Promotions Policy

Academic Achievement

Years 8 and 9

Students must achieve a minimum of a C grade or better, in at least 5 subjects in each term. (approximately 70% of subjects with a C grade). An E grade may preclude the study of that subject the following year.

Year 10

Students must achieve a minimum of a C grade or better, in at least 5 subjects in each semester. (approximately 70% of subjects with a C grade). An E grade may preclude the study of that subject the following year.

Year 10 students who receive less than a C grade in the Personal Learning Plan (a compulsory subject of the New SACE) will be required to repeat the subject.

Year 11

It is a SACE Board requirement that all students must receive a minimum of a C grade in the compulsory subjects of English (20 credits) and Mathematics (10 credits). A failure to do so will mean they have to repeat the subject in semester 2 or in the following academic year.

Brighton Secondary School students should also achieve a minimum C grade in their other Stage 1 subjects to develop the required skills and work ethic to be successful at Stage 2.

Year 12

Students wishing to achieve the SACE must complete a minimum of 3 full year subjects (60 credits) in addition to the Research Project A or B. They must receive a C grade minimum in each of these subjects.

Students wishing to achieve the SACE and an ATAR (Australian Tertiary Admission Rank) must complete a total of 80 credits. For most of Brighton Secondary School students this will be 4 full year subjects plus the Research Project B. They will need to receive a C grade minimum in each of these subjects if they wish to be considered for a competitive ATAR.

A student who receives less than a C grade in the Research Project (A or B) will be required to repeat the subject in Semester 2.

Academic Achievement combined with attendance

Students must attend at least 80% of the subject lessons to satisfactorily complete the requirements of that subject and receive a passing grade. Legitimate illness and other legitimate absences are exempt. Legitimate absences include SIM lessons.

Students who have more than 20% (10 days) unexplained absences may not be promoted to the next year level in that subject. In some cases they may be expected to repeat the entire year.

This policy is compliant with the International Student Visa requirements.

This policy was last ratified by Governing Council in July 2011
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