

## 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 extend and challenge 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
- The possibility to participate in an accelerated learning program which increases the pace at which certain subjects are taught
- 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 and challenging curriculum allowing students to undertake additional VCE units of study
- Opportunities to engage in deeper learning and extend their critical thinking skills with likeminded peers

## How is the Program Structured?

### **Year 7 and 8**

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

### **Year 10**

- *Please note: subject to Course Counselling discussion*
- Students may commence VCE units of study
- Students will undertake an enhanced learning program in English (Full Year) and SEAL Extended Thinking elective (One Semester)
- Students will undertake year-long study in Mathematics (SEAL Methods or VCE Mathematics, if appropriate)
- Students will undertake at least one semester of a Humanities subject (either Elective or VCE)
- Students will undertake at least one Science subject each semester (either Elective or VCE)
- Students will participate in the all mainstream Year 10 Elective Program

### **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

*Please Note: 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
- 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:

- Validation Tests
- Common Assessment Tasks (CATs)
- Examinations
- Self-Reflection practice
- Formative Assessment task.

## 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.

## Application Process

All students wishing to apply for entry into this program will need to be aware of the following information in conjunction with the Year 7 2022 Specialised Program Application Process:

- Enrolments are provided to students within our School Zone as set out by the Department of Education and Training. We foresee that students within our school zone or with older siblings enrolled for 2022 will most likely bring the school to full capacity in Year 7 for 2022. **This applies to all students, including those wishing to apply for special curriculum programs (SEAL, ADP, MDP)**
- Please refer to our website: <http://www.kambryacollege.com/year7-transition/> for further information.

### **The Special Program application process for SEAL is listed below:**

#### **Stage 1:**

- Online Expression of Interest (EOI) form to be completed  
\*\*\*Proof of Residence validation as per the EOI form to be emailed to: [Rosetta.Serra@education.vic.gov.au](mailto:Rosetta.Serra@education.vic.gov.au)  
Please **do not** submit written references.
- Online Edutest registration and payment required sit the SEAL entrance exam. Please refer to our website (as per below) note that the online Edutest registration closes **by April 30<sup>th</sup>, 2021** failure to complete Edutest online registration and fee on time, will result in your child not being able to sit the SEAL exam for our college.

All application forms including the Edutest online registration will be available on our website from end of Term 1 2021 at: <http://www.kambryacollege.com/year7-transition/>

- Submit online EOI application to Kambrya College and email all relevant documentation as per special program requirements. **no later than May 7<sup>th</sup>, 2021** \*\*\*\* online Edutest registration and payment **closes April 30<sup>th</sup>, 2021.**
- Late Applications will not be accepted
- Sit the SEAL entrance exam **on Saturday 8<sup>th</sup> May 2021** at Kambrya College (9:00am-12:00pm)
  - Registration Opens at 8:00am
  - Exam will commence at 9:00am (**sharp**)
  - Exam will conclude at 12:00pm (**sharp**)

*Please note: children are to be collected promptly after the conclusion of the examination by 12.15pm at the latest.*

#### **Stage 2:**

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

#### **Stage 3:**

- Shortlisted applicants will attend a group interview which will be held **on Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> June 2021.**
- Shortlisted applicants will receive an email outlining interview times, location and required documents.

#### **Stage 4:**

- After the group interviews, Kambrya College will notify shortlisted applicants if they are successful or unsuccessful in obtaining a place in the SEAL program by email or post on **Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> August 2021** – following DET guidelines.
- College decisions are final. Only those living within the school zone with valid proof of residence documentation will be accepted.

#### **Stage 5:**

- Successful applicants will be required to return their Yr. 7 Special Program Acceptance Form by **27<sup>th</sup> August 2021 by 4pm** and change their Application for Year 7 Placement form (through child's Primary School) to identify Kambrya College as their first preference (if applicable). 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 process will be made available on the College website: <http://www.kambryacollege.com/year7-transition/>

Please note that the application process, may change at any stage. Should we be required to make changes our college website will have relevant information for all parents. We encourage parents to check our website regularly for any updates.