

Cecil Andrews College



Academic Extension Program

Cecil Andrews College offers an Academic Extension Program (AEP) from Years 7 to 10.

The program is for students who have a clear academic direction with their studies, wish to study ATAR subjects in Years 11 and 12 and aspire to tertiary studies.

Our brand new state-of-the-art building accommodates Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics (STEM) extension subjects. This new STEM facility features laboratories, a lecture theatre and preparation areas. The focus on STEM subjects means that the very best specialist academic staff are hand selected to run the AEP, ensuring the very best outcomes for our students.

The Academic Extension Program provides an accelerated and differentiated curriculum in a supportive, educational environment with:

- access to a dedicated AEP mentor
- specialist teachers guiding them every step of the way
- access to the new STEM centre
- enriched learning opportunities
- broader experiences including interstate excursions
- an exciting curriculum that puts their studies into an everyday context, designed to inspire them to continue building their knowledge at a higher level
- challenges to help them reach their highest academic potential in those subjects leading to careers and future leadership in the fields of Science, Technology, Engineering or Mathematics.
- access to scholarship opportunities
- involvement in competitions

Who should apply for the Academic Extension Program?

Candidates for this program must:

- demonstrate an excellent work ethic
- maintain excellent attendance (95% or above)
- show consistently strong academic results (achieve A and B grades consistently)
- display commitment towards achieving their full academic potential
- be committed to a tertiary pathway

The Academic Extension Program aims to develop students as life-long learners to become:

- knowledgeable, with deep understanding
- complete thinkers
- problem solvers
- creative
- active investigators
- effective communicators
- independent and reflective learners
- self-directed

The Application Process for Year 6 students:

1. Year 6 parents and students need to complete the application form and post it together with a copy of the student's most recent school report and a copy of your current NAPLAN results to:
The AEP Coordinator: Mrs Jane Vearer, Cecil Andrews College, 39 Seville Drive, Seville Grove WA 6112
2. Your current Year 6 teacher needs to complete the confidential teacher reference form and post it directly to: The AEP Coordinator: Mrs Jane Vearer, Cecil Andrews College, 39 Seville Drive, Seville Grove WA 6112
3. From 2017, all Year 6 local primary school students will be tested using the Secondary Placement Test (ACER) in Term 1, as will applicants from other schools that have applied for the program. A first round of offers for the program will be sent out based on the SPT results, year 5 NAPLAN results and teacher references during Term 3. Further testing may be run later in the year during transition and orientation days if the need arises, and second round of offers sent out. Students applying for the program will be considered above non-applicants in the event of schools recommending students for the program.

The Application Process for other students:

The AE classes are dynamic and students can move into and be removed from the class at the end of each semester, or earlier if the need arises. If you would like your child to be considered for the Academic Extension Program at Cecil Andrews College, please complete an application form and attach the requested documents by the end of Term 2.

For more information about the Academic Extension Program, please contact:

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