



HIGH ACHIEVERS' PROGRAM

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COLLEGE VISION

At Berwick College our community fosters resilient, empathetic students **who challenge themselves to learn**, grow and become contributing members of society. We pride ourselves on **providing an inclusive**, positive and respectful learning environment.



ABOUT THE PROGRAM

A highly sought after program that enables students to expand their thinking in creative and innovative ways ensuring students' confidence, engagement and academic extension.

The program allows the students to progress through Berwick College with their peers, whilst they are provided with challenging curriculum and extension learning opportunities.



WHO IS THE HAP STUDENT?

View challenges as opportunities

Embrace feedback

Focus on the process, not the result

Understand that failure is a process in learning

Be inspired by the success of others

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**In Y7 at Berwick College's aim is to create
a confident learner**

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**questioning, reasoning and meta-cognition
self-awareness and management**

Develop the students' critical thinking skills

Enhance the students' ability to problem solve, extend their analytic and creative skills by completing more in-depth learning opportunities

Opportunities for students to work successfully as independent and cooperative learners

Create pathways for students to succeed in their future studies at Berwick College

HOW DOES THE HIGH ACHIEVERS PROGRAM WORK?

Y7 x 1 class

Y8 x 2 classes

Y9 x 2 classes

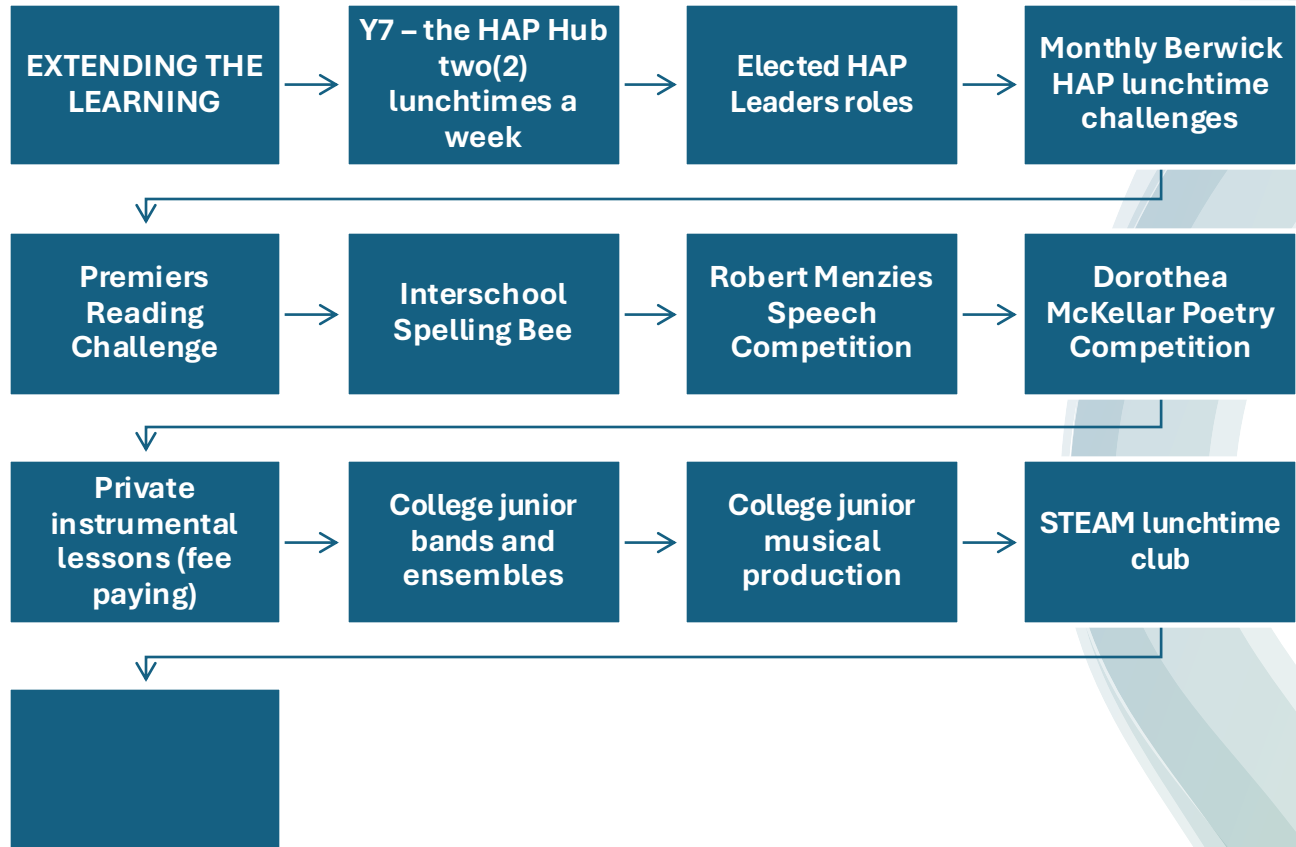
Y10 x 1 class for English

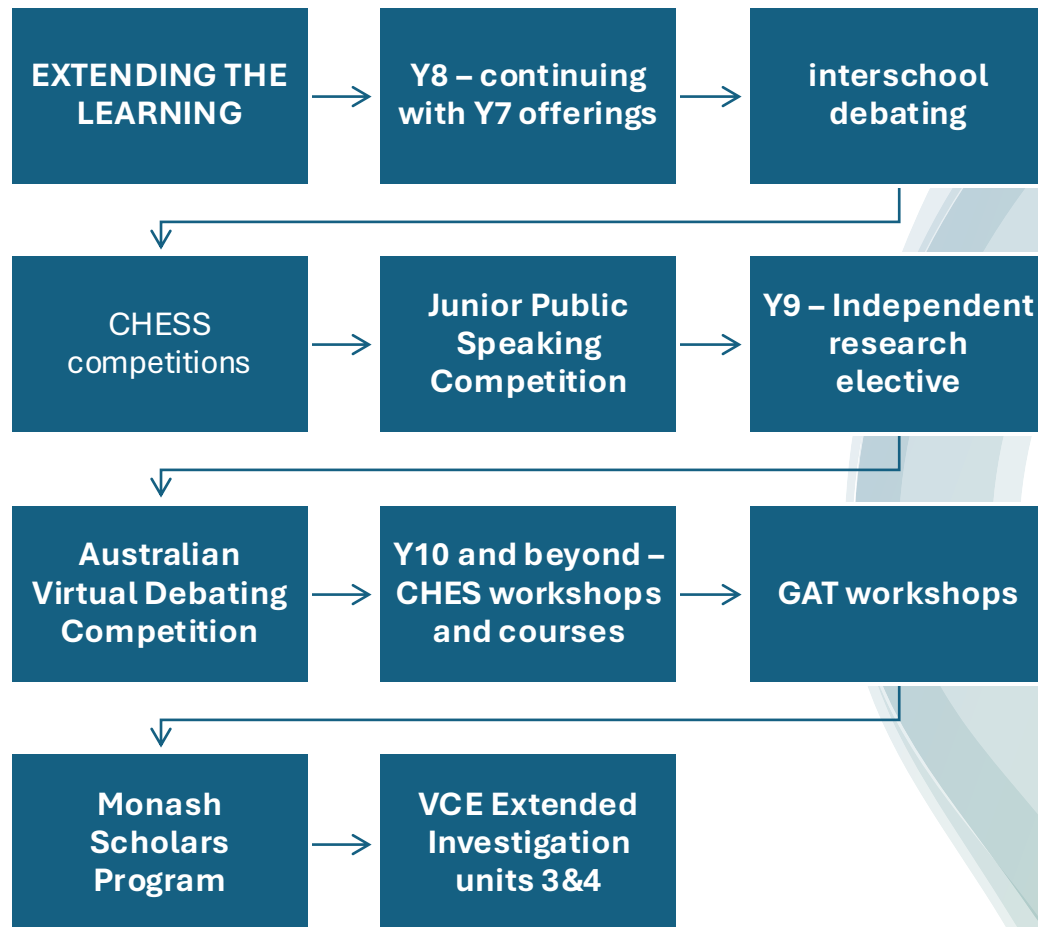


CURRICULUM STRUCTURE

The core – English, Maths and Science

HAP teachers chosen in Y7&Y8 who are knowledgeable in their curriculum area, are experienced classroom practitioners and have completed professional learning on critical thinking and/or working with gifted students.







HOW DO YOU ENTER THE PROGRAM?



Be eligible to enter Berwick College



Students who aspire to enter the High Achievers Program are required to provide a copy of their most recent NAPLAN results, two(2) of their most recent reports and complete the ACER High Ability Testing



Students will be invited for interview (online or face-to-face)

HOW DO YOU ENTER THE PROGRAM?

- Enter Y6 for Y7 2026
- Enter Y7 for Y8 2026
- Enter Y8 for Y9 2026

Round 1 Expression of interest form available here and on the school website



EXPECTATIONS OF THE HAP STUDENT

Enjoy the opportunities

'Very Good' or 'Excellent' behaviour and effort awarded in all core subjects on the end of semester report
80% award in all core subjects on the end of semester report (overall result achieved for each unit studied)

Not achieving as expected? The High Achievers Program Coordinator will communicate directly with students and their parents/guardians after semester 1 reports. The High Achievers Program Coordinator and the Assistant Principal managing the High Achievers Program will review individual cases.

TIMELINE





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