



APPROVED SPECIALIST PROGRAMS

Our approved specialist programs are available via an application and enrolment process and are open to students outside of our local catchment area.

ACADEMIC EXTENSION

The program provides academically able students an extension curriculum in four learning areas: English, Mathematics, Science, Humanities and Social Sciences. The program promotes academic rigour, challenges students to achieve at their highest level and fosters advanced analytical, critical and creative thinking skills. Students follow a program that matches individual learning needs and accelerates learning by extending their skills with advanced and in-depth study.

The Academic Extension Program includes a variety of extracurricular activities where students can be involved in international, national and state competitions, leadership programs, community service, university extension programs and study tours.

STEM ENGINEERING

A practical program focusing on real-life contexts. Its aim is to prepare students for a future in an increasingly technological world by providing solid foundations in science, maths, engineering and technologies. It is particularly suited to students who are interested in engineering and technical industries as future careers.

The program will provide opportunities for selected academically able students to apply engineering processes; understand underpinning scientific and mathematical principles; develop engineering technology skills; and explore the interrelationships between engineering and society. The learning outcomes for students will focus on developing the necessary skills to investigate; research and present information; design and make products; and undertake project development within an Engineering context.

MUSIC

Concert Band instruments (flute, clarinet, trumpet, trombone, percussion and classical guitar) as well as contemporary instruments (electric guitar, bass, rock drumming, keyboard and vocals) are available to students as a part of this program. Students have the option of taking lessons in a group format or one on one with an excellent group of tutors who are professional musicians working in the music industry. In addition, all music program students will undertake 2 hours per week of class music study within a variety of the ensembles that operate at the College,

LANGUAGES (INDONESIAN OR ITALIAN)

An academic program providing opportunities for selected academically able students to develop their language skills; increase their linguistic understandings; apply and develop their literacy and numeracy skills in a new context; apply their intercultural understandings; and explore different perspectives of the world.

The learning outcomes for students focus on developing the necessary skills to communicate in their chosen language; to strengthen their intellectual, analytical and reflective skills; to enhance their creative and critical thinking skills; and to explore the inter-relatedness of language, culture and identity. It is suited to students who are interested in a variety of industries including business, hospitality, journalism, law, environmental sciences and medicine.

CIRCUS

A unique specialist program designed for students with an interest and talent in circus skills and performing on stage. This program introduces students to broad range of skills from learning a range of circus equipment through to developing and performing routines and whole stage shows.

The program has had the amazing support of Act Belong Commit for the past 7 years. The Act Belong Commit CVC Circus Troupe, with this support have developed circus stage shows for Fringe World Festival, Telethon, RAC Christmas Pageant, National and International tours plus run a number of workshops and performances for local community and school groups. Our students have even performed internationally at Disneyland and Universal Studios California.

VISUAL ART

A program designed to support and extend students talented in Visual Arts. Students are introduced to a range of art techniques and opportunities that are not available in regular art classes. Students learn to develop and extend their skills in practical art making through a range of traditional and contemporary techniques. Students visit different galleries and exhibitions, both traditional and contemporary, seeing important works from around the world.

The last few years were big for the arts at CVC. Student work has been exhibited in events such as Hyper Vision, Metamorphosis, The Young Originals, and the Art Gallery of WA's Pulse Perspectives (a showcase of the work from top art students across the state). In 2017 CVC Arts was awarded overall school excellence awards for Visual Arts at the National Black Swan Prize for Portraiture. Each year we look forward to engaging students in the very best of art opportunities and experiences.



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