

"What I enjoyed most about SEAL is making lifelong friends with my SEAL classmates and being with like-minded people who also wanted to excel academically. This productive learning environment allowed me to complete VCE physics by year 11. Additionally, I developed a lot of my soft skills such as leadership, teamwork, critical thinking and communication skills. Lastly, some notable achievements as a SEAL student were participating in the 'Challenge for Girls' event and also being nominated for the Kwong Lee Dow Scholar Program (both at the University of Melbourne)." - Ruby Pugh, College Captain 2022

"The SEAL program offered me a plethora of opportunities. It was extremely helpful as it enabled me to accelerate my learning, achieve greater results overall and subsequently complete more VCE units across a greater breadth of subjects. The SEAL program has allowed me to achieve Junior School dux, be accepted into Melbourne University's Kwong Lee Dow scholars program alongside ensuring my learning capacity is stretched to its fullest potential." - Michael Dance, College Captain 2022

"Being in SEAL has allowed me to learn concepts at a faster pace. Additionally, being surrounded with classmates who want to do well motivates me to push myself." - Bella, year 9 SEAL student

"What I like the most about the SEAL class is that it is a very tight knit group, we all get along and bring each other up (morale and academically). I also enjoy how we are learning ahead in science as it prepares me for VCE chemistry next year" - Jem, year 10 SEAL student



EMERALD SECONDARY COLLEGE

SELECT ENTRY ACCELERATED LEARNING (SEAL)

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THE PROGRAM

Emerald Secondary College is an accredited Select Entry Accelerated Learning school. SEAL caters for students via enrichment and acceleration throughout the curriculum, providing opportunities beyond mainstream schooling and allowing students to accelerate academically. Students will work with others of similar ability in a supportive peer-learning environment.

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



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APPLICATIONS

All applicants must complete the Application Form, provide copies of recent school reports/NAPLAN and sit an entrance exam.

Successful students will also be required undertake an interview process where they will be given the opportunity to present their academic portfolio.

The SEAL selection examination will be held on-site at Emerald Secondary College.

Bookings are essential. There is a fee associated with the entrance exam and is payable upon lodgment of the Application Form.

The Application Form can be found on the Emerald Secondary College website.