Year 11 and 12 Parent Evening 2015

About the VCE
Glossary of Terms

**ATAR:** (formerly ENTER, and not AVATAR) refers to the **Australian Tertiary Admissions Rank;**

It’s used by Universities to select students for courses;

The **ATAR** is calculated on the scaled scores for:
- English or English Lit or ESL and
- the next 3 best scores and
- 10% of the 5th score and
- 10% of the 6th score (if applicable)
Glossary of Terms

**GAT:** General Achievement Test

**Satisfactory Completion:** The school decision that a student passed outcomes for a VCE unit. Students receive an S or N.
Glossary of Terms

**SACs:** School assessed coursework; school based assessment that is reported as a grade for VCE units 3 and 4.

**SATs:** School assessed tasks which are set by the VCAA and assessed by teachers. eg a piece of artwork or a media production.

**Study Score:** a score from zero to 50 which shows how a student has performed in a VCE study, relative to all students enrolled in that same study in a result year.
Glossary of Terms

**Units 1 and 2:** subjects mainly studied at Year 11 in semesters one and two.

**Units 3 and 4:** subjects mainly studies at Year 12 in semesters one and two, but may also be studied in Year 11.
Assessment of VCE Studies

Year 11 studies (Units 1 & 2)  
(All internally Assessed)

• Victorian Curriculum and Assessment Authority (VCAA) S or N

• Mt Scopus College  Graded (A+ A, B+…)
Minimum requirements

50 is the new 35

For Unit 1/2 Studies, the school will ask students to repeat and/or resubmit work in order to achieve a minimum of 50% and a satisfactory “S” outcome.
Assessment of VCE Studies

Year 12 studies (Units 3 & 4)
Internal and External Assessment

• External Exams (VCAA)
  and
• Internal SACs (School Assessed Coursework) or SATs (School Assessed Task work)
Assessment of Unit 3/4 Studies

**Internal:**
SACs and SATs
School Assessed
Coursework or Task work
(Statistically Moderated)

**External:**
Exams
Oral, performance, written
October/November.

Study Score
SACs: School Assessed Coursework

- Internal Assessments
- Used to rank all students in a particular study
- SACs are held mostly in regular classes. Some are held at a common time, e.g. Further Maths, Maths Methods, English.
- All SAC results are statistically moderated against external exam results – can go up or down
What if a student misses a SAC?

• Contact the College (9834 0284) before 9 am on the day of the SAC; leave a message with Mrs Katz

• Provide a medical certificate

• In consultation with Mrs Katz, determine the earliest time to complete the SAC

• Alternative arrangements will be made in advance for students going on March of the Living
Attendance

90% attendance is required for students to gain an 'S' in any unit of study.
Special Provisions

• **Special Exam/SAC Arrangements** such as extra writing time or rest breaks; applications close at the end of February.

• **Emergency Special Examination arrangements** – for students experiencing sudden onset of illness etc around the time of examinations.

• **Special Provisions** (school based assessment): for students who are adversely affected by illness or personal circumstances.

• **Derived examinations score**: for students who are ill or affected by other personal circumstances at the time of an examination.

• **SEAS**: Special Entry Access Scheme
Special Provisions

• the parent/student must make the application to the College; the College is not responsible for initiating this process

• Up to date supporting evidence must be supplied in support of an application

• No guarantees that an application will be accepted by the VCAA.
Important Dates

- **February 13**
  Last day to request to inspect scripts from Nov 2014 exams
- **February 27**
  Last day to swap Unit 1/2 or 3/4 studies
- **March 6**
  Last day to apply for Special Exam Arrangements
- **April 27**
  Last day to withdraw from a Unit 3/4 study
- **June 10**
  The GAT
- **Oct 5 – Nov 1**
  Performance examinations/Oral and LOTE Exams
- **Oct 28 – Nov 20**
  Unit 3/4 written exam period
Want to know more?

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BE STRONG AND OF GOOD COURAGE
CAREERS
## ATAR SCORES FOR CLASS OF 2014
**122 STUDENTS COMPLETED VCE**

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FIRST ROUND OFFERS BY PREFERENCE

Number of students with VTAC preferences: 121
Number students with a 1st round offer: 121
OFFERS BY INSTITUTION

All round 1 offers were university places

Round 1 offers by Institution

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67 students were offered a place in a double degree.

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The year ahead...

Discuss:

- Pathways
- Interstate Institutions
- Private Institutions
- UMAT Preparation
- Folio Preparation
- Open Days: August- September
WHERE TO FIND INFORMATION

• Careers Newsletters
• Career Resource Centre
• Open days: August-September
• VICTER 2016 or 2017
• VTAC CourseSearch
• Careers page on MyScopus
• MyFuture
Useful Websites

www.myfuture.edu.au  www.vtac.edu.au
There have been some changes over the holidays so that you can use your iPads at school. Follow these steps to set up your iPad access....
IMPORTANT DATES 2015

Career Awareness Morning: Tuesday 26 May

Age VCE Careers Expo: Thurs 7 – Sun 10 May
Caulfield Race Course

Open Days: August- September
VTAC timeline 2014 entry (yet to be released for 2015)

- VTAC Preferences: 4 Aug – 30 Sept
- VCE Results: 15 December 2014
- Change of Preference: 24 Nov- 22 Dec
- First round offers: 19 Jan 2015
UMAT 2015

• UMAT INFORMATION NIGHT
  7.30pm Thursday 26 February at GBH

• UMAT REGISTRATION
  – Open now
  – Closes 5.00pm Friday 5 June

• UMAT TEST DATE
  Wednesday 29 July
YEAR 11 WORK EXPERIENCE

• An option for all students in Year 11.
• Any time from December 3 (may have to miss a few hours to attend Unit 3/4 Prep sessions).
• Students must find their own placements.
• Must complete formal Work Experience form before end of Term 2.
• Forms and information sent with Career News and can be accessed on Scopus website.
College News

Scopus student in Top Designs Exhibition
Mount Scopus 2012 graduate, Clary Riven has had her Year 12 artwork accepted into the Top Designs exhibition at the Melbourne Museum. Top Designs is part of the 2013 VCE Season of Excellence...
Read more

Outstanding VCE Results
Congratulations to all our Year 12 students on their outstanding VCE results.
Read more

Year 11 Conference
Scopus conference inspires
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Calendar

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New Scopus Careers Microsite
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