

Application Process

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Year 7 Excellence in Science Program

Please return your application form and all other documentation:

- at the school Enrolment Interview; or
- by email, admin@craigsleashs.eq.edu.au; or
- to the school Administration Office by **Wednesday 24 May 2023**



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Program Overview

Rationale

The Excellence in Science Program is designed to inspire and provide greater opportunities for high-achieving students in Years 7 - 9.

This three-year program allows students to be grouped together in one class where they are nurtured and motivated to excel in their studies.

Entrance to the Program

Entry requirements for the Excellence in Science Program include an application form, an entrance exam (based predominantly on numeracy and literacy aspects) and a portfolio containing the current Year 6 Semester 1 report card, an end of Year 5 report card, as well as NAPLAN results and other supporting documentation such as a Certificate of Achievement. Applications are accepted during Term 2.

Please refer to the application form on the Craigslea SHS website for the closing date and other supporting information.

Expert Staff

Teachers of this program will be senior Science staff from specialist science areas.



Maintenance of Position in Program

It is expected that students who enter the program will maintain high academic achievement and display exemplary behaviour and effort at all times.

They will also be required to provide identified resources. The school reserves the right to withdraw students from the program at any time.

Pathways

Students who graduate from the program at the end of Year 9, may also be eligible to study Year 10 Science Extension.

Students in this program will study the Australian Curriculum for Science, and will experience learning above and beyond this curriculum framework. It is expected that students cover core content for each term.

However, this class will do so at a faster pace, leaving time for development of deeper understanding of concepts, exploration of other topics and enrichment activities, e.g. QUT programs.

Year 7 Course Outline (Topics):

- Chemistry
- Physics
- Coding (mBots)
- Earth Science
- Biology

Year 7 Assessment Outline

Assessable elements include Science Understanding (SU), Science Skills (SK), Technology Understanding (TU) and Technology Skills (TS).

Assessment instruments which will be used to award each student a Level of Achievement include examinations, research investigations, practical projects and student experiments.

Homework

Students are expected to complete 20 minutes of homework for each Science lesson.

This may include revision and reading to keep up-to-date with their studies and the completion of class tasks and assignments.

