



**ST PETERS  
GIRLS**



# Accelerated Subject Offerings

**At St Peter's Girls, our goal is to help every student reach her potential.**

We encourage our girls to play to their strengths by exploring their interests and passions, while ensuring their education is diverse and balanced. Year after year, our students excel both in and out of the classroom. This reflects the work of dedicated staff who challenge, support, and prepare students for what lies ahead.

Students who have the potential are provided with the opportunity to learn beyond their year level. Acceleration allows students to move through aspects of the curriculum at a faster pace, including opportunities to complete SACE subjects earlier than usual.



## THE PROVISION OF ACCELERATED SUBJECTS:

- Reinforces our position as a school committed to learning excellence
- Support students to engage at the right pace and level of challenge for them
- Support both deeper learning and faster curriculum progression where appropriate
- Offer early access to Stage 1 and Stage 2 SACE subjects and allow progression into both SACE and IB pathways
- Meet curriculum requirements, with students continuing to meet year-level expectations through differentiated classroom practice

*Some accelerated subjects may have selection criteria based on academic performance and student readiness.*

**Courage to Challenge. Opportunity to Grow. Potential to Thrive.**

# Accelerated Subjects



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Students may elect to undertake the following accelerated subjects:

## ADVANCED BIOLOGICAL SCIENCE

This subject is aligned to Stage 1 SACE Biology, with students completing Stage 1 content as a Semester 2 elective in Year 10. This provides an accelerated pathway into Stage 2 SACE Biology or IB Biology HL in Year 11. Student eligibility for this subject is based on selection criteria related to academic performance and readiness.

## ADVANCED MATHEMATICS – NEW IN 2027

A two-year extension program beginning in Year 8, with students completing ACARA Years 8–10 Mathematics by the end of Year 9. Students then move into Stage 1 SACE Mathematical Methods in Year 10. This provides an accelerated pathway into Stage 2 SACE Mathematical Methods or IB Mathematical Analysis and Approaches HL. Student eligibility for this subject is based on selection criteria related to academic performance and student readiness.

## FAITH, ETHICS AND THE MODERN WORLD – NEW IN 2027

A Year 10 elective aligned to Stage 1 SACE Spirituality, Religion and Meaning. Students explore identity, belief, ethics and contemporary issues, developing critical



thinking and the ability to engage with multiple perspectives. The course also supports pathways into Stage 2 SACE Faith, Ethics and the Modern World and IB Theory of Knowledge.

## DANCE

Aligned to Stage 1 SACE Dance, this subject is available to Year 10 students with a demonstrated level of dance experience. Students explore performance, choreography, and analysis in Year 10, with a pathway to Stage 2 Dance in Year 11. Student eligibility for this subject is based on skill and readiness criteria.

## MUSIC PERFORMANCE (SOLO OR ENSEMBLE)

This subject is available to Year 10 students with an established level of instrumental

or vocal proficiency. Student eligibility for this subject is based on skill and readiness criteria.

## TERTIARY RECOGNISED LEARNING

Tertiary Recognised Learning provides Year 12 students with the opportunity to engage in learning beyond the school curriculum through approved university subjects offered by institutions such as the University of Adelaide and Flinders University.

### PLEASE NOTE:

All students engage in accelerated learning through the following compulsory SACE subjects:

- EIF (Exploring Identities and Futures) – Stage 1 SACE completed in Year 10
- AIF (Activating Identities and Futures) – Stage 2 SACE completed in Year 11

## Accelerated Subjects - Pathway Overview

How accelerated subjects connect across year levels and into SACE and IB pathways.

PROGRAM	YEAR 8	YEAR 9	YEAR 10	YEAR 11	YEAR 12
EIF / AIF (All students)	–	–	Stage 1 EIF	Stage 2 AIF	–
Advanced Mathematics	ACARA Advanced (From 2027)	Stage 1 (From 2028)	Stage 2 Maths Maths Methods (From 2029)	Stage 2 Specialist Methods or IB Maths AA	Maths or IB Maths AA
Advanced Biological Science	–	–	Stage 1 Biology	Stage 2 Biology or IB Biology HL (From 2027)	IB Biology HL
Faith, Ethics & Modern World	–	–	Stage 1 Faith, Ethics & Modern World (From 2027)	Stage 2 Faith, Ethics & Modern World or IB TOK (From 2028)	IB TOK
Dance	–	–	Stage 1 Dance	Stage 2 Dance	–
Music	–	–	–	Stage 2 Music Performance (Solo or Ensemble)	Stage 2 Music Studies / Performance (Solo or Ensemble)
Tertiary Recognised Learning	–	–	–	–	Uni subject (U of A / Flinders)