

# **SEAL Program**

## **Selected Entry Accelerated Learning**

### **Welcoming**

### **applications for 2024**



There are currently thirty-nine Victorian secondary schools delivering the Select Entry Accelerated Learning (SEAL) Program. The SEAL program aims to address the learning needs of gifted and high potential students who are capable of working at a significantly faster pace and in greater depth than peers of their own age.

**Reservoir High is one of the few selected schools in the northern region to offer a SEAL Program and provide this opportunity to highly able and academic students.**

### **Key Dates and Registration**

**Applications close:** Friday 12 May 2023

**Testing Date:** Saturday 20 May 2023

**Registration:** Prospective students are required to apply online via the link provided on our school website to register for the Edutest. Payment by credit card is required at the time of registration.

## Structure of the Program

At Reservoir High, students undertaking this program will be accelerated in core subjects:

- English
- Mathematics
- Science
- Humanities

Students remain as a class for all core subjects in Year 7. As they progress through our school, they are

integrated with mainstream classes in electives such as Languages, Music, Technology and The Arts. This allows for the development of social relationships with a broader range of peers.



Students in this program complete Years 7-10 in three years, instead of the usual four. In the fourth year, Year 10 level, students can begin to undertake some VCE units to broaden the range of subjects and provide them a sixth and/or seventh VCE subject. Exemplary students may undertake VCE Extension Studies which allows them to complete one or more university subjects as part of their VCE.

## SEAL Selection Process

Students wishing to join the program may be nominated by parents or guardians and primary school teachers.

Students will be selected for entry into the SEAL program according to the following:

- Verbal and numerical reasoning tests, reading comprehension, mathematics, and written expression.
- Primary teacher evaluation forms.
- Interviews of parents and students.



Year 8 SEAL students

### What I like about SEAL...

*"It challenges and develops your academic skills. The work and activities teachers set out are fun and challenging." Kinley*

*"I like the teachers and the way they teach; activities are interesting and our class works at a high standard." Dean*

*"High expectations from teachers motivate us to put in our best effort. I enjoy being in a class where there are other high achieving students." Olicia*

*"There are lots of hands-on activities and more in-depth work; it's engaging." Thalia*

*"I'm in a class where everyone has the passion to learn at a faster pace. We have opportunities to participate in activities like formal interschool debating." Brian*

## Expression of Interest

For important dates, application forms and testing registration please refer to Reservoir High School website. [www.reservoirhs.vic.edu.au](http://www.reservoirhs.vic.edu.au)

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