



Aberfoyle Park High School

SACE Information



VET Information





What is the SACE?

The South Australian Certificate of Education (SACE) is a modern, internationally-recognised secondary school qualification designed to equip students with the skills, knowledge, and personal capabilities to successfully participate in our fast-paced global society.



Requirements of SACE

To complete the qualification, students need to attain 200 credits from a selection of Stage 1 and Stage 2 subjects.

A 10-credit subject is usually one semester of study, and a 20-credit subject is usually over two semesters.

At least 60 credits must be Stage 2 subjects.

If students want an ATAR (entry to university), they must do 4 x 20 credit Stage 2 subjects.

Requirements of SACE



The compulsory requirements must be met at a C grade or higher. They are:

- **Stage 1 Personal Learning Plan (PLP) now EIF** – completed in year 10 (10 credits)
- **Numeracy requirement** – one semester of a Mathematics subject in Stage 1 (10 credits)
- **Literacy requirement** – a full year of an English subject in Stage 1 (20 credits)
- **Stage 2 Activating Identities and Futures (AIF)** – complete in Stage 1 (10 credits)
- Students at APHS also complete **Connecting Identities and Futures (CIF)** in semester 1 of Stage 1 to prepare them for AIF (10 credits) in semester 2.



Your SACE journey

The SACE is designed to allow you to choose the subjects that suit your interests, skills and career goals.

While completing the SACE, you'll gain or extend the knowledge and skills to help you in your future study and employment.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Wa46asKMQj0>





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Post School Career Pathway Options

VET

Apprenticeships

Traineeships

SACE

Respect, Care & Compassion, Honesty



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WHAT IS VET?

**VOCATIONAL
EDUCATION &
TRAINING**

Qualifications that are endorsed by the industry and recognised throughout Australia

Flexible Industry Pathways (FIPs)

Respect, Care & Compassion, Honesty



Purpose:



Why study a VET course?



Head start your career



Gain SACE credits



Nationally endorsed training qualification



Combine school studies with part time or casual employment





Purpose:

School Based
Apprenticeship/Traineeship

Learn “on the job” work
placement

Gain SACE credits from VET

Can be used as a year 12
subject for University



Health Care and Social Assistance



Construction



Manufacturing



Trucking



Bookkeeping, Accounting and Auditing

VOCATIONAL SKILLS

in High Demand Today



Veterinary Technology



Food Services



Computer Support



Dental Care



Hair Styling and Cosmetology



Auto Servicing

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Certificate II or III

- Certificate II FIPs are the equivalent of SACE stage 1 subject.
- Year 11 students complete a Cert II.
- Certificate III FIPs are equivalent to stage 2 subject.
- Cert III in Retail only receives stage 1 credits.
- Some FIPS run for 2 years and so must be applied for in year 11.

Respect, Care & Compassion, Honesty



Structured Workplace Learning





APPRENTICESHIP and TRAINEESHIP

- **An apprenticeship** is a paid job
- Length: 3-4 years (36 to 48 months)
- Trades such as chef, electrician & hairdressing
- **A traineeship** is also paid training
- Length: 1 – 2years (12 – 24 months)
- Trades such as childcare, business, health & financial



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School Timetable and Subjects

Students rank subjects of importance.

Once accepted into course, timetables can be adjusted



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Vocational Pathways at Aberfoyle Park High

Cert II Construction

Cert II Community Services





VET Courses for future pathways

- **Automotive**
- **Cyber Security**
- **Child Care**
- **Beauty/Retail Cosmetics**
- **Landscaping**
- **Nursing**
- **Civil Construction**
- **ICT**
- **Construction Pathways**
- **Electro technology**
- **Engineering**
- **Community Services**
- **Gaming/Computer Programming**
- **Animal Studies**
- **Hospitality**
- **Plumbing**
- **Hairdressing**
- **Disability**
- **Aged Care**
- **Screen and Media Film or Animation**
- **Horticulture**



VET Course Costs

- New fee structure ensures students are not disadvantaged.
- Families are informed of fees from the online referral.
- A commitment to pay form is given to families before starting.



Travel Arrangements



- Transport is arranged by families
- Course hours are mostly during a school day





The South Australian Certificate of Education (SACE)

SACE WEBSITE ABOUT VET

<https://www.sace.sa.edu.au/web/vet/what-is-vet/vet-in-sace>



The South Australian Certificate of Education (SACE) is a **qualification** that demonstrates you have acquired a certain level of knowledge and skills important to your job, study and training goals.

You'll be awarded the SACE if you **successfully complete requirements** that include a range of skills and subjects you may study at school or may have acquired through other education, training or experience.