



OCEAN REEF
SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL

ACADEMIC

EXTENSION

PROGRAM



Opportunity

We offer an intellectually stimulating education program which is rigorous but supportive, inclusive but flexible and conducive to the pursuit of excellence. Students are challenged by an accelerated and differentiated curriculum that values higher order thinking and critical literacy in a student centred learning environment.

Growth

The program brings together like minded, highly academically capable students, fostering the development of their talents as well as caring for their social and emotional needs.

Balance

Our uniquely flexible program is available to students in Year 7 (continuing then into 8, 9 and 10) and operates in two pathways - a Maths and Science pathway and an English and Humanities & Social Sciences pathway. Students may access one or both pathways depending on their academic needs. This aspect of the program differentiates it from the Department of Education and Training's affiliated GATE program.

Selection

Selection into the Ocean Reef Academic Extension Program is based on the results of a selection test which is conducted at Ocean Reef Senior High School. The *Higher Ability Selection Test (HAST)* is an ability test used by secondary schools to identify academically gifted students for participation in accelerated learning and enhancement programs. HAST is designed to measure innate ability and academic potential unlike curriculum-based tests which typically identify what a student has already learned. Students will be tested in Reading, Mathematics, Abstract Reasoning and Written Expression. Continued involvement in the program is reliant upon achievement in line with course expectations and maintaining Good Standing in the school. Successful applicants will be notified after 14 September 2022.

For any further information contact

Ocean Reef Senior High School
21 Venturi Drive, Ocean Reef WA 6027

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Academic Extension Program

"In Area" Students only can apply (unless accepted into our Specialist Music, Specialist Marine Studies Program or accepted as an 'Out of Area' enrolment)

APPLICATION FORM

STUDENT DETAILS	
Surname: _____	Given Name: _____
Preferred name: _____	Date of Birth: _____
Aboriginal/Torres Strait Islander <input type="checkbox"/>	Male <input type="checkbox"/> Female <input type="checkbox"/>
Present School: _____	Current school year: Year 6 <input type="checkbox"/>
PARENTS/CARERS DETAILS	
Title: Mr <input type="checkbox"/> Mrs <input type="checkbox"/> Ms <input type="checkbox"/> Dr <input type="checkbox"/>	
Surname: _____	Given Name: _____
Residential Address: _____ _____	Home/Mobile Phone (<i>contactable on test day</i>): _____
Postcode: _____	Email Address: _____
IMPORTANT NOTES	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Only students who live in the school's local intake area or have been accepted into the Specialist Marine Program or Specialist Music Program will be able to enrol in the Academic Extension Program. Students are only able to sit the testing once in Year 6. The application fee covers the cost of administering the Higher Ability Selection Test (HAST). No refunds will be given. Please notify by email if there are any medical conditions which need to be taken into account on the test date. Please email Diana Martin or deliver to the front office the Application Form and payment details to: oceanreef.shs.enquiries@education.wa.edu.au or contact 6206 2700. 	
<p>Application/Testing dates: Academic Extension Program Applications close Friday 5 August 2022 Application and payment must be completed together for your application to be accepted. You are unable to apply if you have previously applied in Round 1. Academic Extension Program Testing Monday 29 August 2022</p>	



PAYMENT DETAILS (<i>please choose one</i>):
1. Application Fee: \$78
2. Direct payment to Ocean Reef Senior High School – BSB: 066160 Account Number: 00900988 Reference to use: <u>Child's surname</u> <u>First Name Initial</u> <u>AEP</u> eg SMITH J AEP
3. Card payment on our website www.oceanreef.wa.edu.au Parents Portal, BPoint payment. Reference Number: AEP, Students Name: <u>Child's surname</u> <u>First Name Initial</u> , Student Year: 6.
4. Credit Card Details: Visa <input type="checkbox"/> Mastercard <input type="checkbox"/> Card Number ____ / ____ / ____ / ____ Cardholders name Expiry:
Signature:
5. Payment can also be made by cash in person at Ocean Reef SHS.