



**FREMANTLE
COLLEGE**



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Our Program

Fremantle College's Academic Excellence Academy engages students in a stimulating and focused learning environment, designed to empower them to achieve their academic goals.

Working with like-minded peers, curriculum is differentiated to extend students academically, whilst developing skills in organisation, and building Curiosity and Enthusiasm for Learning.

A rigorous and stimulating learning program, designed to extend and enrich, provides access to competitions, excursions/incursions, STEM learning and specialist teaching staff, as well as opportunities to engage with real life experiences.

Entry into our Academic Excellence Academy is achievement-based.

Student progress is reviewed throughout the school year, with options for student movement in all subjects, in consultation with families. The Academic Excellence Academy is offered to students in Year 7 through to Year 9.

From Year 8, students may nominate to complete the Department of Education's Gifted and Talented Selective Academic testing, for possible inclusion in Fremantle College's Gifted and Talented program from the start of the following year.

Our Curriculum

Our Academic Excellence Academy includes:

- English
- Maths
- HASS (Humanities and Social Sciences)
- Science

Students undertake a pathway that has an explicit ATAR focus to prepare them for further study in ATAR courses.



Teaching staff working with students in the Academic Excellence Academy provide an enriched and engaging curriculum that is enhanced through cross-curricular opportunity. All courses follow the Western Australian Curriculum, including the opportunities for skill development within the General Capabilities.

Course planning draws on the ACARA Critical and Creative Thinking Learning Continuum for continued academic enrichment and development of critical thinking skills:

- Inquiring
- Generating Ideas
- Reflecting
- Analysing, Synthesising and Evaluating

Students are engaged in project based learning opportunities throughout the year, as well as regular access to competitions, incursions and excursions. Differentiation practices are embedded in programs to support the learning needs of all students and teaching staff incorporate STEM 21st Century Learner Skills into students' learning.

Students are awarded grades each semester based on the Western Australian Curriculum Judging Standards for their year group.

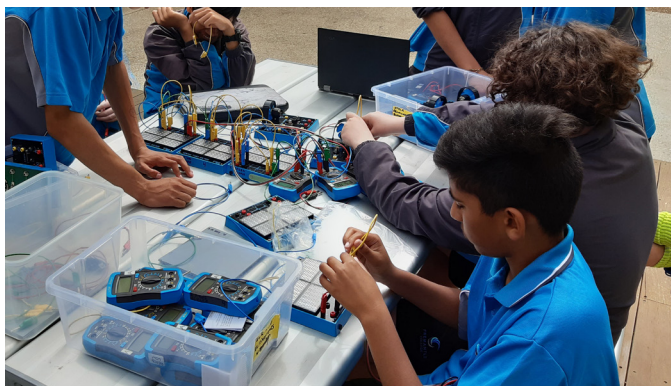
Applying for the Academic Excellence Academy

Fremantle College's Academic Excellence Academy is a school-based academic extension program.

Students can apply for the Academic Excellence Academy from Year 6, for entry into Fremantle College in Year 7. This may be completed upon submission of application for enrolment. An internal application process is also available for students currently enrolled, with the following considerations:

- Past academic achievement
- Approach to studies
- Teacher recommendation
- Attendance record

Fremantle College's Academic Excellence Academy ensures that high performing students continue to achieve in a learning environment that is supportive, engaging and differentiated. Our staff work with students and families to ensure that enthusiasm for learning is inspired and sustained, resulting in exceptional student outcomes.





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