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SEAL & High Ability Programs

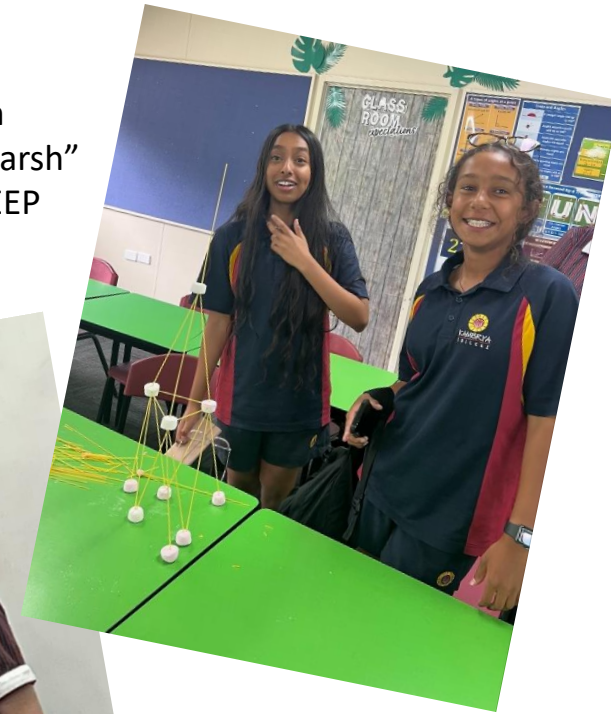
- Select Entry Accelerated Learning Program (SEAL)
 - College Enrichment Opportunities



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To be the school of choice for academically talented students in our community. We will achieve this by providing students with a wide variety of enrichment opportunities to extend and challenge student learning and by offering a broad range of extra-curricular programs to stimulate students' interests.

Jada and Nariyah with their winning "SpagMarsh" tower in Week 1 of KEEP for 2023.



Elizabeth recording her speech for the Debating Association of Victoria Intermediate competition in which she received **3rd place in the state.**



Current Year 7SEAL humans.

What is the Purpose of the SEAL Program?

The program aims to provide your child with the opportunity to:

- Be in a class with like-minded students, motivated to experience with rich learning experiences.
- The possibility to participate in an accelerated learning program which increases the pace at which certain subjects are taught, allowing more time for deeper learning opportunities.
- Work with a team of staff who are dedicated and talented at delivering a curriculum specifically designed to increase students' skills in an inclusive, supportive and stimulating environment.

Year 7 and 8

- Students will undertake an **accelerated** learning program in Mathematics.
- Students will undertake an **enhanced** learning program in English, Science, Technology, Humanities and Language (Japanese).
- Students will undertake the *mainstream* Year 7 and 8 Program in Arts, Health, PE and Bricks.

Year 9

- Students will undertake an **accelerated** learning program in Mathematics.
- Students will undertake an **enhanced** learning program in English, Science, Humanities and may also take an enhanced Language program.
- Students will participate in the *mainstream* Year 9 Elective Program
- Students are expected to participate in KEEP extension tutoring one day a week to prepare for Senior School.

Year 10 (*subject to Course Counselling discussion*)

- Students may commence VCE units of study if deemed suitable for VCE acceleration based on academic and learning behaviour data in year 9. This is not a guarantee.

VCE (*subject to Course Counselling discussion*)

- Students may commence University level units of study if accepted by the CHES/University program. This is not a guarantee.

Are there any fees associated with the Program?

- Cost of **SEAL application test** is **\$110** (this is a non-refundable fee).
- There are no additional fees for students who participate in the SEAL Program. However, it is expected that all students will have access to their own laptop for use at school as per the College's Acceptable Use Agreement and the Year 7 Laptop Lease Agreement Program.
- Subject excursions are often organised throughout the academic year which may cost additional fees. Participation is strongly encouraged as these events provide an integral part of student learning and engagement.

