

Careers News

Term 1

20 February 2025

Your choices create your future



Introduction

Welcome to the first edition of the Career News for 2025. Published fortnightly, each edition contains information on employment opportunities, employment trends and resources, which can help students and parents formulate career pathways.

Detailed information and further information can be found at Samaritancareers.com.au which can be found through our College website.

I encourage if any parents/students have any questions about pathways, careers or SACE then to get in contact with at the College on 8645 8568 or email sean.sheedy@samaritan.catholic.edu.au.

Mr Sean Sheedy

DIRECTOR OF STUDENT PATHWAYS

Congratulations Class of 2024

Congratulations to the class of 2024 on their results, with a total of 34 students receiving an ATAR. (To qualify for an ATAR, SACE students most successfully complete the requirements of the SACE and complete at least 90 credits of study at Stage 2).

Congratulations to **Tom Abdelmalek** who received an ATAR of 88.20 and was named Dux of Samaritan College.

We also would like to acknowledge the top 5 ATAR students of 2024:

- ✓ Grace Andrew
- ✓ Hannah Birrell
- ✓ Nemayah Munday
- ✓ Lucy French



Samaritan College is extremely proud of the Class of 2024, with students heading to Adelaide to commence university (as well as studying at our local UniSA Campus), or into apprenticeships and work. Some of our students are taking a well deserved break as they decide their next steps, whether that is study or work. Congratulations to our students.

VET at Samaritan

Vocational Education and Trade (VET) is an established part of the Samaritan College curriculum, as well as the SACE. This year we have several students undertaking a variety of courses including: Automotive, Electrotechnology, Maritime Ops, Business, Early Childhood, School Based Education Support, Disability and Support work and Construction Pathways (Doorways).

Recently, our VET students commenced their VET Certificate and studies during VET Block Week. Our Doorways students spent the week: working towards gaining their whitecard accreditation and applied for their CITB (Construction, Industry Training Board) numbers.

Electrotechnology students spent time completing their Work, Health and Safety (WHS), rewiring electrical cables, using multimeters to test voltages and testing continuity in cables.

Automotive students worked through completing their WHS, replacing tyres with an impact drill and preparing head gaskets for when emergency situations arise.

Our VET students should be proud of their efforts during that week and we look forward to seeing their work they produce and successes throughout the year.



Apprenticeships - Samaritan College 2025

Congratulations to the following students who have achieved apprenticeships in 2025.

Koen Perez:

Electrical and Refrigeration Air Conditioning at McMullens

Dylan Evans

Carpentry at McMullens

Rex Harris

Plumbing and Gas Fitting at McMullens

Brock Knowles

Carpentry at D'Orazio's

Wil Murray and Tyron Heal

Carpentry at Pivotal Trade Services

Year 12 Parent Information Night

Monday of Week 4, we held a Parent information Night for our Year 12 students and their parents. A presentation was put together to look at and cover:

- ✓ surviving Year 12
- ✓ SACE and credits
- ✓ study habits and tips
- ✓ work and employment options
- ✓ University/TAFE/Apprenticeships and Traineeships
- ✓ schoolies and accommodation options

The presentation was emailed to all Year 12 students and their families. Any clarification of what was discussed please see Mr Sean Sheedy (Director of Student Pathways) or Mr Michael Baker (Director of Senior School).

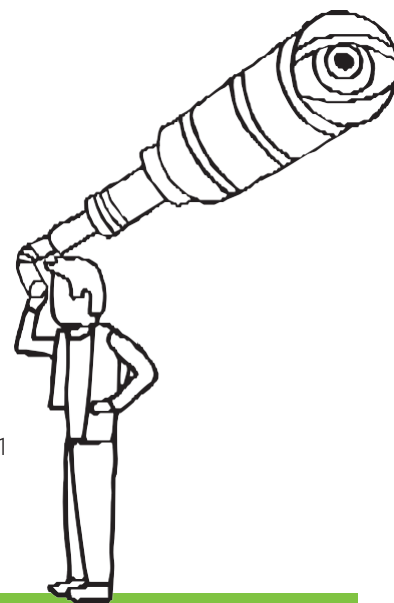
A large portion of the information contained within the Careers News has been provided by third parties. Samaritan College does not accept responsibility for the accuracy of this information. Parents and caregivers need to make their own enquiries and assessments about the suitability of these events and services for their needs and those of their children.

