

SCHOOL TOURS — 9:30am

Bookings are essential. Please call **8768 1000** to make a booking or book online
<http://www.berwickcollege.vic.edu.au/enrolment/>

- Wednesday 21st February
- Wednesday 6th March
- Wednesday 20th March

Wednesday 1st May—Year 7 2025 Parent Information Evening 6:00pm

*High Achievers' Program, Basketball Academy
and Dance Academy Presentations at 7:00pm*

- Wednesday 8th May
- Wednesday 29th May
- Wednesday 19th June
- Wednesday 24th July
- Wednesday 21st August
- Wednesday 23rd October

A Year 8 HAP Student....

Why my learning has benefited from being part of the High Achievers' program...*Since I started high school, the high achievers' learning structure has changed me as a student in many positive ways.*

It became a place where I am tested on my ability to work, learn independently and think creatively.

There are always moments where I would think of a brand new idea for a project and as always, couldn't wait to carry out the idea and make it come alive. In class, I know a group of people who think just like me.

We have deep discussions on learning topics and most importantly, we learn from each other.

Every single one of us are constantly helping each other to extend ourselves and strive to do our best. Now every time I walk into a classroom, I'm prepared to challenge myself...

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BERWICK COLLEGE HIGH ACHIEVERS' PROGRAM



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At Berwick College we strive to cater for all students within our vibrant learning community. Students who show high academic aptitude and have high academic aspirations are particularly suited to our High Achievers' Program.

Established in 2003, this program has been running successfully for 15 years and allows students to progress through school with their same age peers, whilst ensuring they remain challenged by curriculum which is appropriate to their abilities.

Emphasis is placed on higher level thinking, problem solving and academic achievement. Involvement in the performing arts and other extra-curricular activities are also key features of this program. A 'high achiever' must be prepared to take on the challenges offered, be willing to take risks and to set more challenging goals.

The development and modelling of team work are critical in this program, and students must also have full parental support in order to pursue further independent learning at home. Our high achieving students follow the Victorian Curriculum guidelines, however, work presented is more intellectually challenging, allowing students to demonstrate skills at a level 6 or 12 months, where possible, beyond the expected level for their age.

The High Achievers' Program is an enrichment program designed to foster 21st Century learners, with a focus on inquiry-based learning, collaboration, critical thinking and creativity. We are focused on preparing our students for future learning and to become positive contributors to their community as adults.



A highly sought after program that enables students to expand their minds in creative and innovative ways ensuring students' engagement and academic acceleration

COSTING

The cost to sit the exam is \$90.00. This is payable to the Administration Office when you book the exam.

The deadline for submitting an expression of interest is:

Friday 17th May 2024

It is important that bookings are made by this deadline for the ordering of test papers from Edutest



SELECTION CRITERIA

- Parents **must** have applied to attend Berwick College on their primary Application for Year 7 Placement.
- A selection examination will be held on **SATURDAY 3rd August 2024** from 9:00am to 12noon for grade 6 students who have been accepted into Berwick College. Students are to arrive **30 minutes** before the start of the testing.
- Primary school recommendations and endorsements are considered.
- Parents and students may be interviewed (by invitation) prior to any decision on entry to the program.
- Students who narrowly miss out may elect to be placed on a waiting list.
- An expression of interest form is available on the College website, from some local Primary Schools and from the College Administration Office, 65-69 Manuka Road, Berwick. Telephone 8768 1000
- **Closing date for submitting an expression of interest is 4pm on FRIDAY 17th May. No late applications will be accepted.**