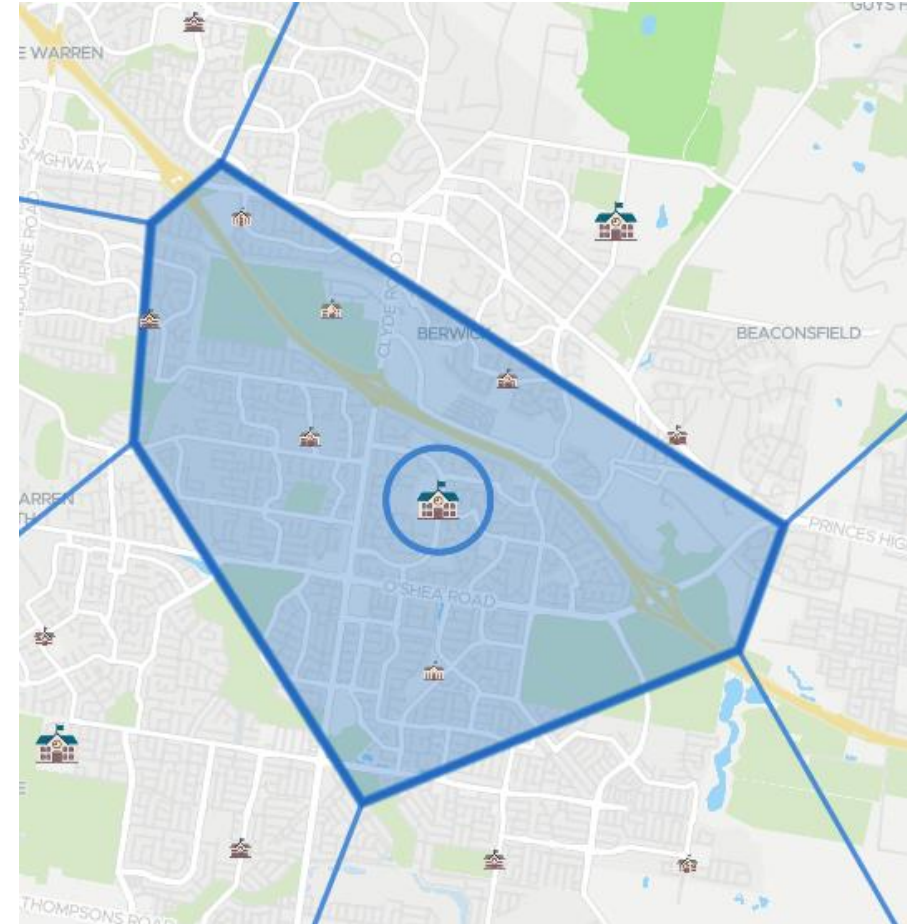


Previous Year 9 SEAL students with the Previous Education Minister at (still current) Casey Tech School

Students wishing to apply to the SEAL program must already be accepted into Kambrya College.

All students wishing to apply for Kambrya will need to be aware of the following information:

- We foresee that students living within our school zone or with older siblings enrolled for 2025 will most likely bring the school to full capacity in Year 7 for 2025.*
- Those living outside our school zone are still invited to attend the transition evening for more information, however due to restricted numbers enrolment applications from outside our zone are unlikely to be successful. This applies to all students, including those wishing to apply for special curriculum programs (SEAL, ADP, MDP).*
- If your child sits the SEAL entrance exam but has not been accepted into the college, the SEAL team do not receive their results for consideration.**
- Your results are also not provided to other SEAL accredited schools, you will need to apply directly to these schools and sit their exam.**



Kambrya College Zone

Stage 1: SEAL entrance exam

- The SEAL entrance exam is facilitated by Edutest. Parents can purchase sample questions on their webpage.
- The entrance exam will be held on a **Saturday** usually in late July/early August at Kambrya College 9:00am-12:00pm (sharp).
- Please refer to our webpage www.kambryacollege.vic.edu.au for the online registration processes and deadlines.
- The window of opportunity to apply once applications are open will be very short.

Stage 2: Shortlisting

- Applicants will be shortlisted once the Edutest exam results are received by the college to enter Stage 3.
- Applicants not shortlisted will be notified in writing via email.

