



# Belridge SC Academic Enrichment Program 2023

*Providing opportunity ... embracing curiosity*

## Our Programs

In an increasingly technology-rich and innovative economy, the nature of work is rapidly changing. Our future workforce needs future-ready skills to ensure global competitiveness and to address the social, environmental and economic challenges that lay ahead.

Our Academic Programs provide the platform for our students to develop the knowledge, skills and core competencies required for the careers of the future. With a focus on the development of higher-order skills such as problem-solving, critical thinking, creativity, communication, collaboration and entrepreneurship, students will develop personal attributes and employable skills putting them at the forefront of our future workforce.

### STEM Program

STEM refers not just to the disciplines of Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics but also to a cross-disciplinary approach to them. Students in the STEM program will be extended and enriched across the Mathematics, Science and Digital Technologies curriculum. This will include the opportunity to engage in project-based learning and to explore STEM in the real world.

A strong focus on problem-solving and critical thinking within the program aims to develop and extend their natural curiosity in the world around them. A range of extracurricular activities such as incursions and excursions will enrich classroom based learning and develop STEM literacy and core capabilities across the curriculum.

We aim to ensure all students are future-ready, able to make evidence-based decisions whilst displaying a positive attitude towards STEM and its importance in becoming an informed global citizen.



### Humanities Program

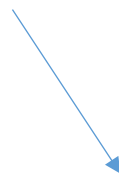
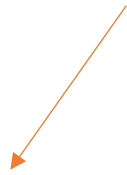
Within the English and Humanities (HASS) Learning areas, students will be exposed to an extended and enriched learning program aligned with the Western Australian Curriculum. This provides our student with the skills and knowledge that will be required in the continually evolving workplace and empowers them to pursue future pathways as critical and creative thinkers.

The Humanities Enrichment Program will provide students with the opportunity to build on their pre-existing social and environmental knowledge, engaging with a wide range of texts, excursions and learning experiences. Students will develop higher-order skills in questioning, researching, analysing, evaluating and communicating across both English and HASS.



Students will experience learning in familiar and unfamiliar contexts that relate to the school curriculum, local community, regional and global contexts. They will have the opportunity to participate in a range of extra-curricular activities which enshrine their learning ensure they complete their secondary education with a range of skills and knowledge

# Belridge Academic Enrichment Program



## STEM Program



## Humanities



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	STEM Program	Humanities Program
	Designed for students who excel academically in Mathematics and Science, preparing them for a future in a range of STEM based careers.	Designed for students who excel academically, with a keen interest in Humanities and the world around them.
CLASS	For students identified as gifted via on-site testing focused around Mathematics and General Abilities. School report also required.	For students identified as gifted via on-site testing focused around General Abilities. School report also required.
	Extended and enriched learning across the Mathematics, Science and Digital Technologies curriculum. Embedded cross-curricular STEM learning.	Extended and enriched learning across the English and Humanities curriculum. Opportunity for cross-curricular learning.
	Involved in a range of STEM based incursions and excursions to extend and enrich classroom learning.	Involved in a range of Humanities based incursions and excursions to extend and enrich classroom learning.
	Grouped for Maths, Science and Digital Technologies (10 Periods)	Grouped for English and Humanities (8 Periods)
	Required	Required
	Year 7-9 (requirement to maintain achievement and positive engagement with the program).	Year 7-9 (requirement to maintain achievement and positive engagement with the program).
	\$25 per Year	\$25 per year





## Application Process and Key Dates -2022

Wednesday 4 May Term 2, Week 2	Student course taster morning Registration essential via <a href="#">website</a>
Friday 6 May Term 2, Week 2	Expression of Interest applications close  Application forms can be downloaded from our website > <a href="#">FUTURE STUDENTS</a>  Please submit your EOI together with your enrolment form and supporting documents
Monday 16 May Term 2, Week 4	Testing of students
Thursday 2 June Term 2, Week 5	First round placement offers <b>Subject to enrolment already being submitted</b>
Friday 10 June Term 2, Week 6	Acceptance and signed contract must be returned

**N.B. Second round of offers in Term 3 – Dates TBC**

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# BELRIDGE SECONDARY COLLEGE

## Expression of Interest : Academic Enrichment Program

### PROVIDING OPPORTUNITY ... EMBRACING CURIOSITY

**Entry Requirements:** A range of academic information and testing is used to determine student suitability for the Academic Enrichment Program. This includes, but is not limited to, a student's capacity to learn and commitment to the program, NAPLAN, attendance and course grades.

**Start Year applying for 20** \_\_\_\_\_

**Year applying for:** Year 7  Year 8  Year 9

**Have you applied for more than one program?** Yes  No

**If yes, please indicate which program** Cricket  Netball  Music  Fashion

*Please note: Whilst every effort is made to avoid timetable clashes – should one of the above programs clash with AEP you will need to decide between AEP and your other selected program.*

#### 1. APPLICANT DETAILS

Full Name of Applicant \_\_\_\_\_ DOB \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Suburb \_\_\_\_\_ Postcode \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Parent Email \_\_\_\_\_

#### 2. CURRENT SCHOOL DETAILS

Name of School Principal \_\_\_\_\_ Name of Class Teacher \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Current School \_\_\_\_\_

#### 3. PARENT/GUARDIAN DETAILS

Name of a Parent or Guardian \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Suburb \_\_\_\_\_ Postcode \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Work Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Mobile \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

#### **KEY DATES**

Course taster lessons: **Wednesday 4 May** (Term 2, Week 2)

EOI Lodged by: **Friday 6 May** (Term 2, Week 2)

Testing of Students: **Monday 16 May** (Term 2, Week 4)

First Round Placement Offers: **Thursday 2 June** (Term 2, Week 5)

Acceptance and Contract returned: **Friday 10 June** (Term 2, Week 6)

**Please note: there will be a second round of offers in Term 3 - dates TBC**

**4. APPLICANT STATEMENT** (reason for application, interests, achievements etc.)

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**5. TEACHER STATEMENT** (endorsement from your current teacher/staff member)

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**6. ACADEMIC COORDINATOR STATEMENT** (to be filled out after EOI lodged)

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**Please submit your application to:**

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