



## EVERTON PARK STATE HIGH SCHOOL

### ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE PROGRAM 2025

Everton Park State High School strives to give all students opportunities to develop to the best of their abilities in academic, social and cultural fields. Our Academic Excellence Program for students in years 7 through 9 provides an academically challenging curriculum that requires students to collaborate, and to think critically and creatively; skills that have been identified as essential to achieve success in the 21<sup>st</sup> century.

#### Program Focus: Critical and Creative Thinking

Critical and creative thinking enriches learning through the development of skills, behaviours and dispositions such as: reasoning, logical thought, resourcefulness, imagination and innovation, all of which can be applied in classroom learning experiences and in their lives beyond school. We are preparing students for a changing world. A skill that won't outdate or be replaced by technology, is the ability to think outside the box.

#### Our Academic Excellence Program offers:

- quality teachers who foster students' curiosity and creativity
- rich and rigorous learning experiences
- student-centred and personalised learning
- regular constructive conversations supporting critical inquiry and creative thinking

#### Student Expectations:

Successful applicants will be required to meet expectations and responsibilities in three areas: academic, behaviour and effort, and engagement. Students within the program should aspire to develop a sense of curiosity, a passion for learning, a desire to be challenged and the motivation to achieve success.

#### Application Process:

1. Submit an application form with supporting documentation:
  - a. Two recent school reports
  - b. Reference letter from your current principal or teacher
2. Entrance Exam
3. Interview



Source: Australian Curriculum

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