Welcome to the SACE



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

The SACE has evolved to provide you with more flexibility to choose subjects that reflect your interests, skills, and career goals, using a combination of SACE subjects, vocational education and training (VET), community learning, university, and TAFE studies. SACE subjects are made up of investigations, performances, and other assessment tasks to demonstrate your skills, knowledge, and personal capabilities throughout the year. Some subjects will have an end-of-year exam worth a maximum of 30% of the overall grade.



Your SACE journey

To complete the qualification, you will 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. Here's how it works.

COMPULSORY SUBJECTS

50 credits

- Exploring Identities and Futures (EIF) (10 credits)
- Literacy requirement (20 credits) demonstrated from a range of English subjects at Stage 1 or Stage 2
- Numeracy requirement (10 credits) demonstrated from a range of Mathematics subjects at Stage 1 or Stage 2
- The Research Project (10 credits) (Activating Identities and Futures from 2025)



STUDENT SELECTED SUBJECTS

90 credits

Choose and successfully complete a selection of Stage 1 and Stage 2 subjects, recognised VET courses, or community learning.



60 credits

Choose and successfully complete a selection of Stage 2 or VET subjects worth at least 60 credits in total.

Stage 2 subjects are externally assessed by the SACE Board of South Australia.

The SACE is flexible and your schedule may differ depending on your school. The majority of students in South Australia will start their journey with **Exploring Identities and Futures in Year 10**, their chosen **Stage 1 subjects in Year 11** (including the compulsory Maths and English choices), and their chosen **Stage 2 subjects in Year 12** plus the Research Project (Activating Identities and Futures from 2025). To view all subjects offered by SACE visit sace.sa.edu.au

EXAMPLE OF ACHIEVING A MINIMUM OF 200 CREDITS

50 credits - compulsory

Exploring Identities and Futures (10 credits)

Stage 1 General Mathematics (10 credits – one semester)

Stage 1 Essential English (20 credits)

Stage 2 Research Project (10 credits) (Activating Identities and Futures from 2025)

Min. 90 credits

Stage 1 Biology (20 credits)

Stage 1 Italian continuers (20 credits)

Stage 1 Food and Hospitality (20 credits)

Stage 2 Food and Hospitality (20 credits)

Stage 1 VET: Certificate II in Food Processing (min. 40 credits)

Min. 60 credits

Stage 2 Biology (20 credits)

Stage 2 Italian continuers (20 credits)

Stage 2 Essential English (20 credits)

How to get an ATAR

You are eligible for an Australian Tertiary Admissions Rank (ATAR) if you achieve 90 credits in Stage 2 (see above example). The South Australian Tertiary Admissions Centre (SATAC) has responsibility for calculating the ATAR. For more information about the ATAR (including scaling), visit satac.edu.au



What kind of learner are you?

The SACE caters for practical and theory, hands-on and action-based learning both in and outside school.

You are encouraged to choose subjects that suit you and will open doors to a range of careers within your area of interest.

Exploring Identities and Futures will provide you with the opportunity to explore areas of personal value and interest, and prepare you for a different way of thinking and learning in senior school.

VET options are available at both Stage 1 and Stage 2 and include a wide range of industry areas, including construction, automotive, electrotechnology, hospitality, community services, health and information technology.

In negotiation with your school, you can choose to combine study and part-time work, a traineeship, or school-based apprenticeship.

The SACE Board offers **Modified Subjects** at both Stage 1 and 2 for eligible students with identified significant disabilities.

Making sure it's fair

Your work is assessed against the performance standards outlined for each subject.

Teachers and assessors use these standards to determine how well you have demonstrated your learning, and apply a grade:

From A to E for Stage 1 (C or higher to pass)

From A+ to E- for Stage 2 (C- or higher to pass)

To ensure your work is marked fairly, thousands of samples of student work are reviewed to ensure that assessment decisions are consistent with the performance standards for the subject across the state. These processes are called **marking** and **moderation**.

