



TAP@S

Top Achievers Program at Scoresby

Scoresby Secondary College is offering a High Achievers Program for students entering Year 7 in 2023. The program titled TAP@S or Top Achievers Program at Scoresby has been developed in consultation with tertiary providers and employers, including leading global science company Thermo Fisher Scientific.

The TAP@S Program provides provision of enrichment and enhancement opportunities and recognises the particular needs and special abilities of high potential students and challenges them to further develop their talents and potential capacity. The program is not simply an acceleration program. The program ensures that these students are challenged and are offered opportunities to explore material in considerable depth with rich tasks applying high order thinking skills to expand their minds in creative and innovative ways. The program aims to foster lifelong-learners who are highly motivated, creative, collaborative, responsive, and resilient and are able to be adaptable as global citizens and employees.

What does Enrichment and Enhancement Mean?

Enrichment activities include inquiry and problem solving tasks which 'enrich' the school curriculum providing greater breadth and depth. Enhancement activities offer students experiences both beyond their age and class level and beyond the regular school curriculum.

Enhancement is where students who meet the requirements each semester complete a subject a year ahead of normal. That is, a Year 11 subject completed by a Year 10 student or a Year 12 subject completed by a Year 11 student. The benefits to completing a VCE subject a year earlier is that it enables the students to 'taste' the rigours of VCE early and in the case where a student completes an extra Unit 3&4 sequence can enhance their university entrance (ATAR*) score with an extra subject included.

How do I apply?

Test selection for TAP@S program is conducted by Edutest (www.edutest.com.au). They are reputable independent educational assessment organisation who conduct testing for schools throughout Australia. Details can be found via their website: <https://www.edutest.com.au/> or via our college website <https://aus.edutest.com.au/D/?t=KOYD67NH>

Applications for 2023 close Friday 29 July 2022.
Testing day is Saturday 6 August 2022.

For further details on this program please email scoresby.sc@education.vic.gov.au or telephone 9765 4100.