



Course
Counselling
Year 10
2017 → 2018

PURPOSE

- Start thinking and planning for Stage 1 and Stage 2 subject selections.
- Have discussions with teachers, parents /caregivers about your future.
- To select subjects for next year.



IMPORTANCE

- What you choose now can affect future subject choices.
- Current grades will determine subject choices - so how are you travelling?
- Gain understanding of SACE so you can make informed decisions regarding **YOUR** future!



What is SACE?

SOUTH AUSTRALIAN CERTIFICATE of EDUCATION

- Made up of 2 parts - Stage 1 (year 11) and Stage 2 (year 12)
- Each subject or course that you successfully complete earns 'credits' towards the SACE.
- To gain your SACE, you need to achieve 200 credits from Stage 1 and Stage 2.



What is SACE?

200 credits is made up of the following (10 credits = 1 semester, 20 credits = 2 semesters):

Compulsory subjects make up **50 credits**:

- 10 credits for the Personal Learning Plan at Stage 1 (completed in Year 10)
- 20 credits chosen from a range of English subjects at Stage 1 or Stage 2 (literacy requirement)
- 10 credits chosen from a range of mathematics subjects at Stage 1 or Stage 2 (numeracy requirement)
- 10 credits for the Research Project that Stage 2.

➤ You will also need to successfully complete at least **60 credits** from Stage 2 subjects - your choice of subjects.

The remaining **90 credits** can be gained through additional Stage 1 or Stage 2 subjects - your choice, or VET course.



What does SACE mean for you?

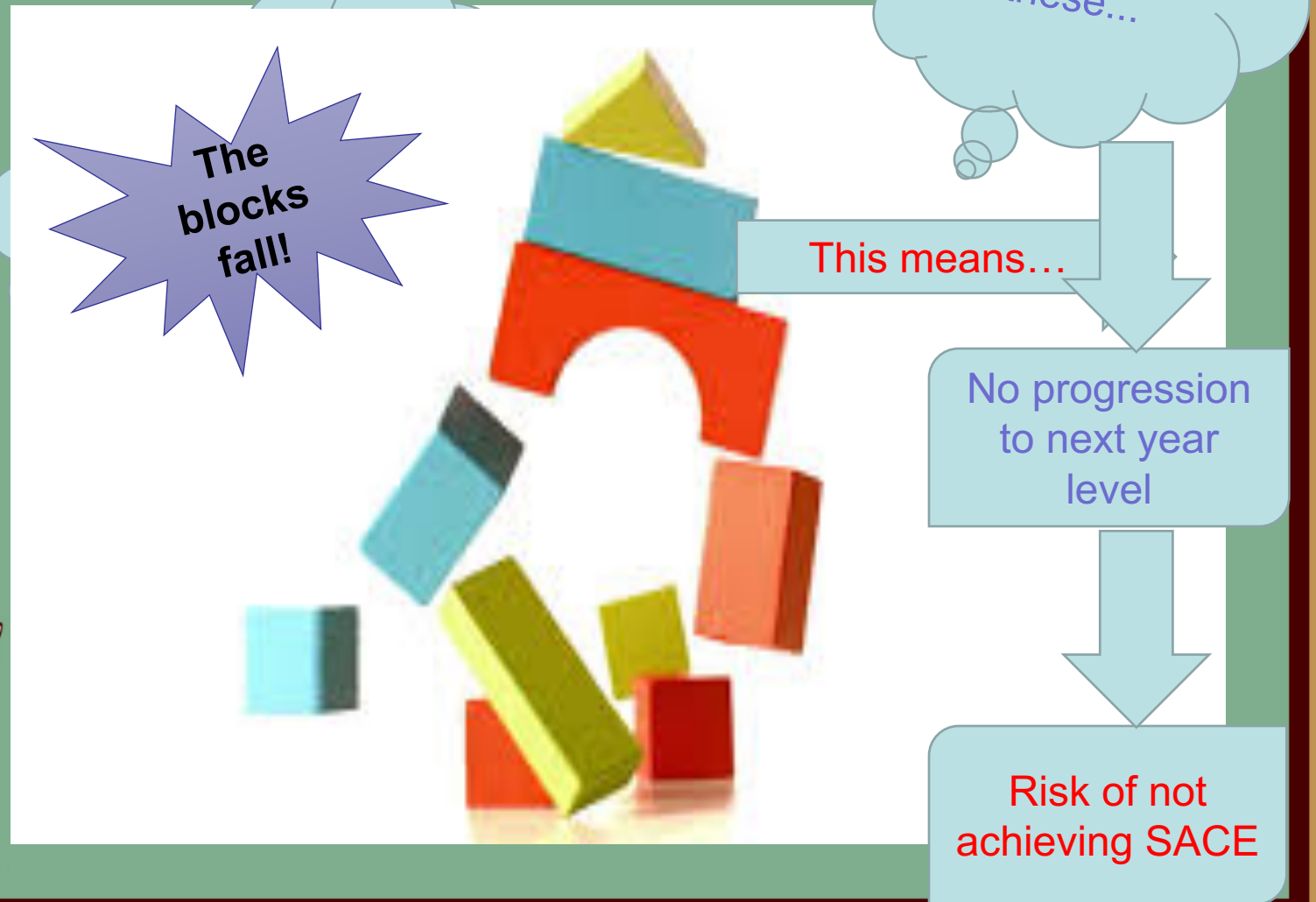
Even though entering into Stage 1 and 2 seems far away, it is still important to think about what you might like to study as the efforts that you put in now will reward you with choice!

