EXCELSIOR ACADEMIC PROGRAM
STUDENT APPLICATION FORM

Excelsior (Latin adverb) Ex•cel•si•or. Onwards and upwards.

Sandgate District State High School is proud to offer the Excelsior Program for 2026. This innovative and exciting program allows students from year 7-10 to tailor their learning experiences in an environment specifically targeted towards enrichment (onwards) and extension (upwards).

Based on the Australian Curriculum, the Excelsior Academic Program offers students the opportunity to develop:

- Higher order thinking skills
- Creativity, innovation and problem-solving skills
- Global citizenship, team building, collaborative and communication skills
- Competitions, excursions and unique learning opportunities
- Industry, business or university partnerships

Students who are members of the Excelsior Academic Program classes are offered flexibility to enrich, extend, compress or accelerate their learning in individual subject areas via an application process.

Subject Cost: Students enrolled in the Excelsior subjects will incur a subject fee to allow for the enrichment opportunities (eg competitions, materials and events)

Subject	Cost
Excelsior English	$30
Excelsior Maths	$30
Excelsior Science	$30
Excelsior Humanities	$30

How to Apply
Applications for membership of an Excelsior Academic Program class are required each year during the subject selection process. Students will be required to maintain a level of achievement, effort, behaviour, collaboration and creativity to remain in each Excelsior Academic Program class each year. Excelsior Academic Program classes will be offered for English, Mathematics, Science and Humanities in years 7 through to 10.

Students wishing to apply for the internal Excelsior intake will be required to sit an entrance exam. Students will also need to provide their most recent report card at the start of term 3. There will be no application fee associated with this process for internal current students.

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Student Details			
Name of student:		Date of Birth:	/ /
Current year level:			

Current Report Card Data (copies of semester 1 report must be provided also at the start of Semester 2)

Subject	Achievement Grade	Effort Grade	Behaviour Grade

Application for Excelsior Program subjects:

You may select multiple programs below:	Selection Process

☐ **Excelsior English**

☐ **Excelsior Maths**

☐ **Excelsior Science**

☐ **Excelsior Humanities**

- Students wishing to apply for any or all of the Excelsior subjects in the internal intake will be required to sit an entrance exam.
- Students will be required to provide their most recent report card.
- There is no application fee associated for internal students.

Parent/Carer Signature: _____   Date: _____

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