



Year 7 Academic Excellence Program

Entry Requirements 2027

Applications are open to students in Year 6 in 2026.

Students who wish to apply for the Academic Excellence Program (AEP) are required to submit:

1. AEP application form (attached)
2. Application for Enrolment (attached)
3. Year 5 Semester 2 report
4. Year 5 NAPLAN report
5. Teacher Recommendation Form (attached)

In recognition that students have particular strengths in certain subjects and to allow for greater extension within the program, there are two streams of entry for the incoming Year 7 Academic Excellence cohort in 2027. These are English/Humanities and Mathematics/Science. Students may be selected for one or both of these streams.

Selection for places will be based on student Academic Excellence testing performance.

The program fee for the Academic Excellence Program 2026 is \$40 for each stream. The cost for 2027 is to be advised.

Applications close on Friday 27 February 2026 and should be sent to:

Kalamunda Senior High School
12 Cotherstone Road
KALAMUNDA WA 6076

OR Email to:

Kalamunda.shs@education.wa.edu.au

Testing date: Wednesday 4 March 2026

Testing day information will be emailed

As email is our primary method of sending information to parents, we recommend that changes of email address be notified as soon as possible.

Please be aware that successful testing for this program does not guarantee enrolment if your usual address falls outside our local intake area. Proof of residential address will be required and places will be offered according to the priority order stated in the *School Education Regulations 2000*.



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Application Form 2027

STUDENT DETAILS

Name: _____ Male Female Indeterminate

Date of Birth: _____

Residential Address: _____

Current primary school: _____ Current school year: _____

Were you identified for and/or did you attend any academic extension program?

(e.g. school based program, PEAC etc.)

NO YES

If yes, please provide details:

PARENT/GUARDIAN DETAILS

Name: _____ Mr/Mrs/Miss/Ms

Postal address (if different from residential address): _____

Telephone No: Home _____ Work _____ Mobile _____

Email Contact: _____

Signed:
(Applicant)

Signed:
(Parent/Guardian)

Date:

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Teacher Recommendation Form

Please have this form completed by your child's current or Year 5 teacher.

Student's name: _____ Teacher's name: _____

Please tick each of the following characteristics that apply, in your experience, to this student.

<input type="checkbox"/>	Perseverance or motivation: Persistence. Ability and desire to follow through on work, interests and an ability to see a problem through to completion. An appetite for learning.
<input type="checkbox"/>	Intellectual Curiosity: Is curious and has varied, sometimes intense, interests. Demonstrates a high desire to seek out their own interests. Prefers complex and challenging work. Has a longer attention span than peers.
<input type="checkbox"/>	Ease or speed of learning: Can process and retain large amounts of information and/or comprehend material at advanced levels. May learn from being told/shown just once.
<input type="checkbox"/>	Creative and critical thinking: High levels of reasoning, conceptual understanding, abstract thinking, problem solving, generalising. Generates original ideas and solutions to problems. May see unusual relationships among disciplines or objects. Is able to transfer knowledge and apply it to new situations. Often exhibits imagination and creativity.
<input type="checkbox"/>	Social Maturity: Possesses large amounts of information about emotions (may demonstrate emotional depth or intensity), including unusual sensitivity to the thoughts of others. Demonstrates strong idealism and a sense of justice and/or advanced levels of moral judgement. Exhibits high expectations of self and others, displaying a strong need for consistency in themselves and others. Preference for older companions.
<input type="checkbox"/>	Sense of Humour: Possesses a keen or subtle sense of humour. Is humorous in speech, social interactions, art or story telling; makes jokes, puns or plays on words.
<input type="checkbox"/>	Verbal ability: Has high levels of language development and verbal ability. Was an early reader.

If desired, you may wish to make additional comment regarding this student's suitability for the Academic Extension Program at Kalamunda Senior High School.

School: _____ Teacher initials: _____ Date: _____

Thank you for your time.



Department of EDUCATION

**Please read the attached general information sheet and submit to the school of your choice.

OFFICE USE ONLY

Date received:
Birth certificate sighted: YES NO
Visa sighted: YES NO
Family Court Order sighted: YES NO
Application: accepted / not accepted

APPLICATION FOR ENROLMENT (CONFIDENTIAL)

Year 7 Entry Year: 2027

This is an application only and does not guarantee enrolment. Once accepted you will be required to complete a full enrolment package

1. PERSONAL DETAILS (PLEASE PRINT ALL DETAILS BELOW)

Child's surname Given names Date of birth Gender (M/F Indeterminate/intersex)

