



Aspire Program Academic Extension

In 2022, Armadale SHS will host a class of approximately 30 students in the Aspire - Academic Extension Program.

This program aims to teach the 21st Century skills to help them in their future endeavors. Whilst the core curriculum will be covered, extension programs engage students in a variety of stimulating activities, have sufficient flexibilities to respond to student needs and tend to incorporate partnerships and links with outside agencies (e.g. tertiary institutions). Students are encouraged to engage in prestigious external competitions.

About the Program:

Our Academic Extension program is designed to accelerate the curriculum to meet the academic needs of students. These include the need to learn academic content more quickly, develop bigger picture ideas in their learning and be challenged at a higher conceptual level than their peers. Students' progress is monitored, assessed and reported on by their teachers on a regular basis. **The Armadale SHS Aspire Academic Extension Program will cater for extension in the MESH areas:** Mathematics, English, Science, Humanities & Social Sciences.

As this program is designed with the idea to challenge and accelerate the students, it is imperative that both the student and parent understand that:

- It is very important to be independent and organised.
- There is a need to ask questions when in doubt either via email, Connect messaging or during class time.
- It is not about marks, but understanding learning and practicing of the skills in each subject area to help them be successful in the later years of education.
- It is a big milestone change from the primary school and most students will take at least a term to settle in to high school.
- Parent involvement is encouraged and very important.

How to Apply

Interested applicants need to submit a handwritten application. Students who progress from the application be invited to sit an aptitude test in Term 4 2021, that will be used in conjunction with NAPLAN to select for the program.

Interested applicants can contact Administration on 9497 6400 for an application form.