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# YEAR 7 2021 HORSHAM COLLEGE SEALP Q & A

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# SEALP AT HORSHAM COLLEGE

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- Horsham College is the only school in the Wimmera that has a SEAL program
- Horsham College has expanded its program to include two SEALP streams (general and creative)

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- Our SEAL program aims to enhance the education and support for gifted and talented students with like-minded students to develop academically, socially and emotionally
- The SEAL program offers a more challenging learning environment with the opportunity to complete more abstract and complex tasks through greater differentiation
- In each subject area studied, students are extended within the existing curriculum in both skills and knowledge



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- High performing SEALP students in Year 9 are offered the opportunity to complete selected VCE units
- As students transition from SEALP to senior years of schooling, they have greater flexibility in their choice of subjects for the remaining years of their secondary education

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# WHY SEALP AT HORSHAM COLLEGE?

- The SEALP program is for students who:
- Are highly motivated and desire to extend themselves to fulfil their academic potential
- Want to be challenged with a rigorous curriculum that includes extension in every subject area including acceleration in Maths
- Wish to develop both their independent learning skills and higher order thinking skills
- Enjoy the opportunity to work with similarly engaged peers, and many students enjoy the social benefits of the program
- Want to participate in additional extracurricular activities and opportunities including after school arts/drama/music program and HPV



# SEALP 7-9

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- All SEALP students complete the same core curriculum, but teachers of the creative stream are able to tailor their teaching and assessment approaches to further develop the creative capabilities of the group
- Students in the creative stream have first preference for our after school creative arts program (music, art, dance and drama)

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# SEALP 7-9

Horsham College SEALP policy student expectations:

- Maintain excellent levels of attendance and punctuality to all classes (above 90%)
- Maintain work of a high standard (achieving above 70% in all common assessment tasks)
- Be working at or above the expected achievement standards in all subjects
- Commit to a second language over a three year period
- Are encouraged to participate in extra-curricular opportunities across the College that enhance student learning outcomes
- For Mathematics, all SEALP students will be accelerated up to 12 months ahead of their peers
- SEALP Mathematics students are expected to maintain work of at the accelerated standard (achieving above 40% in all accelerated common assessment tasks)



## ► Year 7 Curriculum

### Year long subjects



English | 5 periods per week



Maths | 5 periods per week



Science | 4 periods per week



Humanities | 3 periods per week



Health & Phys Ed | 4 periods per week

### Semester long subjects



German | 3 periods per week



Spanish | 3 periods per week



Woodwork | 3 periods per week



Art | 3 periods per week



Home Economics | 3 periods per week

### Term long subjects



Music | 3 periods per week



Drama | 3 periods per week





# SEALP 7-9

Entry to the SEAL program at Year 7 is determined by:

- Students completing Edutest online late term 2
- Application form – submission of documents:
  - 2019 Year 5 NAPLAN
  - 2020 Year 6 Semester I Report

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# SEALP CRITERIA

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RSVP form will require parent/guardian to:

- Confirm or decline SEALP test proceedings

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# SEALP TEST

- 1. Verbal Reasoning: This test measures the ability to think and reason using words and language. Items include vocabulary, word relationships, coding, classification & deduction.
- 2. Numerical Reasoning: This test measures the ability to think and reason using numbers. Items include series, matrices, arithmetical reasoning and deduction.
- 3. Reading Comprehension: This test measures the capacity to read and interpret meaning from written passages, as well as correct, complete and punctuate sentences.
- 4. Mathematics: This test measures year-level appropriate mathematical knowledge including numbers, measurement, space & data.



# WHAT'S NEXT?

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- EOI closes 29th May
- RSVP for proceeding with SEALP testing
- Online testing will take place late term 2
- Application form - submission of documents
- Offers of acceptance and enrolment process occurs late August

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