



OCEAN REEF
SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL

SPECIALIST MARINE & MARITIME STUDIES PROGRAM



Opportunity

The Specialist Marine and Maritime Studies Program enables students to study a broad range of topics within the Marine Studies discipline. These topics include but are not limited to: Marine Biology, Maritime Archaeology, Conservation, Maritime Technologies and Oceanography.

The program is ideally suited to students who have a passion for the marine environment and would like to pursue a professional marine studies pathway in the future. In Year 11 and 12, students will have the option to continue their studies through University, TAFE or in the workplace. Students will be provided with opportunities to study the marine environment using the latest scientific research aimed at effective marine conservation and management. They can also obtain marine based qualifications including an internationally recognised SCUBA qualification and the Recreational Skipper's Ticket. These qualifications also contribute to the achievement of a student's WACE certificate in Year 12.

Students will have the opportunity to experience the marine environment through activities such as snorkelling, boating and sailing. There are also a number of optional activities available to students in the program including camps and excursions. These allow students to put their knowledge and skills into practice. The school is also continually forming new partnerships with local universities and industry leaders so that our students gain real-world experiences. Our partnerships include: Edith Cowan University, Murdoch University, Department of Fisheries, PADI, The Western Australian Museum and a number of other related organisations.

Selection

Selection into the Marine Studies Program is based on the results of a selection test which is conducted at Ocean Reef Senior High School, comprising of writing and reading comprehension tasks. Primary school reports will also be taken into consideration. Continued involvement in the program is reliant upon achievement in line with course expectations and maintaining Good Standing in the school. Students accepted into the Marine and Maritime Specialist Program in Year 7 continue into Years 8, 9 and 10. Students must meet a minimum swimming requirement to be placed in the Program (Level 7) and the ability to swim 200m continuously. On entry students will be required to demonstrate that they can complete a 100m run/100m swim/100 run in under 6 minutes, followed by a 10 minute tread in the water. Successful applicants will be notified after 9 August 2022.

For any further information contact

Ocean Reef Senior High School
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Specialist Marine & Maritime Studies Program APPLICATION FORM

STUDENT DETAILS

Surname: _____ Given Name: _____
Preferred name: _____ Date of Birth: _____
Swimming Level Completed: Male Female
Present School: _____ Current school year: Year 6

PARENTS/CARERS DETAILS

Title: Mr Mrs Ms Dr
Surname: _____ Given Name: _____
Residential Address: _____ Home/Mobile Phone (*contactable on test day*): _____
_____ Email Address: _____
Postcode: _____

REQUIREMENTS

Please attach the relevant information:

- Photocopy of your child's 2022 Semester 1 school report.
- Evidence of your child's swimming level.

IMPORTANT NOTES

- Please note the Specialist Marine Studies Program will only run if viable.
- Students are only able to test once in Year 6.
- 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, Semester 1 2022 school report and evidence of your child's swimming ability to: oceanreef.shs.enquiries@education.wa.edu.au or contact 6206 2700.

Have you applied for more than one Program? Yes No
If yes, please indicate your preference in order 1, 2, 3 or 4 (number 1 being the most preferred).
 Academic Extension Marine Studies Music Elite Soccer

Application/Test dates: Marine & Maritime Studies Program Applications close Tuesday 26 July 2022

Application, Semester 1 2022 school report and evidence of your child's swimming ability **must be completed together for your application to be accepted.**

You are unable to apply if you have previously applied in Round 1.

Marine & Maritime Studies Test Date: Friday 29 July 2022