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“Fan into a flame the gifts that God gave you.”

Prayer of St. Thomas Aquinas

Creator of all things,
true source of light and wisdom,
origin of all being,
graciously let a ray of your light penetrate
the darkness of our understanding.

Take from us the double darkness
in which we have been born,
an obscurity of sin and ignorance.

Give us a keen understanding,
a retentive memory, and
the ability to grasp things
correctly and fundamentally.

Grant us the talent
of being exact in our explanations
and the ability to express ourselves
with thoroughness and charm.

Point out the beginning,
direct the progress,
and help in the completion.

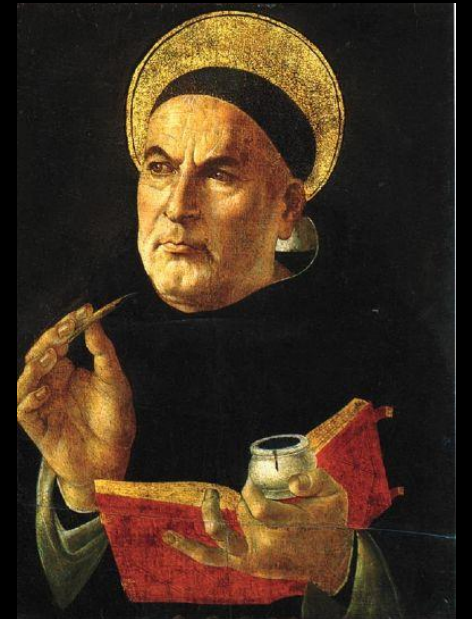
We ask this through Christ our Lord.

Amen.

