

## Senior School: Year 10, 11 and 12

Senior schooling provides a comprehensive learning program that is multi-faceted. The platform for future learning is in technology-based manufacturing for which our students require a new set of skills. At Mount Compass Area School we are currently in the developmental phase for the implementation of significant investment in STEM. These technology-based innovations will be initiated over the next two years. The school maintains its commitment to the Southern Adelaide and Fleurieu Secondary Schools Alliance with the delivery of Certificate II and III Agriculture at the school and the opportunity for Year 11 students to engage in learning in the trades through the school's cooperative.

Our school has a history of excellent academic achievement by our senior students. Year 10 students complete their final year of the Australian Curriculum as well as having the opportunity to begin qualifications that can be used as part of a student's SACE accreditation or an acknowledgement of skills toward an apprenticeship. Year 10 students start their SACE curriculum with the development of a Personal Learning Plan (PLP).



Years 11 and 12 student learning is guided by the SACE and provides both the traditional courses and/or a flexible curriculum allowing for part-time work and school-based apprenticeships and traineeships.

Students can choose from a range of subjects in the senior years: Art, Food & Hospitality, Technology, Media Studies, Photography, English, Geography, Social Studies, Biology, Chemistry, Physics, Mathematics, and Indonesian. Specialist Mathematics, Chemistry, and Physics at Year 12 are offered through the

'Science & Mathematics Academy at Flinders' (SMAF).

The Senior School places high expectations on students as role models within our Reception to Year 12 community to promote excellence at every opportunity.

Relevant programs support students through their senior years of study. These include: time management, study skills and exploring post-secondary options.