Stage 3: Individual and group interviews

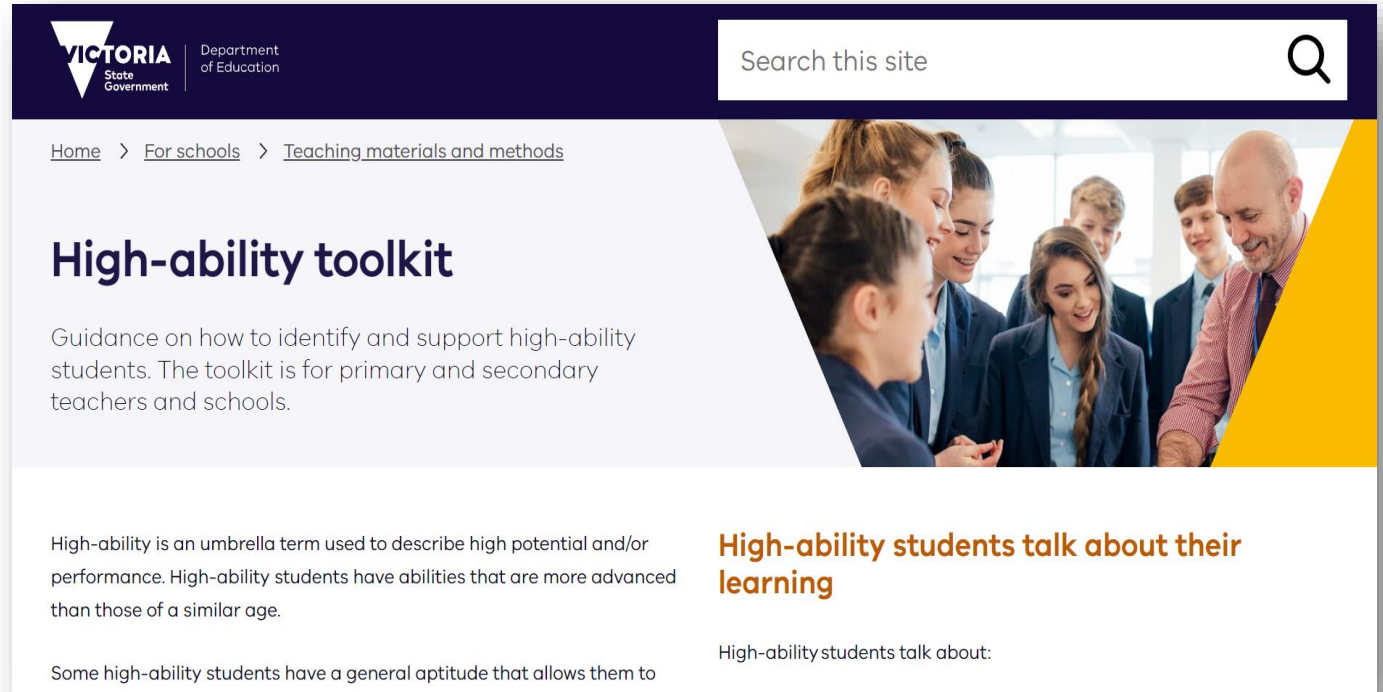
- Shortlisted applicants will attend an individual and group interview.
- Shortlisted applicants will receive an email outlining interview date (to be determined), times, location and required documentation.

Stage 4: Offers made

- After the group interviews, Kambrya College will notify shortlisted applicants if they are successful or unsuccessful in obtaining a place in the SEAL program via email.
- College decisions are **final**.



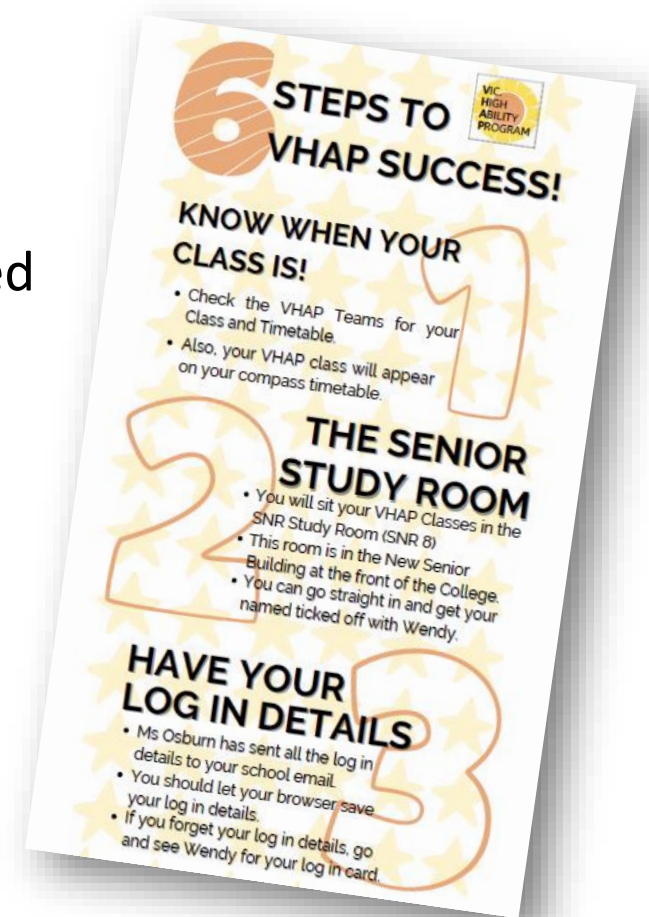
- Unfortunately, it's not always possible to accommodate all of our High Ability students into the SEAL Program. Equally, some of our High Ability students need a different environment to thrive in.
- College staff always work to differentiate work inside the classroom for all manner of abilities and can accelerate or extend where required.