St Thomas Aquinas...Pray for us

St Dominic...Pray for us

St Albert the Great...Pray for us



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DISCERNMENT

- **CURRICULUM
HANDBOOK**
- **TEACHERS**
- **PARENTS**
- **YOU!**

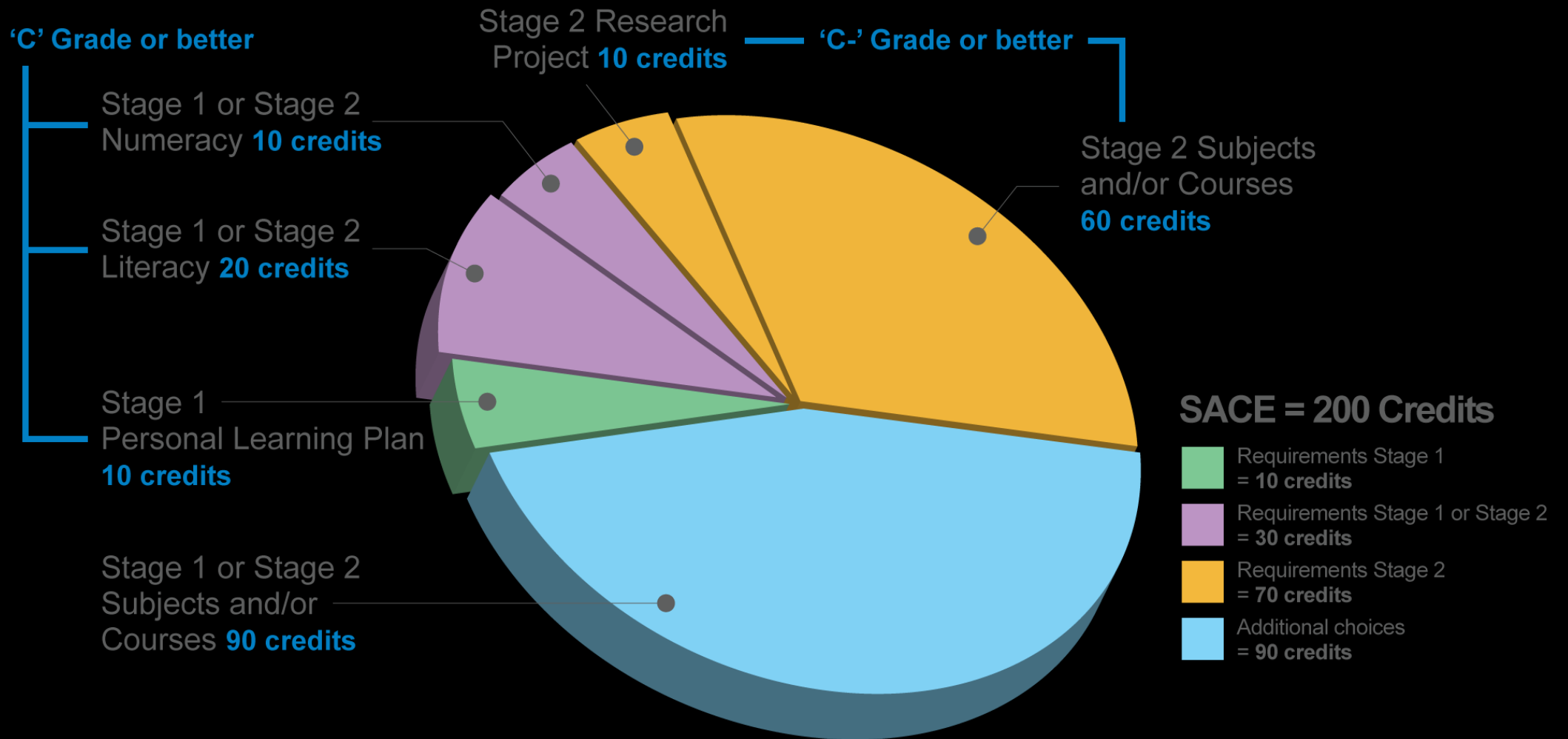
SACE

- SACE stands for South Australian Certificate of Education
- A qualification for entry into universities and further training
- Recognised nationally and internationally

SACE

- Stage 1 of the SACE is generally completed in Year 11.
- Stage 2 is generally completed in Year 12.
- This can vary between schools and students (*BPS offer the Personal Learning Plan in Year 10*)

SACE Requirements



Stage 1 Requirements

- Compulsory subjects – students must achieve a C grade or better
- 1 year of English, 1 semester of Maths, PLP
- Subjects are graded from A to E
- All tasks are assessed by teachers at the school
- Assessment can be externally moderated in Mathematics, English and the Personal Learning Plan

SACE 2 requirements

To achieve Stage 2, students need to complete:

- Stage 2 subjects and/or VET (60 credits)
- Research Project (10 credits)

Most students will complete subjects and courses worth more than 70 credits at Stage 2

Stage 2

- Subjects are graded from A+ to E-
- 70% of subject assessments (e.g. assignments) will be assessed by the student's teacher and moderated by the SACE Board
- 30% of subject assessments (e.g. investigations) will be assessed externally by a SACE Board assessor

Flexible Options/Recognised Learning

The SACE is flexible, and caters for learning both in and outside school:

- Students can combine study and part-time work, a traineeship or school-based apprenticeship
- Students can receive credit for SACE subjects, vocational training, community learning, university studies
- Community Studies – allows students to study an area of interest that involves a community action.
- This can be used at Stage 1 and Stage 2 level

Vocational Education and Training (VET)

- A key feature of the SACE is the capacity of student to include vocational education and training (VET) in their study programs.
- VET options are available at both Stage 1 and Stage 2
- A VET Pathway allows students to gain dual accreditation, in both the SACE and an industry recognised qualification.

EXTERNAL VET PROGRAMS

- Construction
- Carpentry
- Automotive
- Plumbing
- Graphic Design
- Visual Art
- Hair and Beauty
- Sport and Recreation
- Hospitality
- Early Childhood
- Information Technology
- Kitchen Operations
- Music
- Screen Media
- Electronics
- Agriculture

Special Provisions

- Special provisions are available if a student has an illness, disability or unforeseen circumstance which significantly impacts their ability to participate in an assessment.
- The SACE Board determines if a student's eligibility for Special Provisions for external assessments at Stage 2.
- *More information is on the SACE website or speak with me.*

University Entry

Selection is based on Eligibility and Rank

- Complete the SACE
- Obtain an ATAR
- Special Entry - Special Tertiary Admissions Test-age (18 years by 1 February 2019)
- Gained 90 Stage 2 credits, including at least 60 credits from Tertiary Admissions Subjects (TAS), and the other 30 credits from either TAS and/or Recognised Studies
- Completed the prerequisites needed for some university courses
- Additional application requirements as listed
 - UMAT, Portfolios, Auditions, Interviews

Your ATAR...

