



McKinnon Secondary College

Enhanced Learning Program in Mathematics and Science

A Flexible Program

The program begins with students in Year 7 and continues successively through to Year 10.

At Year 10 level, the program includes optional VCE studies from the following learning areas:

The Arts, Languages other than English, Studies of Society and the Environment, Mathematics and Science.

Your child's performance will be carefully monitored by teachers, Year Level Coordinators and Learning Area Managers.

Students may be invited to join the program at appropriate times during the year, on the advice of the Selection Panel.

All students' progress will be reviewed each semester. Those having difficulty will be counselled as to their future involvement in the program.



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A Challenging Program

In 1999 McKinnon Secondary College introduced an Enhanced Learning Program in Mathematics and Science at Year 7. This program offers selected students a more challenging curriculum in Mathematics and Science and provides more options at VCE.

The program provides the following features:

- a faster paced curriculum which is non-repetitive,
- the opportunity to work with more abstract, complex and in-depth course material, and
- a learning environment which emphasises working co-operatively with students of similar abilities and interests.

Focus on Enrichment

- Provides your child with studies in Mathematics and Science beyond his or her chronological age group.
- Extends your child's ability by exposure to a variety of independent learning experiences.
- Extends your child's use of learning technology into classwork.
- Develops your child as an autonomous learner.
- The focus of this program is on enhancement rather than acceleration, to maximise year12 results.



Organisational Structure

Four form groups are timetabled together for Mathematics and Science classes. This allows the ELMS group to come together for their specialist program each day. This arrangement also enables students to develop socially with their peers in an extensive range of curricular and co-curricular activities.

Selection Criteria

Students are selected on the basis of their performance in the selection examination held at McKinnon Secondary College early in their Grade 6 year.