E's

- Higher grades than the State Average of all schools
Checking Your Results

- Student Login for results / current progress
  - [https://apps.sace.sa.edu.au/students-online/login.do](https://apps.sace.sa.edu.au/students-online/login.do)
  - To access this:
    - Username: SACE Identification Number
    - Password: D D M M (date/month)
SACE Credits

SACE = 200 Credits

- Requirements Stage 1 = 10 Credits
- Requirements Stage 1 or Stage 2 = 50 Credits
- Requirements Stage 2 = 70 Credits
- Additional choices = 90 Credits

- Stage 1 or Stage 2 Numeracy 10 Credits
- Stage 1 or Stage 2 Literacy 20 Credits
- Stage 1 Personal Learning Plan 10 Credits
- Stage 2 Subjects and/or Courses 60 Credits
- Stage 2 Research Project 10 Credits
- 'C' Grade or better

Total Credits: 200
Calculating an Australian Tertiary Admittance Rank
Changes to ATAR Calculations

- Calculated from 90 credits of results (not 80)
  - At Samaritan College, previously students could use 3 x 20 credit subjects, plus EITHER their fourth subject OR Religious Education and Research Project
How your university aggregate is calculated

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Your scaled scores from three 20 credit Tertiary Admissions Subjects (TAS) are used.

Normally, 10 credit subjects do not count towards this requirement but some 10 credit subjects in the same subject area, when studied in pairs, can substitute for a 20 credit subject. These are called valid pairs. Such subjects are identified in the table on pages 49 – 67.

Your score for the flexible option is the best 30 credits of scaled scores or scaled score equivalents from:

- the scaled score of a 20 credit TAS;
- half the scaled score of one or more 20 credit TAS;
- the scaled score of one or more 10 credit TAS;
- scaled score equivalents for Recognised Studies to the value of 10 or the maximum of 20 credits.

Your university aggregate is the best possible score calculated from the above options subject to counting restrictions and precluded combinations.
Examples at Samaritan College...

Student Combination 1

60 Credits of TAS

- Subject 1 (20 credits)
- Subject 2 (20 credits)
- Subject 3 (20 credits)

30 Credits of Flexible Option

- Subject 4 (20 credits)
- Research Project (10 credits)
Examples at Samaritan College...

Student Combination 2

60 Credits of TAS

- Subject 1 (20 credits)
- Subject 2 (20 credits)
- Subject 3 (20 credits)

30 Credits of Flexible Option

- Subject 4 (20 credits)
- Religion Studies (10 credits)
Student Combination 3

60 Credits of TAS

Subject 1 (20 credits)
Subject 2 (20 credits)
Subject 3 (20 credits)

30 Credits of Flexible Option

Subject 4 (only 10 credits)
Research Project (10 credits)
Religion Studies (10 credits)
From 90 to 99.95...

- From the achievement in EACH subject, the BEST COMBINATION of 90 credits is automatically applied
- This gives a ranking out of 90
- For each aggregate score (/90) the percentage of students who achieved the same score or higher is calculated (percentile rank)
  - Example:
    - 78 / 90 for Student A
    - Places them in top 10% of cohort (across the state)
    - Therefore 78 / 90 = 90 / 99.95
- CANNOT be calculated from an aggregate score (as it is a ranking)
Calculating a TAFE SA Selection Score
TAFE SA Selection Score

- Similar to ATAR but...
- ONLY out of 60 credits
- ANY combination of score from subjects
- 20 credit subjects scored out of 20
- 10 credit subjects scored out of 10
Examples of university aggregate and TAFE SA Selection Score calculations for 2016 entry

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<th>Craig – SACE or NTCET</th>
<th>2AHM20 Agricultural &amp; Horticultural Management</th>
<th>2BIG20 Biology</th>
<th>2FOH20 Food and Hospitality</th>
<th>2RPB10 Research Project B</th>
<th>2MHD20 Mathematical Methods</th>
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<td><strong>Stage 2 subjects completed</strong></td>
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<td>Scaled Score</td>
<td>18.0</td>
<td>15.0</td>
<td>12.0</td>
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<td>Used in TAFE SA Selection Score</td>
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Craig’s total score from his best 60 credits of TAS is: $18.0 + 15.0 + 12.0 = 45.0$

Craig’s best score for his flexible option comes from the score of his 10 credit Research Project and a 20 credit TAS: $6.0 + 8.0 = 14.0$

His university aggregate is therefore: $45.0 + 14.0 = 59.0$ (out of 90)

Craig’s TAFE SA Selection Score is the sum of his best 60 credits of study: $18.0 + 15.0 + 12.0 = 45.0$ (out of 60)
Bonus Points
The SA Universities Equity Scheme

The SA Universities Equity Scheme will provide bonuses in two ways: bonuses for all students in certain specified schools and bonuses for individuals in other schools. Eligible students will receive five bonus points in the calculation of their Selection Ranks.

The SA Universities Equity Scheme will apply to all courses and programs offered by the universities.

School-based bonuses

South Australian, Northern Territory and ‘border’ schools attracting equity bonuses will be identified using criteria agreed to by the universities which consider:

- schools’ remoteness as defined under the Australian Standard Geographical Classification;
- the ‘participation rate’ (the percentage of students in each school gaining an Australian Tertiary Admission Rank (ATAR) who receive a SATAC offer averaged over three years);
- the mean ATAR achieved in each school (averaged over three years);
- schools’ Index of Community Socio-Educational Advantage (averaged over three years).

