

The 'SEAL' selection examination for the 2019 SEAL program will be held at Emerald Secondary College on **either** Friday the 4th of May 8:30am-12pm **or** Tuesday the 8th of May, 1:10-4:30pm.

Bookings are essential. The cost to sit the entrance examination is \$70.00 and is payable upon lodgement of the 'Application Form'.

The Application Form can be downloaded from the College website (under 'Learning Programs,' 'SEAL,' 'Application and Further Information') or by requesting the form from the College General Office.

Applications for the entrance exam close at 4pm on Friday 24th of April. Full payment and a copy of the student's most recent school report and NAPLAN report must be included in the application.



S.E.A.L
Select Entry Accelerated Learning

Program 2019

*An enriched accelerated learning program for
high achieving students*



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Emerald Secondary College's SEAL program for High Achievers caters for the needs of students in year's 7-10 who have shown academic skills beyond that of their peers.



Students in the program will work with others of similar ability in a supportive peer learning environment. This exciting and unique learning environment will challenge them to achieve their potential.

A comprehensive curriculum has been designed to enrich, engage and develop higher level thinking skills. Students within the program will also have the opportunity to accelerate VCE subjects in Year 10 enabling them to complete more VCE studies and gain a higher ATAR upon completion of Year 12.

The aim of the SEAL program for high achievers is for the students to:

- Enhance their ability to work with more abstract and in-depth course material
- Become effective problem solvers
- Extend their analytical and creative skills
- Successfully work as independent cooperative learners

Students will benefit by being intellectually challenged through a work program tailored to their ability.



SEAL or Select Entry Accelerated Learning is a program which caters for high ability students through enrichment and acceleration providing opportunities beyond that of mainstream schooling.

The SEAL Coordinator and the team of supporting teachers will carefully monitor the students in their studies to ensure that the curriculum caters to their specific learning needs.

This is a highly stimulating and challenging program that is designed to give the maximum opportunity to students who possess enthusiasm and above average ability. Students work alongside their SEAL peers in unique select entry class. Past SEAL students at the College have received outstanding VCE results enabling them to select the future pathways of their choice.

SELECTION PROCESS

All students wishing to enter the SEAL class in 2019 must complete the Application Form and provide copies of their recent school report and NAPLAN report.

Students will be required to sit the HAST selection examination, sample questions may be found on:

www.acer.edu.au/hast-secondary.

Successful students will also be required to provide a portfolio during the interview process.

The portfolio may include

- Recent school report
- Certificates and awards
- Recent examples of any written assignments or tests
- Other relevant material to support the application.

