BELRIDGE SECONDARY COLLEGE

Academic Enrichment Program

Our Programs

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

Our Academic Enrichment Program provides the platform for students to develop a range of future ready skills, such as creativity, critical thinking, collaboration, and communication, whilst developing their knowledge and understanding across the curriculum.

With a focus on the development of higher-order skills and entrepreneurship, students will develop personal attributes and employable skills putting them at the forefront of our future workforce.

STEM PROGRAM

STEM refers not only to the disciplines of Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics but to a cross-disciplinary approach to building core transferrable skills. Students in the STEM Program will be extended and enriched across their 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 teaching, promoting positive learning outcomes and success.

At Belridge SC, we aim to ensure all students are ready to take on the challenges of the future. Providing the knowledge and skill to make evidence-based decisions whilst promoting the importance in becoming an informed and active global citizen sets our students on the path for a successful future.

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.

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STEM Program

Humanities Program

Providing opportunity … embracing curiosity		
	STEM Program	**Humanities Program**
Purpose	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.
Entry Process	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.
Curriculum	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.
Extra-Curricular	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.
Class structure	Grouped for Maths, Science and Digital Technologies (10 Periods)	Grouped for English and Humanities (8 Periods)
BYOD	Required	Required
Length of program	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.
Course Fee	$25 per Year (may be subject to change)	$25 per year (may be subject to change)

Application Process and Key Dates

Wednesday 27 March	Student course taster morning in Academic Enrichment Program Registration essential via website or www.schoolinterviews.com.au Event code: **mc4dx**
Friday 3 May	Expression of Interest applications close Application forms can be downloaded from our website > FUTURE STUDENTS or completed from back of this booklet. Please submit your EOI together with your enrolment form and supporting documents
Tuesday 14 May	Testing of students Location: Belridge Secondary College
Thursday 30 May	First round placement offers Subject to enrolment already being submitted
Friday 7 June	Acceptance and signed contract must be returned

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Expression of Interest : Academic Enrichment Program
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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, atendance and course grades.

KEY DATES
Course taster lessons: **Wednesday 27 March** (Term 1, Week 9)
EOI Lodged by: **Friday 3 May** (Term 2, Week 3)
Testing of Students: **Tuesday 14 May** (Term 2, Week 5)
First Round Placement Offers: **Thursday 30 May** (Term 2, Week 7)
Acceptance and Contract returned: **Friday 7 June** (Term 2, Week 8)

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.

PLEASE COMPLETE THIS FORM IN FULL - INCOMPLETE FORMS WILL NOT BE CONSIDERED

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 _____

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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