If something happens during your journey

If your learning is significantly disrupted, special provisions may be granted by your school, on a short-term or long-term basis, to allow for adjustments in assessment so you can demonstrate the required knowledge and performance standards to complete the subject.

The SACE Board and schools work in partnership to ensure **special provisions** are available for exceptional circumstances.

You will develop 7 capabilities that equip you to live and work successfully in the 21st century.



LITERACY



NUMERACY



INFORMATION AND COMMUNICATION TECHNOLOGY



CRITICAL AND CREATIVE THINKING



PERSONAL AND SOCIAL



ETHICAL UNDERSTANDING



INTERCULTURAL UNDERSTANDING

Need more information?

The SACE Board provides detailed information on subjects, assessment, modified subjects, special provisions, and results. Visit sace.sa.edu.au for more information.

Your school's SACE coordinator and other school leaders can offer advice and information on subjects being offered that best suit your interests and your plans for further education and training.



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CAREER ROADSHOW

DISCOVER YOUR FUTURE SELF...

KADINA. PORT PIRIE. PORT AUGUSTA. WHYALLA. PORT LINCOLN.

Event overview

The **Career Roadshow** is a premier careers event spanning five key locations in South Australia: Kadina, Port Pirie, Port Augusta, Whyalla and Port Lincoln. This event aims to connect local communities with employment and career opportunities, showcasing regional businesses, careers, higher education, training, and employment options.

Attendees will include school students, job seekers, and career changers, all seeking guidance for their future paths. With interactive displays, attendees will have the chance to explore career opportunities, apply for jobs, and enrol in courses on-site. It's a unique platform for organisations to engage directly with the future workforce, networking with other business to encourage business development opportunities, and promotes industry growth.

Dates and locations

Kadina	Tuesday, 20 May 2025, Copper Coast Sport and Rec Centre, 10am - 2pm
Port Pirie	Wednesday, 21 May 2025, Northern Festival Centre, 10am - 2pm
Port Augusta	Wednesday, 28 May 2025, Central Oval, 10am - 2pm
Whyalla	Thursday, 29 May 2025, Whyalla Recreation Centre, 10am - 2pm
Port Lincoln	Wednesday, 4 June 2025, Port Lincoln Hotel, 2pm - 6pm (Note: Port Lincoln Roadshow is during 'Explore' event)

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Scan the QR code to watch our roadshow video!

Why exhibit?

- ✓ **BRAND ELEVATION** Position your company as a community champion, enhancing your brand's visibility and reputation.
- ✓ **NETWORKING** Establish valuable connections with other industry leaders, educational institutions, and government bodies.
- ✓ **ENGAGEMENT** Interact with hundreds of attendees, including school students, job seekers, career changers, businesses and exhibitors.
- ✓ **PROMOTION** Highlight your ability to build better business communities.
- ✓ **SHOWCASE** The opportunity to showcase your organisation, driving direct engagement with prospective customers.

What to expect



Format

50+ exhibition booths at each event.
Interactive displays and activities.



Audience

More than 500 attendees at each event, including school students, job seekers and career changers.



Networking

Networking opportunities with businesses, direct engagement with future workforce, tailored networking opportunities.



Register Now



2025 MTA

AUTOMOTIVE CAREERS DAY

Come & learn about the exciting career opportunities in automotive. Join us for an interactive day of exploration, hands-on activities and exclusive insights into the world of automotive.

WHEN: THURSDAY, 21ST AUGUST - **OR** - FRIDAY, 22ND AUGUST | 10AM - 2PM

WHERE: TRAINING AND EMPLOYMENT CENTRE | 3 FREDERICK RD, ROYAL PARK

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Work Experience Program Cavpower

As South Australia's successful long term CAT dealer we have a reputation for excellence and the best tradespeople in the business. Where better to master your trade?

If you are considering pursuing a mechanical apprenticeship then we'd like to invite you apply to participate in our Work Experience Program where you will take part in a range of activities that will teach you some of the basic skills required to become a fully qualified Caterpillar technician.

To complete the Work Experience Program you will be required to be in attendance for a full week block (5 days) from 7:30am - 3:36pm Monday to Friday.

Your application must include the following:

- An up to date copy of your Resume; and
- A copy of your most recent school report.

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