

Cecil Andrews College

Academic Extension Program



Achieving excellence together

About the Program:

The Cecil Andrews College Academic Extension Program is designed to provide a challenging and enriched learning environment, aiming to extend each individual student to their full academic potential. This program is committed to nurturing and supporting students who demonstrate high abilities, gifts, or special talents in various academic domains.

Program Objectives:

- Develop advanced application and critical thinking skills.
- Deepen students' knowledge, understanding, and skills.
- Foster self-directed thinking for innovative problem-solving.
- Cultivate reflective practices related to learning experiences.
- Develop forward thinking attitudes about pathways into university.

Program Features:

- Extension and acceleration classes offered in key subjects such as Maths, Science, Humanities and Social Sciences, and English.
- Flexible grouping allowing students to work with like-minded peers.
- Scaffolded learning through explicit direct instruction frameworks. Using “Science of Learning” strategies to support the retention and application of key concepts and skills.
- After school Homework Clubs offered through each department for key subjects.
- An Academic Extension Coordinator targeted pastoral care, monitoring, and regular feedback to parents on student progress.
- Enrichment activities, excursions, and special programs integrated into the curriculum and outside class time that enhance the critical and creative thinking of students.
- Opportunities for university tours, connecting students with higher education environments.
- A variety of supported pathways to university studies.
- Opportunities to connect with P-Tech and industry partners to discover the jobs of the future and highlight future employment opportunities and their designated pathways.
- Development of personal attributes through self-reflection, teamwork, and the acknowledgment of personal strengths.

Who should apply for the Academic Extension Program?

Candidates for this program must:

- Demonstrate an excellent work ethic.
- Maintain excellent attendance (90% 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.

Pathway Options

Cecil Andrews College offers diverse pathway options to cater to the varied aspirations and career goals of students.

[1. WACE ATAR Pathway \(Year 11/12\)](#)

Subject Range: A variety of ATAR subjects are offered to students who wish to pursue a tertiary education pathway.

Flexible Choices: Students can choose subjects aligned with their academic interests and future career goals.

[2. WACE General Program Pathway](#)

Mixture of Subjects: A combination of general subjects and Certificate Courses.

Comprehensive Education: Students engage in a well-rounded curriculum that blends academic and vocational learning.

[3. WACE VET Pathway \(Year 11/12\)](#)

Profile Courses: Students can participate in profile courses while completing Year 11/12 studies.

Practical Skills: This pathway provides hands-on skills and experiences in various vocational areas.

[4. P-TECH Pathway Links](#)

Partnerships: Through P-TECH partnerships with CIVMEC, Engineers Australia, Talus, AUSTRAL, and Deloitte.

Industry Connections: Students gain exposure to real-world industries and potential career pathways.

Professional Development: Access to mentorship, internships, and networking opportunities.

[5. Portfolio Entry Pathway \(10-12\)](#)

Portfolio: By demonstrating their commitment and talent to their chosen degree through a portfolio of work and meeting eligibility requirements, students can gain entry to university.

[6. Enabling flexi-track pathway](#)

Partnership with Murdoch university to develop study skills and academic competence to meet entry requirements to university.

The Application processes

1. Year 6 parents and students need to complete the application form and post it together with a copy of their most recent school report and a copy of current NAPLAN results to:
The AEP Coordinator: Mireya Nimmo, Cecil Andrews College, 39 Seville Drive, Seville Grove WA 6112
2. Current Year 6 teacher needs to complete the confidential teacher reference form and email it directly to: The AEP Coordinator: *Mireya Nimmo* - ***mireya.nimmo@education.wa.edu.au***
3. In 2026, all Year 6 and 7 students will be tested using the High Ability Selection Test (HAST ACER) in Term 1, and a first round of offers for the program will be sent out based on these results. 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.

If you would like your child to be considered for the Academic Extension Program at Cecil Andrews College in 2026, please complete an application form and attach the requested documents by 30 June 2025.

The application can be found at <https://cecilandrewscollege.wa.edu.au/college-programs/academic-extension-program/>

For more information about the Academic Extension Program contact: *Mireya Nimmo* - ***mireya.nimmo@education.wa.edu.au***

