

Mission Statement

To be the school of choice for academically talented students in our community. We will achieve this by providing students with an opportunity to accelerate their learning in a range of studies and offering a broad range of extra-curricular programs to stimulate students' interests.

What is the Purpose of the Program?

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

- Be in a class with like-minded students, motivated to achieving their very best
- Participate in an accelerated learning program which increases the pace at which certain subjects are taught
- Participate in a unique partnership developed between Kambrya College and Nossal High School
- Complete additional VCE units of study leading to an increased ATAR score
- Complete a University Enhancement Study during Year 12
- Develop their skills in an inclusive, supportive and stimulating environment
- Establish high level leadership qualities in their personal, educational and vocational endeavours

What Makes the SEAL Program Unique?

- An accelerated curriculum allowing students to undertake additional VCE units of study
- Opportunities to engage in deeper learning with likeminded peers

How is the Program Structured?

Year 7 and 8

- Students will undertake an accelerated learning program in Maths, Science, Humanities and Language
- Students will undertake an enhanced learning program in English and Technology
- Students will undertake the mainstream Year 7 and 8 Program in Arts and Health and PE

Year 9

- Students will undertake an accelerated learning program in Maths, Science, Humanities and Language
- Students will undertake an enhanced learning program in English
- Students will participate in the mainstream Year 9 Elective Program

Year 10

- Students may commence VCE units of study. Possible VCE acceleration options could include Mathematical Methods
- Students will undertake an enhanced learning program in English
- Students will participate in the mainstream Year 10 Elective Program
- Students will undertake a unit/subject from the Humanities and Science learning domains

Year 11

- Students will undertake up to 6 VCE units of study including a combination of Unit 1 and 2 (Year 11), Unit 3 and 4 (Year 12) and VET studies

Year 12

- Students will undertake up to 5 VCE units of study including a combination of Unit 3 and 4 (Year 12), University Enhancement and VET studies

NB. When a student reaches Year 10 there are options for the student to meet their individual learning needs. The extent of acceleration, and the subject areas accelerated are tailored to the performance and tertiary pathway of each student and determined through extensive course direction with the Later Years Team.

What are the Expectations of Students in the Program?

Expectations are high for students in the SEAL Program. Your child will be expected to:

- Conduct themselves in a manner that meets the College's rules and expectations
- Remain up to date with all of their classwork and be prepared to complete all assessment tasks as per the College Assessment Schedule
- Participate in extra-curricular activities
- Participate in all National competitions (Mathematics, English and Science)
- Maintain acceptable results in their Interim and Semester Reports across all subjects. This will be based on an individual basis and will be at the discretion of SEAL Program Staff and Principal Team. Students will be expected to demonstrate genuine effort in all aspects of their schooling
- Maintain 90% attendance to all classes

How are Students Assessed Throughout the Program?

Students will be assessed in each of the subjects by their individual teachers. Assessment takes various forms and may include:

- Bi annual On Demand testing
- Topic tests
- Projects
- Oral presentations
- Journals

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 BYOD Policy

Application Process

Details of the application process will be made available at the information sessions on 20th March 2018 or 18th April 2018 at 6:45pm. All students wishing to apply for entry into this program will be required to:

Stage 1:

- Complete and submit the following:
 - ❖ Expression of Interest form
 - ❖ Include a copy of Grade 5 NAPLAN results
 - ❖ Please do not submit written references
 - ❖ Submit application to Kambrya College, attention Mrs Rose Serra, no later than May 4th 2018
 - ❖ Late Applications will not be accepted
- Ensure that KAMBRYA COLLEGE is your number one preference on the Application for Year 7 Placement form (obtained from your child's Primary School)
- Register and pay online to sit the SEAL application test (details available on 20th March 2018 or 18th April 2018). Please refer to our webpage www.kambryacollege.com for the online registration. Payment due by May 4th 2018
- Sit the entrance test on Saturday 12th May 2018 at Kambrya College (9:00am-12:00pm)

Stage 2:

- 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:

- Shortlisted applicants will attend a group interview between 21st May and 22nd June

Stage 4:

- After the group interview, Kambrya College will notify shortlisted applicants if they are successful or unsuccessful of obtaining a place in the SEAL program by postal service on 9th August 2018 – following DET guidelines

Stage 5:

- Successful applicants will be required to return their Yr 7 Special Program Acceptance Form by 31st August 2018 by 4pm. Your child's place will not be kept if we do not receive the acceptance form by the due date
- Successful applicants who decline their offer will be removed from the program and their place will be taken up by another student where applicable

Timelines and application forms will be made available at the information session, as well as the College website www.kambryacollege.com.