Welcome to Year 11 (nearly)!

Samaritan College
What is the SACE?
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- SACE stands for South Australian Certificate of Education
- A qualification for entry into universities and further training
- Recognised nationally and internationally
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- By completing the SACE, students prepare for further learning, work, and life, by:
  - Building essential skills and knowledge
  - Making informed choices about future study and work, based on their strengths and interests
  - Gaining a certificate that gives them a head-start on their pathway beyond school
Stage 1 and Stage 2

- There are two ‘stages’ of the SACE:
- Stage 1 is generally completed in Year 11
- Stage 2 is generally completed in Year 12
- Personal Learning Plan is completed in Year 10 at Samaritan College
How the SACE works...

- Each grade (from A to E) in each SACE subject has a ‘performance standard’, describing the quality of work that will receive that grade
- A student’s SACE work is assessed against these standards
- The standards are the same around the state
- They help students understand the reasons behind their grades, and how to improve
SACE Requirements

• Students need 200 credits to achieve the SACE
• Most 10-credit subjects are studied over one semester and most 20-credit subjects are studied over two semesters
• Students need to achieve a C grade or higher for Stage 1 requirements and a C- grade or higher for Stage 2 requirements
SACE Requirements

Stage 1 Personal Learning Plan
compulsory subject at a C grade or better

Numeracy
from a range of mathematics subjects and courses at a C grade or better

Literacy
from a range of English subjects and courses at a C grade or better

Other
Stage 1 or Stage 2 subjects and courses

Stage 2 Research Project
compulsory subject at a C grade or better

Stage 2
from a range of subjects and courses at a C grade or better

Stage 2 subjects and courses
60 Credits

Other subjects and courses of a student’s choice from either Stage 1 or Stage 2
90 Credits

Stage 1 = 40 Credits
Stage 2 = 70 Credits
Stage 1 or 2 = 90 Credits

SACE = 200 Credits
Stage 1!

- Subjects are graded from A to E
- All tasks are assessed by teachers at the school
- Assessment is externally checked in Mathematics, English and the Personal Learning Plan
At Samaritan College...

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Being prepared for Year 12...

- Personal Learning Plan = Finished this year and awarded 10 credits
- Completing all subjects in Year 11 awards students with 120 credits
- Total = 130 credits
Importance of Referencing

- Ensure ALL work is appropriately referenced
  - See SACE website for ‘SACE Guidelines’
  - See diary
  - Ask teacher/s

- Plagiarism can result in 0’s being awarded
  - Can prohibit you from getting your SACE
  - SACE Moderation ALSO check for plagiarism (not only teachers)
Importance of Due Dates

- Samaritan College’s Assessment Policy
  - Read it
  - Know it
  - Enact it

- Immediate and on-going intervention for students failing to submit work on time
  - See your Caregroup Teacher, Subject Teacher/s or Mr Quist if you are having major issues with workload
    - Do something about it - do NOT just avoid school / teachers
For the ‘Not So Smooth Sailing’…

- Severe and on-going sickness
  - MUST have correct documentation
    - IF this is YOU - come and see me!

- NO accommodations for ‘normal’ sicknesses, stress, work expectations, family events, holidays, etc
Information from me...

- Distributed in Caregroup
- Information Evening/s
- Read Newsletter
- Check School Website
- Come to my office for personal questions
Further Information

- Visit the SACE website - particularly the Students and Families and Subjects sections: www.sace.sa.edu.au
- Read a copy of the Achieve handbook, and/or visit the SACE website
- Talk to your teachers, or come and see me
My details...

- **Email:**
  - [tony.hall@samaritan.catholic.edu.au](mailto:tony.hall@samaritan.catholic.edu.au)
    - Write it down
    - Get it touch!

- **Office:**
  - Library - SACE / Subjects / ATAR / TAFE Score / etc

- I encourage you (parents / caregivers) to contact me too
Any Questions?