How your university aggregate is calculated

60

Three 20
credit scores



30

Final 30 credits -
flexible option

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

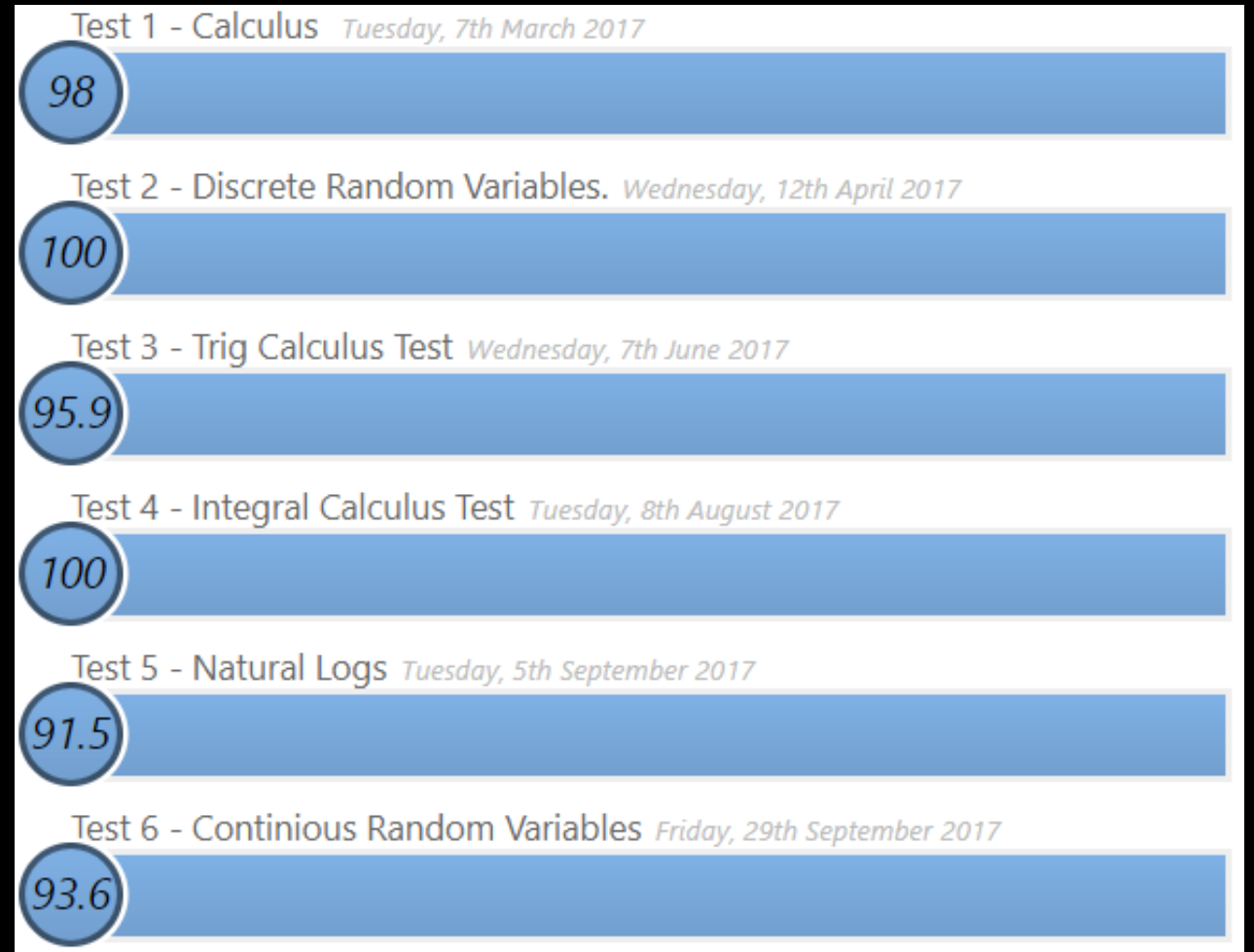
Normally, 10 credit subjects do not count towards this requirement but some 10 credit subjects in the same subject area, when studied in pairs, can substitute for a 20 credit subject. These are called valid pairs. Such subjects are identified in the table on pages 48-63.

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

Merit - Example

- Top 2% are awarded a merit
- 100% achievement is not required across all assessment tasks to be eligible for a merit
- A+ - panel recommendation





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UMAT





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SA GROWTH AREAS

- Defence and Shipbuilding,
- Energy and Mining,
- Health and Research,
- IT and Hi-Tech,
- Tourism - Food and Wine.



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PRIORY SCHOOL

A^X

A C A D E M I C
E X T E N S I O N
P R O G R A M

What is A^x?



- New enrichment programme for Years 7-11 students who wish to further extend their learning
- Offers students a broad range of problem solving and project-based STEM activities
- Enables highly motivated students to
 - extend themselves
 - collaborate with other like-minded students and excel
- Supplements the Years 7-11 Academic Curriculum

What is A^x?



- Three major components
- Project-based STEM extension activities
 - Some after school extension activities to complete projects
- Industry Mentoring by Science, Technology and Engineering experts
- *Optional* International STEM experience in 2019



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NEXT?



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1. Your personal subject selection form will be distributed tomorrow
2. Use the curriculum handbook (online)
3. Consult with your parents and complete the steps by Friday 22nd June.
4. Submit your selection via *Edval webchoices*
5. Use *Consent2Go* to acknowledge the process
6. SACE info evening Wed 13 June 7pm
James O'Doherty Performing Arts Theatre



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SUBJECT SELECTION FORMS

Edval Webchoice

- Is an online system designed to capture student subject selections
- Selections are validated according to curriculum rules
- Captures both primary and reserve preferences in priority order
- Students can login at anytime from home to make or change their selections
- Edval Web Choice Codes

A screenshot of the Edval login interface. At the top, the Edval logo (a stylized 'e' icon) and the text 'edval' are displayed on a dark blue background. Below this, the heading 'Sign in to your account' is centered. A text input field with the placeholder 'Enter WebCode' is provided. Underneath the input field, there is a checkbox labeled 'Stay signed in for 30 days' and a blue link 'Forgot WebCode?'. At the bottom of the form is a prominent blue button with the text 'Sign in'.

<https://spring.edval.education>

Conclusion

- Thank you for your attendance
- Heads of House and Curriculum Leaders are available for any questions you do have
- VET and alternate pathways please see Daniela Piteo