



Select Entry Accelerated Learning Program



Year 7

2021



Why SEAL?

- You enjoy being challenged.
- You want your learning characteristics to be considered and utilised.
- You like exploring issues and concepts with deep meanings.
- You want to be surrounded by others who will push your learning to new personal bests.
- You want more pathway options available in senior secondary.



Why SEAL @ WC?

Only accredited SEAL school in S.W. Victoria

- Continued accountability via accreditation.
- Rigorous selection process via HAST testing.



Why SEAL @ WC?

Part of SEAL network of schools

- In Term 3, SEAL students gather in network to complete gifted learning tasks.
- Sharing of curriculum resources and teacher professional development.



Why SEAL @ WC?

Sixteenth year running the program

- Constantly refining teacher selection, course structure and curriculum delivery.



SEAL @ WC from 2021

We are changing the structure!

- To remain in TAASS we have to align with other SEAL schools in Victoria.
- No longer able to complete in 5 years.





Year 7 SEAL Course Structure

Year long subjects:

3 x English Languages	2 x Humanities	2 x Science	2 x
3 x Maths	2 x PE	1 x Health	1
x Visual Art			

Semester length subjects:



4 x 70 minute lessons per day

2 x Food Studies





How Does SEAL compare to SPP or Core?

- Same structure in Year 7
- Year 8 electives for SEAL come from Year 9
- SEAL students undertake Year 9 Languages





WC 2021 Enrolments

- Any student can apply for enrolment at Warrnambool College into 2021.
- Every government school uses the 'priority order of placement' for accepting enrolments.
 - Lives within zone; Sibling of currently enrolled student; Closest distance to school (outside zone).
- Warrnambool College not currently 'at capacity' so we anticipate that all student enrolments will be accommodated into 2021.



SEAL Applications

- Welcome pack provided to parents
 - Included application forms for SPP, SEAL and scholarships
- Application for SEAL due by 31st August
- Externally assessed test on 2nd September
- SEAL offers made at start of Term 4





SEAL Applications

- Referral from Grade 5 or 6 teacher
- Parent Referral
- Student Referral
- Payment for HAST gifted learner testing - \$70
- HAST test - Writing, Numeracy, Reading, Abstract Thinking
 - not standardised test
 - focus on giftedness



Parent Referral

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Parent/Guardian Referral Form

Student's Full Name: _____ DOB: _____

Postal Address: _____

Suburb: _____ Post Code: _____

Home Phone: _____ Work: _____ Mobile: _____

Email Address: _____

Primary School Attended 2019: _____

Grade 6 Teacher: _____

In relation to a typical child in your neighbourhood, please circle a number for each item which best describes your child:

- 5 Has this trait to a high degree
- 4 Has this trait more than a typical child
- 3 Compares with the typical child
- 2 Has this trait less than the typical child
- 1 Lacks this trait

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| 1. Uses a wide vocabulary and expresses themselves fluently and clearly | 5 4 3 2 1 |
| 2. Thinks quickly | 5 4 3 2 1 |
| 3. Recalls facts quickly | 5 4 3 2 1 |
| 4. Questions how and why things work | 5 4 3 2 1 |
| 5. Reads avidly | 5 4 3 2 1 |
| 6. Is imaginative | 5 4 3 2 1 |
| 7. Persists with challenges | 5 4 3 2 1 |
| 8. Is independent and self-sufficient | 5 4 3 2 1 |
| 9. Has a wide range of interests | 5 4 3 2 1 |
| 10. Has a broad attention span which allows them to concentrate on problem solving | 5 4 3 2 1 |
| 11. Shows initiative | 5 4 3 2 1 |
| 12. Has interest in the future and/or world events and problems | 5 4 3 2 1 |
| 13. Follows complex directions | 5 4 3 2 1 |
| 14. Sets themselves high goals | 5 4 3 2 1 |

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On this page, add any further comments you wish to add regarding your child's:

- Special accomplishments or talents
- Interests or hobbies
- Special opportunities he/she has had
- Relationships with others
- Special problems or needs
- Any other information which you believe is relevant

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Name: _____

This form should be completed and returned by **Monday 19th August 2019** to:

SEAL Co-Ordinator
Warmambool College
Grafton Road
Warmambool 3280

Student Referral

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Student's Full Name: _____

Thank you for your interest in the Select Entry and Accelerated Learning Program. We are interested to hear why you would like to be a part of this program. Write in any way you think appropriate on this sheet, making sure you cover the following:

- How you learnt about the program
- Why you want to nominate yourself for this program
- What you think you would get out of this program

Feel free to add any further information which you feel would enable us to get a better understanding of you. We look forward to reading your response.

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Teacher Referral

- Please give this to your year 5 or 6 teacher – whoever you believe knows your student better.
- This is confidential information and should be given to you in a sealed envelope or mailed directly to Warrnambool College.
- You can drop this off at school up until 2nd September 2020. (We may still contact the teacher for a verbal referral if we require additional information).





The Test!

There will be four separate tests. The approximate time for each test and the order in which they will be taken are as follows:

1. Reading Comprehension 45 minutes
2. Mathematical Reasoning 40 minutes
3. Abstract Reasoning 30 minutes
4. Written Expression 25 minutes





SEAL classes

- Up to 25 students selected for SEAL Year 7 class in 2020.
- Offers made - with a short waiting list in case students decline offers.





Q & A Time