The screenshot shows a website page for the 'High-ability toolkit'. At the top left is the Victoria State Government logo and 'Department of Education'. A search bar is on the top right. Below the header is a breadcrumb trail: 'Home > For schools > Teaching materials and methods'. The main heading is 'High-ability toolkit' in a large, bold font. Below it is a sub-heading: 'Guidance on how to identify and support high-ability students. The toolkit is for primary and secondary teachers and schools.' To the right of this text is a photograph of a group of students and a teacher looking at something together. Below the main text, there is a paragraph: 'High-ability is an umbrella term used to describe high potential and/or performance. High-ability students have abilities that are more advanced than those of a similar age.' To the right of this paragraph is a section titled 'High-ability students talk about their learning' in a bold, orange font. Below this section, it says 'High-ability students talk about:'.

• Year 7 & 8 – Victorian High Ability Program

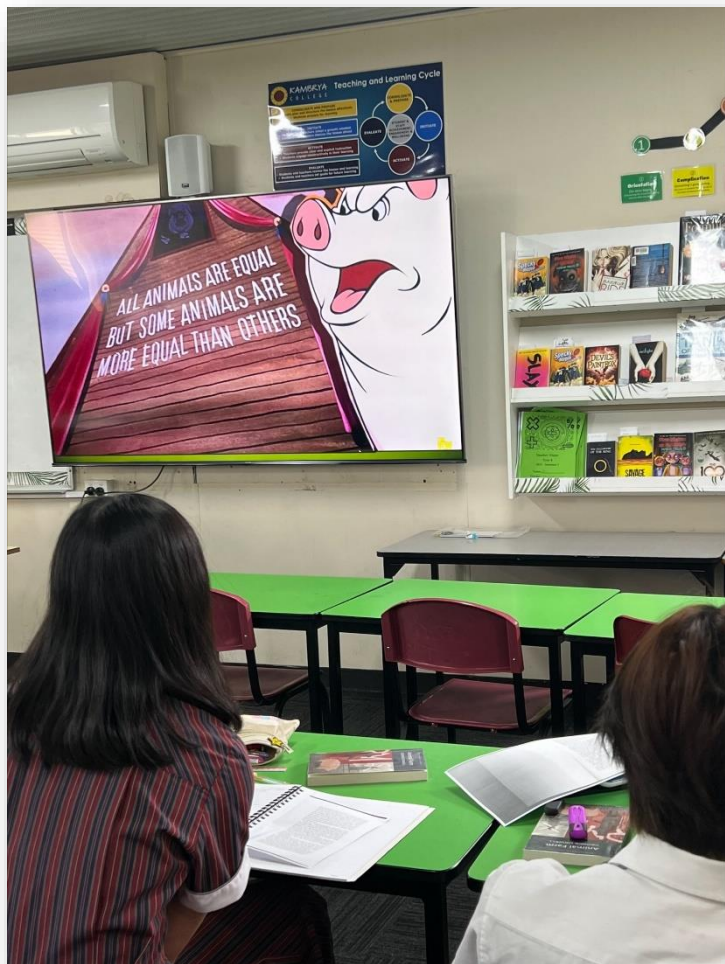
- Students are selected by the Department of Education, based on NAPLAN results.
- Year 8 students who have demonstrated consistent “Above Standard” in Maths/Science or English/Hums can be recommended by the College
- A new group is selected each term.
- Students participate in an online virtual class with students from around Victoria
- These classes alternate each week to minimize the impact on student’s class time.
- In term 2 alone, the college had 56 invitations just from Year 7!
- Students who are selected for VHAP will be “flagged” as High Ability students, so that we can follow their academic journey across the college.



- **Year 8 Numeracy & Literacy Enrichment Program**
 - Offered to students **NOT** currently in the SEAL program
 - **Literacy Enrichment being introduced in 2024**
 - Provided in both Monday Period 7 (after school) and Friday Period 0 (before school)
 - Currently includes about 80 students, invited based on data.
 - Aims to extend students understanding of problem solving and Mathematical Literacy.
 - This program is extremely popular and getting rave reviews!
Math IS fun apparently!



• Year 9 Extension Program



- Designed specifically to enhance VCE skills and readiness in our Year 9 High Ability students.
- Offered in “Period 7” on Monday (2.50pm – 3.30pm)
- Compulsory for Year 9 SEAL students
- A limited number of High Ability Students are also offered positions in the program, based on participation in VHAP previously.
- Each term students participate in either a Literacy/Humanities OR a STEM focus.
- Students are in small groups of up to 10 students to ensure that they are able to benefit from individual attention from staff.

If you have any questions regarding the Kambrya College SEAL program please don't hesitate to contact any of the following staff at the College check the college website:

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