

## The PACED Decision-Making Process

**P** State the **P**roblem.

**A** List **A**lternatives.

**C** Identify **C**riteria.

**E** Evaluate alternatives based on criteria.

**D** Make a **D**ecision.

**Problem:** I don't have enough time to finish two big assignments.

**Alternatives:** I can do my math homework or finish my science project.

**Criteria:** I have an A average in math and a C average in science. The math assignment is worth 10% of my math grade; the science project is worth 35% of my science grade. I've missed two assignments in math; I haven't missed any assignments in science.

**Evaluate:** Because I'm not doing so well in science, and the science project is worth more, it's more important for me to finish the science project.

**Decision:** I'll finish the science project.

# Which Graham Cracker Is Best?

Criteria →					Totals
↓ Alternatives					
A					
B					
C					