

# St Peter's College

## Senior School Curriculum



St Peter's College  
ADELAIDE, AUSTRALIA

At St Peter's College, we offer an outstanding academic program designed to help every student reach their potential. We offer a wide range of subjects, excellent facilities, the latest technology and specialist teachers to enable your son to explore ideas, develop practical skills and enhance his understanding of the world.

In Years 11 and 12 we offer the South Australian Certificate of Education (SACE) and the International Baccalaureate (IB) Diploma Program. Students and their families are encouraged to select the program that best suits their needs and aspirations.

For more information about Senior School curriculum options, please contact the Admissions Manager on +618 8404 0400 or [admissions@stpeters.sa.edu.au](mailto:admissions@stpeters.sa.edu.au).

### Year 7

#### Compulsory subjects

- Drama (one semester)
- English
- Health and Physical Education
- Humanities
- Mathematics (streamed)
- Music
- Religious and Values Education (RAVE)
- Science
- Technology
- Visual Arts (one semester)

#### Elective

Students choose:

- Chinese
- Chinese Language and Literature (background speakers)
- French
- German
- English as an Additional Language (EAL) – by invitation only
- Curriculum Support\* (for identified students only)

### Year 8

#### Compulsory subjects

- Drama (one semester)
- English
- Humanities
- Mathematics (streamed)
- Music (one semester)
- Physical Education
- Religious and Values Education (RAVE) (one semester)
- Science
- Technology
- Visual Arts – Art
- Wellbeing (one semester)

#### Elective

Students continue to study one language:

- Chinese
- French
- German
- English as an Additional Language (EAL)
- Curriculum Support\* (for identified students only)

\* has prerequisites and offered upon recommendation.



## Year 9

### Compulsory subjects

- English
- Geography (one semester)
- History (one semester)
- Mathematics (streamed)
- Physical Education and Health
- Religious and Values Education (RAVE)
- Science

### Elective

Students continue to study one language:

- Chinese
- French
- German
- Curriculum Support\* (for identified students only)
- English as an Additional Language (EAL)

### Additional elective

Students choose four:

- Art Design
- Design and Material Solutions
- Digital Photography – An Introduction to the Art of Digital Photography
- Digital Technology - Film and SFX
- Drama: The Building Blocks
- Drama: Let's Perform
- Game and App Development - Introduction
- How to Build a Secret Garden - A Beginners Guide to Landscaping and Horticulture
- Industrial Product Design - An Introduction
- Money - The Sharemarket and the Economy
- Music: Exploration and Film Score Writing
- Music: Investigation and Music Score Writing
- Pottery - Wheel Throwing and Clay Sculpture
- School of Rock - Advancing
- School of Rock - Recording Studio
- Social Enterprise
- Sport Science
- Subs in Schools - Building a Remote Operated Vehicle
- VEX Robotics
- Visual Art
- Why Did the Chicken Cross the Road? An Introductory Journey into Philosophy



## Year 10

### Compulsory subjects

- English
- History (one semester)
- Personal Learning Plan (SACE Stage 1 subject)
- Physical Education and Health
- Wellbeing (one semester)
- Religious and Values Education (RAVE) (one semester)
- Science (Biology, Chemistry and Physics are each studied for one trimester)

### Students choose one:

- Mathematics (streamed)
- General Mathematics (for approved students only)

### Electives

Students choose five:

- Agricultural Science
- Anime Manga and Games: Japanese Pop Culture and Language
- Applications of Physics
- Applied Exercise Physiology and Testing
- Art Studio Extension
- Art Studio
- Automotive Technologies
- Biomechanics
- Building a Computer
- Chinese 1 and 2
- Criminology
- Curriculum Support 1 and 2
- Design and Material Solutions - Advanced
- Digital Photography – An Introduction to the Art of Digital Photography
- Drama: Let's Perform!
- English as an Additional Language 1 and 2
- Enterprise - Stage 1 Business Innovation
- French 1 and 2
- Future of Flight
- Game and App Development - Advanced
- Geography of Earth and its Climate
- Geography of Human Development
- German 1 and 2
- Graphic Communication Extension
- Health Science - Stage 1
- Human Performance- Prehabilitation and Rehabilitation
- Music Performance - Ensemble (Stage 2) Offline
- Music: Insights
- Music: Reflections
- Politics- Stage 1
- Pottery: Advanced Wheel Throwing and Clay Sculpture
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- Psychology - Stage 1
- Robot Wars
- Sport Analytics and Coaching