Surname of parent/guardian Given names Mr/Mrs/Ms/Miss

Residential Address (must be completed) Postcode

Nearest intersecting street

Postal Address (if different from residential address) Postcode

Telephone - Home Work (if convenient) Mobile Phone No Email Address

Are there any Family Court Orders regarding the day to day or long term care, welfare and development of the child? Please indicate (v) YES NO If yes, please provide documentation

If applicable, year level child currently enrolled in (e.g. Year 6): Language studied:

If applicable, name of school at which the child is currently or was last enrolled:

Have you submitted a separate application to enrol in a specialist program at this school? (v) YES NO Name of specialist program:

Is your child an IMSS (Instrumental Music School Services) student? (v) YES NO If yes, instrument studied:

Are there any siblings currently attending this school? Please indicate (v) YES NO Names and year levels:

** Is your child currently under suspension from a school? Please indicate (v) YES NO ** Has your child ever been suspended from a school? Please indicate (v) YES NO

If yes to either, name of school:

** Has your child ever been excluded from a school? Please indicate (v) YES NO If yes, name of school:

2. PERMANENT RESIDENT OF AUSTRALIA? Please indicate (v) YES NO

If no, please indicate date entered Australia: VISA SUB CLASS No:

3. DISABILITY/MEDICAL CONDITION?

This information will assist the school principal with considering whether any specific or additional resources are required and available to assist the school with providing the best educational program for your child. Please indicate (v)

Physical YES NO Intellectual YES NO Other YES NO Medical Condition YES NO

Please outline the nature of the disability/medical condition and provide any relevant documentation (i.e. diagnosis, reports etc.)

Was your child allocated an Education Assistant in Year 6? YES NO

I declare that the information provided on this form is true.

Signature of parent/guardian Date

NOTE: In the event that statements made in this application later prove to be false or misleading, a decision on this application may be reversed. Information supplied may need to be checked by the school.

APPLICATION FOR ENROLMENT

General Information

A parent or legal guardian applying to enrol a child in Kalamunda Senior High School should complete this form. (Only permanent residents of Australia and those children holding approved visa sub class numbers are eligible to be enrolled in government schools.)

This is an ***Application for Enrolment only – submitting this form to Kalamunda Senior High School does not mean that the enrolment has been accepted.*** The principal will firstly need to determine if there is classroom accommodation and an appropriate education program for your child at the school, and to fully consider the information provided in Section 3 on the application form.

Applications for the first round of offers for Year 7 are accepted any time during the year before attending until the closing date. This is usually the last Friday in July. Applications after this date will be considered on a case by case basis, in accordance with the *Enrolment* policy and classroom availability.

If your application is accepted, you will be required to complete a full enrolment package and other enrolment procedures at the school. Parents/guardians should ensure that their child's birth certificate, immunisation records, school reports, records from previous school, and any Family Court orders or parenting plans registered with the Family Court, are made available at the time of enrolment.

If your Application for Enrolment is not accepted, you will be advised in writing within 3 weeks of the advertised closing date for applications.

It is highly recommended not to purchase items such as uniforms until you receive confirmation of enrolment.

It is a requirement of the Education Department that any information on suspensions and exclusions must be provided to at the time of applying to enrol a child. This information will help us to provide your child with appropriate support, if required. Children currently under suspension from any government school cannot be enrolled at another government school until the suspension period is over. Children who have previously been suspended or excluded from a government school may be required to enter into a behaviour agreement if enrolment is accepted.

If your child has gained enrolment from outside the local-intake area into a Gifted and Talented program, their siblings will not be guaranteed enrolment in the school.

For a student with a disability who has significant and complex support needs, the principal will negotiate with the parent/responsible person the day on which the student will begin attending if the necessary teaching and learning adjustments are not immediately available at the time of enrolment.

Transport

If you are enrolling from outside the Kalamunda Senior High School intake area, you will need to organise any transport that is required.

Appeals

You may appeal against the school's decision regarding enrolment of your child. Prior to submitting an appeal, it is recommended that you contact the principal or the Manager District Operations at the Education Office (Ph: 9336 9563) to discuss your grievance informally.

The appeal should be on the appropriate form, and should be directed to:

South Metropolitan Regional Education Office

184 Hampton Road OR PO Box 63
Beaconsfield WA 6162 South Fremantle WA 6162

Different appeal provisions exist for students with an intellectual disability. Full details are available from the school or the South Metropolitan Regional Education Office.

Confidentiality

All information provided on this form will be treated confidentially. The Education Department's Information Privacy and Security Policy and Section 242 of the School Education Act 1999 preclude this information from being used for any purpose other than:

- To determine whether your application for enrolment can be accepted.
- To assist the school with addressing any needs for your child if enrolment is accepted.
- To comply with legal requirements or ministerial directions.