

# St George College Senior Secondary Handbook

## COMMUNITY STUDIES—SAS

<b>LEVEL:</b>	Stage 2
<b>TIME ALLOCATION:</b>	Full Year
<b>CORE TEXT:</b>	Not needed. Resources will be supplied by the teacher.

### PROGRAM AIMS:

- The aim of this subject is to support students who undertake sporting and community activities outside of the College that take up an extensive amount of their time. By studying this subject, students will find it more manageable to complete their SACE in a two year period.
- Community Studies also aims:
  - To develop confidence, self-satisfaction and self-esteem.
  - To improve their opportunities for post-school training, further education and employment.
  - To develop social and life-skills that will help them to participate effectively in society.
  - To develop the skills, competencies, and attributes needed to undertake post-secondary education successfully
  - To pursue their own interests and develop skills for their personal satisfaction.
  - To develop enterprise and self-sufficiency skills.
  - To meet the requirements of the SACE through a range of learning styles.

### CONTENT:

The areas of study offered are tailored for each students individually, in consultation with the teacher and the SSABSA Moderator. The student can choose from the following areas of study:

The Arts and the Community  
Business and the Community  
The Community and the Environment  
Design, Construction and the Community  
Foods and the Community  
Health, Recreation and the Community  
Language and the Community  
Lifestyles and the Community  
Mathematics and the Community  
Science and the Community  
Technology and the Community  
Work and the Community

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## **ASSESSMENT:**

There is room for negotiation as to the form of assessment that the students desires to present their knowledge, skills and understanding of this subject area to their teacher and to SSABSA. Students can choose from oral tasks, written tasks, Computing Powerpoint presentations, video presentations. Students will have to meet SACE Stage 2 requirements by presenting prescribed assessment tasks, as outlined in the SSABSA Curriculum Statement. This is available at the Career Counselling Interview.

## **HOMEWORK AND STUDY REQUIREMENTS:**

A commitment to working independently and to complete negotiated tasks and all work in progress checkpoints. Students are required to be highly organised and keep their work in folios, to be sent to SSABSA for moderation as required.