

SEAL PROGRAM INFORMATION SESSION



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OBJECTIVES



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- Faster paced curriculum
- Curriculum focuses on a deeper understanding of content, which includes a more inquiry based approach to learning
- Working in an environment with students of similar ability
- For students to be challenged, motivated and consistently expected to demonstrate high levels of personal excellence

HOW WILL WE DO THIS?



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- Provide access to more advanced content
- Opportunities to develop higher-order thinking skills
- Focus on open-ended tasks, critical thinking, collaboration and ICT skills
- SEAL students participate in excursions and incursions that are unique to the content that they are studying and that are designed to extend them

WHO IS THIS PROGRAM DESIGNED FOR?



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Very capable learners in all subject areas who:

- Want to be challenged
- Have a thirst for knowledge
- Consistently produce quality work
- Show an excellent work ethic
- Demonstrate a higher order of thinking skills and learning behaviours

PATHWAYS & OPPORTUNITIES



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6 Year Program

- More opportunities and time to develop interests and make informed decisions about the future
- The expectation that students complete a Higher Education Study (University Subject) in their final year of secondary schooling
- Leadership opportunities throughout their time at Brighton Secondary College

PROGRAM STRUCTURE



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- At the commencement of the fourth year, students will have the opportunity to study VCE units relevant to the SEAL strand they are studying. In the following year students will undertake a full VCE program and have the opportunity to continue with either one or two Unit 3/4 studies, depending not only on the successful completion of Unit 1/2 studies in the previous year, but also on the level of academic performance in those units
- Pathways at this stage of the program will be determined by performance, as evidenced in the student process and end-of-semester reports. Success in the program depends on both ability and commitment.

CURRICULUM STRUCTURE 2021



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Students have the option of applying for one of three distinct SEAL Strands

- ENGLISH, LITERATURE AND HUMANITIES ENHANCED STUDY - ELHES
- INNOVATION AND ENTERPRISE - I & E
- SCIENCE, TECHNOLOGY, ENGINEERING AND MATHS - STEM

ENGLISH, LITERATURE & HUMANITIES ENHANCED STUDY



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Designed to encourage students with strong literacy skills to pursue excellence in these fields. Students will find themselves absorbed in an environment that fosters and inspires a love of literature, history and a high proficiency of writing.

INNOVATION & ENTERPRISE



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Designed for students who have a curious disposition, enjoy critical thinking, problem solving and decision making. They are excellent communicators, enjoy a collaborative approach and apply a global context to their thinking. This program would be ideal for any student interested in and engaged by entrepreneurial thinking and behaviours.

SCIENCE, TECHNOLOGY, ENGINEERING & MATHEMATICS



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Designed for students whose passion clearly lies in the Mathematics and Science areas. Students will develop problem-solving and critical thinking skills whilst exploring and learning in their area of passion. The program of study focuses on the application of the subjects in a challenging and rigorous manner.

SEAL PROGRAM CURRICULUM STRUCTURE - YEARS 7 AND 8

All core studies within all SEAL Strands (outside of the accelerated areas) will involve some degree of enhancement.

WHOLE YEAR STUDIES (PERIODS PER WEEK)

ENGLISH (Accelerated in ELHES and I & E Strands with differing foci) 4	MATHEMATICS (Accelerated in STEM) 4	SCIENCE (Accelerated in STEM) 4	HUMANITIES (Accelerated in ELHES and I & E Strands with differing foci) 4	LANGUAGES (French or Japanese) 3	PHYSICAL & HEALTH EDUCATION 3	PHYSICAL & SPORT EDUCATION (PASE) (May include interschool sport) 2	24
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ALL STRANDS COMPLETE:

SEMESTER UNITS (TWO PER SEMESTER)

YEAR 7	FOOD TECHNOLOGY	ART	3 + 3
YEAR 8	MUSIC	DESIGN/DIGITAL TECHNOLOGY	

ELHES COMPLETE:

YEAR 7	CREATIVE WRITING 1	MEDIA	3 + 3
YEAR 8	CREATIVE WRITING 2	DRAMATIC ART	

I & E COMPLETE:

YEAR 7	DRAMA	ENTREPRENEURSHIP	3 + 3
YEAR 8	BUSINESS STUDIES	VISUAL COMMUNICATION (BRANDING AND MARKETING)	

STEM COMPLETE:

YEAR 7	DRAMA	CODING/ROBOTICS	3 + 3
YEAR 8	SOLAR CHALLENGE (1) DESIGN	SOLAR CHALLENGE (2) APPLICATION	

30 LESSONS



ENTRY INTO SEAL



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- Test – Edutest (Register on website)

CLOSING DATE OF APPLICATIONS FOR EDUTEST

- Friday 10th of April

TESTING DATE

- Saturday the 18th of April at 9:00 am (registration 8:30 am)
- Shortlisted for interview
- Offers made to successful candidates
- No offers prior to 11th August



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THANK YOU FOR YOUR ATTENDANCE