



St Norbert
College



ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE PROGRAM

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The Academic Excellence Program at St Norbert College provides academically talented students the opportunity to maximise their true potential through activities conducted in-class and as co-curricular activities.

Identified students will be empowered to collaborate with like-minded students in a positive environment to apply 21st Century learning skills that enhance their creativity and problem solving skills.

St Norbert College aims to provide a challenging and extended curriculum for academically talented students in all classes through curriculum differentiation, which allows for adjustments to be made to the class program to provide:

DEPTH COMPLEXITY ABSTRACTION HIGH ORDER THINKING
SELF DIRECTED LEARNING OPEN ENDED TASKS
INDIVIDUAL PURPOSEFUL INQUIRY CRITICAL THINKING

IDENTIFICATION STRATEGIES

Students can be identified and nominated through a range of methods;

Standardised Testing (MYAT, NAPLAN)

Classroom Excellence

Teacher Nomination

Parent Nomination

Student Nomination

LEARNING BEYOND THE CLASSROOM

Academically able students need time to work with like minds. Teachers, families, outside providers, community members, and students may collaborate to provide a variety of in-school and out-of-school extension programs like community-centred opportunities, holiday programs, competitions, flexible learning opportunity and mentoring.

Some examples of opportunities that St Norbert College provides for academic excellence include;

IN CLASS

- Collaborative Project Year 7
- Extension classes in Years 8–10
- Mathletics
- ASI Big Science Competition
- ASI Olympiad Chemistry & Physics
- STAWA Science Talent Search
- Australian Maths Competition
- Australian Geography Competition
- Specialised Basketball Program
- Premier's ANZAC Student Tour
- Write 4 Fun
- Tim Winton Award for Young Writers

UNIVERSITY CONNECTIONS

Partnerships with Universities through Outreach Engagement Programs

CO-CURRICULAR

- CSIRO Crest
- World of Maths Incursion
- Have Sum Fun Face to Face
- Australasian Problem Solving Mathematical Olympiad
- Advanced Algebra Workshops
- STAWA Science IQ
- National Science Youth Forum
- BHP Science & Engineering Awards
- NASA Space Camp
- Humanities Tour
- USA Basketball Tour
- Catholic Performing Arts Festival
- Angelico Catholic Arts Festival
- Creative Arts Exhibition
- College Production
- Languages Exchange
- The World Scholars Cup
- Canons Fitness Academy
- Australian Statistics Competition
- Australian Brain Bee Challenge
- RACI National Chemistry Quiz



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