SELECTION

Student acceptance into the SEAL Program, at all year levels, is based on multiple sources of information. To ensure your child’s eligibility, those applying to enter the SEAL Program need to:

1. Register and pay for the Edutest by following the link on the College website by Friday 8 April 2016.

2a. Attend the Edutest on Saturday 16 April 2016 at the College.

2b. Bring and submit to the SEAL Coordinator:
   - A copy of your most recent NAPLAN results
   - A copy of your most recent school reports
   - A handwritten work sample
   - A completed Full Application form

Please remember to have your class teacher or Principal complete and send in the Student Reference Form.

ACADEMIC TEST REGISTRATION

To register and pay online for the Edutest:

1. Enter the school website at www.stalbanssc.vic.edu.au
2. Click on the Edutest icon located on the homepage and complete the details as requested.
3. Payment should be made at time of completion via credit card only. If payment is not made, registration will not be valid.

All applicants will be notified of the results of their application by letter.

For a school tour, or for further information about the SEAL Program, contact the General Office (st.albans.sc@edumail.vic.gov.au) or visit our College website at www.stalbanssc.vic.edu.au.

Department of Education
SEAL PROGRAM
SELECT ENTRY ACCELERATED LEARNING
ENTRY AT YEAR 7 IN 2017

The SEAL Program is a Department of Education Program that recognises outstanding, high achieving students, and provides them with opportunities to accelerate their academic studies, leadership skills, and creative talents from Year 7 through to Year 12.

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HIGH EXPECTATIONS – OUTSTANDING RESULTS
**OPTIMAL LEARNING**

The St Albans Secondary College SEAL Program supports students capable of learning at a faster pace, and in greater depth, than students of the same age. It offers high potential students a rigorous and diverse curriculum in a stimulating and challenging learning environment.

Give your child the best opportunity for higher educational achievement. If your child is a high achiever, gifted learner or talented academic, the SEAL Program will maximise their learning potential across all curriculum areas.

The SEAL Program will provide your child with an exciting learning experience, equal to his or her high potential. Learning in SEAL classrooms is demanding, open-ended, and designed to engage students’ higher order abilities.

Our expert team of teachers has been specially trained in gifted and talented education. They will closely monitor your child’s progress, while providing lessons that eliminate repetition, accelerate the pace of learning, ensure depth of learning, and engage technology to enhance your child’s learning experiences.

The Learning Manager and the SEAL Program Coordinator, who are responsible for closely monitoring the academic progress and wellbeing needs of each student, will support your child to ensure that their learning experience is a positive one.

**ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE SCHOLARSHIP**

Please note that all students who apply for entry to the SEAL Program, will automatically be considered for ‘Academic Excellence Scholarship’.

**SEAL LEARNING PATHWAYS — JUNIOR YEARS 7 TO 9**

In the SEAL Program, students can complete the Year 7-10 curriculum in three years. During the first two years, SEAL students study an enriched program of:


In the third year, students continue to study an accelerated and enriched core curriculum.

**SENIOR YEARS 10 TO 12**

In the Senior Years, SEAL students are provided with a variety of accelerated learning pathways which include:

- completing the Victorian Certificate of Education (VCE) over three years with extra units;
- combining a three year VCE with vocational education and training (VET) courses; and
- combining a three year VCE with university enhancement courses.

**EXTRA CURRICULAR**

Developing each student’s leadership, creative and sporting talents is an integral component of the SEAL Program at the College. Students in the SEAL Program will be involved in a range of activities and programs which include the College musical production, a variety of sports and the Instrumental Music program where Year 7 SEAL students learn a musical instrument.

SEAL students will also take part in national subject competitions and community engagement programs.