



Bayside P-12 College Academic Achievers Program

Bayside P – 12 College offers an opportunity for highly motivated and academically able students to participate in our select entry program. Students accepted into the program are required to sit an entrance exam in Mathematics and English. Bayside College has a culture of ambition and excellence in an inclusive and innovative learning environment. Our students are encouraged to be confident and responsible learners who take on opportunities for extension and leadership. The Academic Achievers Program is offered at both the Altona North and Williamstown Campuses.



Curriculum

We aim to enrich student learning through:

- High expectations and challenging curriculum
- Acceleration into VCE courses at year 10 level
- An engaging range of excursions and learning opportunities
- Regular and varied assessment

Extra – Curricula opportunities

Students in the Academic Achievers Program are further extended through a diverse range of enrichment activities:

- Leadership opportunities
- Direct association with tertiary institutions
- Junior College Band/Music
- Public Speaking and Debating
- International connections
- National academic competitions

Program Structure

Students are grouped for the main part of their studies. This will be in English, Mathematics, Science, Humanities, Technology and the Arts. Students stay in the same grouping from Year 7 through to Year 9. At the end of each year students will undergo a review of their placement in our program. This will include testing and teacher recommendation. Parents will be kept informed of the progress of their child throughout the year.



Participation in the School Community

Students are expected to participate in sporting and the broader aspects of College life. Students will be given opportunities to participate in Maths and Science challenges, Debating, Public Speaking, Community projects and The Arts.



Instrumental Music

As an enrichment of the Year 7 Music course, all students in the Academic Achievers Program will be encouraged to play a musical instrument. Students from the Williamstown Campus form the Junior College Band and play at major College events and in the community. At the Altona North Campus students are encouraged to pursue small group ensembles- classic or contemporary.

Options for acceleration at our Senior Campus

The program aims for students to access VCE subjects at Year 10 level. Students will be encouraged to study Advanced Maths and Advanced English and can select from an area of the VCE that interests them. Our top performing students are graduates of our Academic Achievers program. We are proud of the opportunities this program affords our students.



Application process for 2018

An entrance exam for 2018 will be held at the Williamstown campus on Saturday 6th May, 2017 between 9am and 12 noon. Please return the slip below to receive a detailed outline of our program and exam information or call Ms. Nolene Symons, Academic Achiever Coordinator on 9397-1377. Entrance Exam Fee-\$70.00 payable prior to testing.

To express your interest in the Academic Achievers Program at Bayside P – 12 College please complete the following information and return your form to :

Ms Nolene Symons
Academic Achievers Coordinator
Bayside P – 12 College
PO Box 515
Altona North 3025



Parent Name : Student name:.....

Home Address

Contact Number

For further information please visit our website at www.bayside.vic.edu.au