If you are wanting to finish high school, this means achieving your SACE!

Failing subjects now will impact on you achieving your SACE AND your choice of subjects!



What does this mean for you?



Let's get it right!

Subject Selection

Compulsory Subjects:

- Mathematics: *General* OR Numeracy (teacher recommendation) (2 semesters)
- English: *General* OR EAL/D (teacher recommendation) (2 semesters)
- Humanities & Social Science (2 semesters)
- Science (2 semesters)
- Personal Learning Plan (Stage 1) (1 semester)

= 9 semesters

NOW IT'S YOUR TURN!



Let's get it right!

Subject Selection = choose 5 semesters!

Choice Subjects (can be studied as 1 or 2 semesters):

Home Economics:

- Food & Nutrition
- Fashion & Design

Tech Studies:

- Tech Studies
 - Metal
 - Wood
 - CAD
 - Engineering
 - Electronics



Let's get it right!

Subject Selection = choose 5 semesters!

Physical Education:

- General PE

The Arts:

- Art
- Media Art
- Music
- Dance
- Photography
- Design

***Specialist music- involves 2 Sem's**

Languages (pre-requisites studied at Year 8 - 2 semesters):

- Japanese
- Chinese



Let's get it right!

Subjects through Application (2 semesters)

Specialist Sport (Soccer)

Elite Physical Education

(*If you select Elite PE, you can't do PE)

When you complete your subject recommendations online for these subjects you will be required to write an application explaining why you should be accepted into these courses!



Something to think about...

Even though you may not be looking ahead, however you do need to consider your 8-12 Pathway, particularly in Math and English

Why?

Let's have a closer look...



Pathways

[Year 8-12 English Pathway](#)

[Year 8-12 Math Pathway](#)

[Year 8-12 Science Pathway](#)

Your grades matter!



Where to from here?

- Think about what subjects you would like to choose for year 9.

Then:

- Access eSchool Solutions:
<http://salisburyeasths.eschoolsolutions.com.au/>
- Read subject information
- Have a discussion with teachers, parents /caregivers about your **possible** selections.

Student login details are as follows:

Username: first name<space>last name

Example: joe blogs

Password: date of birth, dd/mm/yy

Example: 07/03/03



Ready to make selections?

Monday Week 9: Student Development:

Once logged on you will view Year 9 subject choices:

- Click on **Curriculum** tab
- Click on **Subject Information** (read through each of your choices)
- **Select subjects which = 5 semesters**

- **Now** choose 2 semesters of subjects as reserves

PRINT 2 COPIES

- 1 copy to Home Group teacher
- 1 copy take home have parents /caregivers sign and **RETURN TO HOME GROUP TEACHER**



Timeline

Monday week 9: Student Development:

- Log onto eschool solutions
- Browse subject information
- Choose your choice subjects (5 semesters)
- Print 2 copies

Wednesday Week 9:

- Take 1 copy home, have parents /caregivers sign
- Return to HG teacher



If I don't...

...make subject choices and/ or get subject selection form signed....

- You will not be guaranteed a choice subject
- You may be placed in a subject you don't want to do



Remember...

Think carefully...be informed...select wisely!

Limited opportunities will be given to change a subject in 2018!

