

Learning Excellence Program

As of 2018 Crusoe College has operated an Academic Extension and Enrichment program for students who are working above the expected level in academic ability at Year 7, 8 and 9.

What is it?

- The Learning Excellence program will provide students with an opportunity for like minded students to be placed in a form group together where they will be provided with an academically challenging program.
- Students will have an opportunity to progress through Years 7 – 10 more quickly.
- Will cater to the needs of academically capable students

What will it look like?

- Students involved in the Learning Excellence program will be placed in the same Advisory Group.
- Students will work with a specialised academic team and will be mentored throughout the program.

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- Students will be encouraged to actively participate in a variety of learning experiences designed to develop skills and competencies, as well as challenging and motivating learning experiences.
- These experiences may include:
 - Australian Maths Competition
 - Foreign Language Competitions
 - Public Speaking and Debating Competitions

What Curriculum?

- English Years 7 - 10
- Maths Years 7 - 10
- Science Years 7 - 10
- Humanities Years 7 - 10
- Languages Years 7 – 9
- Arts / Performing Arts / Design Technology
- Fast track VCE subjects in Year 10
(Physical Education; Health & Human Development; Maths; Psychology)

Who should apply?

Students who

- Have a love of learning
- Require a challenge with their studies
- Are consistently performing well above expected levels according to their teachers' assessment
- Are independent and responsible for their learning
- Have well developed literacy and numeracy skills
- Are self motivated and well organised

How does my child enter the program?

- Expressions of Interest will be due to the college by Friday 26th June.
- Families who have expressed interest will receive an information pack with application documents.
- Applications and relevant documentation need to be submitted to the college by Friday 28th August.

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- A selection process will then take place. This **could** involve:
 - Previous school reports
 - Letter of recommendation
 - Literacy & Numeracy tests
- Successful students will be notified by October 30th.

Please Note:

- Some academically capable students may choose to not apply for the program as the style of learning may not suit them.
- These students will still be provided with a rigorous learning program in other Year 7 classes

Thank you