

PROMOTIONS POLICY ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENT

Years 8, 9 and 10

Students are expected to 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 are required to complete the PLP to a C grade or better to fulfil the SACE requirements.

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). Not meeting these requirements means students have to repeat the subject in semester 2 or in the following academic year.

Brighton Secondary School students are also expected to 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

To achieve the SACE students are required to 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.

To achieve the SACE and an Australian Tertiary Admission Rank (ATAR) students are required to complete a total of 90 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 are required to 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 Special Interest Music 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 it may be recommended they repeat part of or the entire year.

This policy is compliant with the International Student Visa requirements.