- Find out in July 2015 for school-based bonuses
- If not applicable, individuals can then apply for individual-based bonuses in August 2015
ALL Samaritan College students automatically collect 5 points under the South Australian Universities Equity Scheme
The SA Language, Literacy and Mathematics Bonus Scheme

The SA Language, Literacy and Mathematics Bonus Scheme encourages students to strengthen their preparation for university studies by undertaking a language other than English, or specified English and Mathematics subjects.

The Scheme will apply to all courses offered by Flinders University, the University of Adelaide and University of South Australia except:

Flinders University:
- 214941 Bachelor of Clinical Sciences/Doctor of Medicine

The University of Adelaide:
- 314552 Bachelor of Medicine/Bachelor of Surgery
- 324491 Bachelor of Science (Veterinary Bioscience)

In this Scheme, students will be awarded two points, up to a total maximum of four points, for successfully completing a subject in any one of these four categories:

- 20 credits of a LOTE in the Languages Learning Area (not including the subject Language and Culture – two 10 credit Australian indigenous language subjects can be paired in lieu of a 20 credit LOTE);
- 2END20 English Studies or 2ECS20 English Communications;
- 2MDS20 Mathematical Studies;
- 2MSC20 Specialist Mathematics.

Successful completion is defined as gaining an Overall Grade of C- or better. Because the Scheme is designed to encourage enrolments in these subjects rather than reward outcomes, no higher bonuses will be granted for higher achievement.
Our Students....

- BONUS POINTS only available under two criteria:
  - SA Universities Equity Scheme
    - Eligibility for Equity Scheme will be advised in July (for entire school)
    - Disapproved, but reinstated later
    - 5 points to be awarded

- SA Language, Literacy and Mathematics Bonus Scheme
  - 2 points for each subject below (to a maximum of 4 points)
    - Language Other Than English (LOTE) subject
    - English Studies
    - English Communications
    - Mathematical Studies
    - Specialist Mathematics

- Maximum of 9 points awarded
- Points are awarded automatically
Scaling of Subjects
Consider your final subject grades...

- Subjects ‘get scaled’
  - Way of comparing two different subjects and student achievement
  - Based on percentage of student achievement in each grade band
    - Your success versus the ‘State’ / ‘Common Candidature’
  - Higher your score = less ‘scaling’
  - Lower your score = more ‘scaling’

- Do the Maths...
  - 4 x C’s could turn into an ATAR of approximately 40 (not 55 - 69)
Further details...

- 10 minute video describing the process of scaling

SATAC Applications
Financial Assistance

- The Department of Human Services provides financial help to eligible students who are studying full-time or part-time through payments.
  - Youth Allowance,
  - Austudy and
  - ABSTUDY.

- If you are planning to apply for one of these payments you can lodge your claim up to 13 weeks before you start studying.

Still unsure???

- Just apply
  - For university - fee
  - For TAFE - no fees

- Still change your mind later

- Change preferences based on achievement too
DUE DATES for Semester 1

- **Wednesday 30 September 2015**
  - Early closing date for most undergraduate courses. Apply by this date to save paying a late fee.
  - Final closing date for Creative Arts (Creative Writing), Creative Arts (Dance), Creative Arts (Drama) and Creative Arts (Screen) at Flinders University. Late applications not accepted.
  - Final closing date for Medicine/Surgery, Dental Surgery, Oral Health and Veterinary Bioscience at the University of Adelaide. Late applications not accepted.

- **Saturday 31 October 2015**
  - Deadline for applicants to pay their STAT fees and be guaranteed that their results will be available for the main offer round. Apply and pay for the STAT by this date to save paying an extra fee.

- **Monday 30 November 2015**
  - Equal consideration closing date for most undergraduate courses. New applications after this date are not guaranteed equal consideration for selection. Check with SATAC before applying after this date.
  - Final closing date for Medicine at Flinders University. Late applications not accepted.

- **Monday 4 January 2016**
  - Deadline for existing applicants to change their preferences to most courses and still be guaranteed equal consideration.
  - Deadline for applicants who have applied by 30 November to pay their application fee and still be guaranteed equal consideration.

- **Tuesday 19 January 2016 - Main January offer round for semester 1 2016.**
My details...

- **Email:**
  - tony.hall@samaritan.catholic.edu.au

- **Office:**
  - CBC - Front Room for all SACE / Subject / ATAR / TAFE Score / etc
  - CBC - Back room (personal desk)

- I encourage you or your child to get in touch with me at any stage in the upcoming months
Further Information

▶ SACE Board - South Australian Certificate of Education
  ▶ Details of current study (subject requirements)
    ▶ https://www.sace.sa.edu.au/
  ▶ Student Login for results / current progress
    ▶ https://apps.sace.sa.edu.au/students-online/login.do
    ▶ To access this:
      ▶ Username: SACE Identification Number
      ▶ Password: D D M M (date/month)

▶ SATAC - South Australian Tertiary Admissions Centre
  ▶ University and TAFE Applications
    ▶ http://www.satac.edu.au/