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SEAL 2027 Enrolments



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SELECT ENTRY ACCELERATED LEARNING PROGRAM**

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INTRODUCTION

In 2027, Albert Park College will provide a Select Entry Accelerated Learning (SEAL) Program for Year 7 students with exceptional academic ability.

The program began in 2011 with our first Year 7 cohort and continues to operate from Year 7 through to the end of Year 9.

The program is built upon highly successful accelerated learning programs found at selected government schools around the state. Our SEAL students have a strong record of high academic success.

Accelerated, enriched and extended curriculum

The SEAL program allows students to work at an accelerated pace consistent with their strong academic abilities, and to complete the Year 10 curriculum by the end of Year 9.

The SEAL curriculum places a greater emphasis on higher-order thinking skills, independent learning, study skills and research. Subject content is broadened and involves in-depth study.

This accelerated development enables students to pursue IB or VCE Unit 1 and 2 subjects (equivalent to Year 11 standard) in Year 10, giving them additional subjects to include in their VCE. Exemplary students can also pursue a first year university subject in Year 12.

Grouped with their peers

Prospective SEAL students undergo a selection process. Successful applicants will be grouped together in two Positive Education groups in Year 7 and will remain with this Positive Education group until the end of Year 9 (provided they continue to meet the academic requirements of the program).

While SEAL students study the same subjects as other students, a number of core subjects are taken as separate classes, employing accelerated and advanced curriculum: English, Mathematics, Science, Humanities, French and Positive Education.

Sport, Leadership and Creative elective subjects are taken in mixed groups with other Year 7 students to encourage students to develop broader social relationships.



IMPORTANT DATES FOR PROSPECTIVE 2027 SEAL STUDENTS

March 30 2026	SEAL expressions of interest open
May 7 2026	College Open Day (with SEAL information session)
May 25 2026	SEAL application and EduTest registration deadline
August 1 2026	SEAL Testing Day (9 am start)
Late August 2026	SEAL acceptance results provided to parents
December 8 2026	APC Year 6 - 7 Orientation Day APC Parent Year 6 - 7 Information Evening (6 pm)

Registration for the SEAL Program **does not** enter students into consideration for General Enrolment Entry at APC. Students who wish to be considered for General Entry Enrolment must also enrol through their local primary school. Non-government students enrol through APC.

THE SELECTION PROCESS

The selection process has three parts:

1. Students **must** register to take the Edutest entrance exam by the deadline in order to be eligible for testing. **Late applications will not be accepted.**
2. Students should complete by this date their online application containing a NAPLAN test transcript, a recent school report, an original piece of writing, and a completed questionnaire. These are to be submitted via the school's online platform.
3. The SEAL testing program will take place on Saturday 1 August 2026 from 9am to 12:30 pm. The testing program is skills-based rather than curriculum-based. It is designed to identify student ability rather than acquired knowledge.

Please note: Final selection will be consistent with the state-wide DET placement policy.



If your child is ill on the test day, please contact the school as soon as possible. If a medical certificate can be supplied, alternative arrangements may be made.

Final decisions will take into account all available information. Parents or carers will be advised of the result by the end of August 2026.

Registration can be made online via our website.

A fee is required for registration and is non-refundable. Registration Fee: \$150

For more information

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All SEAL Program forms can be found online at:

<https://albertparkcollege.vic.edu.au/learning/middleyears/#seal>

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