



A Select Entry Class for High Achieving Students Year 7 – 9

At Bayside P-12 College, we offer an opportunity for highly motivated and academically able students. This is a select entry class. The focus is on providing students with a challenging and rewarding learning environment. Our program aims to build a strong culture of ambition and achievement, where students are encouraged to undertake opportunities for extension, challenge and leadership. This program is offered at both junior campuses: Altona North and Williamstown. Interested students are required to sit an entrance exam in Maths and English.

Academic Achievers

We aim to enrich student learning through:

- High expectations and challenging curriculum
- Higher order thinking tasks and assessments
- An engaging range of excursions and learning opportunities
- Links to tertiary institutions
- Acceleration into VCE courses at Year 10 level



Program Structure

Students are grouped for all of their core studies. This is in English, Mathematics, Science, Humanities, Music, and Physical Education. They may choose electives in Year 9. Students stay in the same grouping from Year 7 through to Year 9. At the end of each year, students will undergo a review of their placement in our program. This will include testing and teacher recommendation. Parents will be kept informed of the progress of their child throughout the year.



Participation in the School Community

Students are expected to participate in the broader aspects of college life. Students will be given opportunities to participate in Maths and Science challenges, Debating and Public Speaking, Community projects and the Arts. Our Year 9 students have access to Science at Monash University and “Maths Challenge” from our Senior Maths Faculty. Other extension activities are offered throughout the year.





Instrumental Music

All students in the Academic Achievers class will be encouraged to play a musical instrument. Students come together to form the Junior College Band playing at all major College events. This occurs at the Williamstown campus only. At Altona North, students are encouraged to pursue small group ensembles – classic or contemporary.

Options for Acceleration at the Senior Campus

The program aims for students to access VCE subjects at Year 10 level. Students will be encouraged to study Advanced Maths and Advanced English and can select from an area of the VCE offered to Year 10. Every year, most of our top achievers in Year 12 have been past participants in the Academic Achievers program. We are proud of the opportunities this program affords our students.

Application Process for 2022

An entrance exam for 2022 will be held at the Williamstown Campus on Saturday, the 1st of May 2021, between 9am and 12 noon. Please email: Nolene.Symons@education.vic.gov.au to register your child for the program in 2022.

Please include the following information in the email:

Parent Name:

Student Name:

Home Address:

Contact Number:

Email Address:

Current Primary School:

A detailed outline of our program and exam information will be emailed to you. Entrance exam fee is \$80 fee, payable prior to testing. The closing date is Wednesday, April 21st 2021.

For further information, please visit our website at www.bayside.vic.edu.au