## Year 11 SACE

### Compulsory subjects

- English or English as an Additional Language
- One Mathematics subject for at least one semester
- Religion Studies
- Research Project (SACE Stage 2 subject)

### Electives

Students choose the equivalent of three full-year subjects from the semester and full-year subject lists:

- Accounting (semester only)
- Ancient Studies (semester only)
- Biology
- Business Innovation (semester only)
- Design Technology and Engineering - Material Solutions
- Digital Technologies
- Drama
- Economics
- General Mathematics (one semester or full year)
- Geography
- Legal Studies
- Modern History
- Music Advanced
- Physical Education
- Visual Arts – Art
- Visual Arts – Design

### Full-year only subjects:

- Chinese A\*
- Chinese B\*
- French B\*
- German B\*
- Spanish (ab initio)\*
- Chemistry
- Physics
- Pre-mathematical Methods
- Pre-specialist Mathematics
- Sports, Exercise and Health Science (IB)\*

\* run as an IB Diploma Course (stand-alone), permitted through the SACE recognised learning option.

## Year 12 SACE

### All SACE students at St Peter's College study five Stage 2 subjects.

Students choose five of the following subjects:

- Accounting
- Ancient Studies
- Biology
- Business Innovation
- Chemistry
- Chinese A\*
- Chinese B\*
- Design Technology – Material Products
- Design Technology – Systems and Control Products
- Digital Technologies
- Drama
- Economics
- English
- English as an Additional Language (EAL)
- English Literary Studies
- French B\*
- General Mathematics
- Geography
- German B\*
- Health and Wellbeing
- Legal Studies
- Mathematical Methods
- Modern History
- Music Studies
- Music Performance – Ensemble or Solo
- Physical Education
- Physics
- Religion Studies
- Spanish (ab initio)\*
- Specialist Mathematics (must be studied with Mathematical Methods)
- Visual Arts – Art
- Visual Arts – Design

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**Please note:** Most Stage 2 subjects have the option of being accelerated in Year 11, if students meet the entrance criteria.



## Year 11/12 IB subjects

### Over two years each student is required to study the following:

- Their first language (usually English, Group 1)
- One second language (Group 2)
- One humanities subject (Group 3)
- One science subject (Group 4)
- One mathematics subject (Group 5)

The sixth subject is an elective and may include another language, humanities, science (Groups 2–4) or the arts (Group 6).

### Group 1: Studies in Language and Literature

- English A Language and Literature HL or SL
- Chinese A Language and Literature HL or SL

### Group 2: Language Acquisition

- Chinese B HL or SL
- English B HL or SL
- French B HL or SL
- German B HL or SL
- English as an Additional Language – English B HL or SL
- Spanish ab initio SL

### Group 3: Individuals and Society

- Business Management HL or SL
- Economics HL or SL
- Geography HL or SL
- History (Europe) HL or SL
- Psychology HL or SL

### Group 4: Sciences

- Biology HL or SL
- Chemistry HL or SL
- Physics HL or SL
- Sports, Exercise and Health Science SL or HL
- Psychology (external online provider)

### Group 5: Mathematics

- Mathematics: Analysis and Approaches HL or SL
- Mathematics: Applications and Interpretations HL or SL

### Group 6: The Arts

- Music HL or SL
- Visual Arts HL or SL
- Theatre HL or SL

### Compulsory IB Diploma components

IB students also complete:

- Creativity, Activity, Service
- Extended Essay
- Theory of Knowledge

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