



**2023 Year 7 Enrichment Program
Process for Application and Selection**

The following process will be run to select students to be part of the 2023 Year 7 Intake for the Brentwood Secondary College Enrichment Program. Please note that all dates are deadlines need to be met with no late applications able to be accepted.

	Details	Timeline / Due Date
Step 1	Receive Transition Information/Welcome Letter from Brentwood Secondary College	21 st of July
Step 2	Register for the Enrichment Selection Testing to be conducted on Thursday 8th of September 9:30am – 2:30pm at Brentwood Link to register: https://www.trybooking.com/CBKU Testing cost: \$80	Registrations Open: 29 th of July Registrations Close: 25th of August Important: No late registrations will be accepted under any circumstance.
Step 3	Prepare and submit Student Folio consisting of: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Student Academic Resume • Student Written Introduction Letter • Grade 6, Semester 1 Report • Grade 5 NAPLAN Results • Parent Survey – https://forms.office.com/r/M1MCxJnXWx <p>All submissions should be submitted electronically via the following secure Brentwood One Drive location: https://filerequestpro.com/up/enrichment-2023</p>	Submission Close: 5pm 12 th of September
Step 4	Attend and complete the ACER Higher Ability Selection Test – to be held at Brentwood Secondary College on Thursday 8th of September Student drop off time: 9.30am Student pick up time: 2.30pm	
Step 5	Students testing results and folio submissions will be reviewed and assessed by the selection panel	3 rd – 21 st of October
Step 6	All candidates notified of outcome via email	24 th of October – 5pm

The Enrichment Program Selection Criteria this year will be:

- ACER Higher Ability Selection Test results
- Compatible strengths in both literacy and numeracy skills (ACER HAST and Grade 6 Report/Teacher Judgement Data, Grade 5 NAPLAN)
- Excellent written communication skills (Student Letter)
- High level interpersonal, critical and creative thinking skills (Problem Solving Task)
- Contributions beyond the classroom (Parent Survey/Student Letter/Academic Resume)

Please note that consideration will be given to ensuring gender balance in the selection of the Enrichment classes and that some students may not be able to study their preferred language to ensure selection in the program.

Should you have any further questions regarding the program and process please do not hesitate to contact Ben Franklin - Director of Teaching and Learning via email: Ben.Franklin@education.vic.gov.au or call the school on 8545 0300.

Student Folio Submission – Further Information**A Letter of Introduction**

This letter is to be no longer than one page and is to be written by the student. Whilst it will not be used as part of the selection process it will provide teachers with an insight into the students as learners and individuals to support them in progressing their learning further. We ask that the letter please provide us with the following; your understanding of what an enrichment program is, what you hope to get out of being in the program and what you would bring in terms of your personal qualities and learning preferences. We would also like to know a little about your interests, hobbies and passions beyond your academic achievements. This letter can either be hand-written or typed.

Student Resume

This resume is to be no longer than one page and provide us with a snapshot, in bullet points, of your academic achievements in, but not limited to, the following;

- Academic competitions you have participated in and your performance
- Involvement in the Victorian Higher Abilities Program (please detail the year and which stream student participated in (if they were selected)).
- Selection and participation in any other enrichment and/or extension activities at Primary School
- Achievements beyond the classroom – these may be leadership positions at Primary School, extra-curricular achievements (Music, Sporting, Performing Arts etc.), or any other involvement in the students broader community.

Grade 6, Semester 1 Report

Please ensure a clear PDF copy of the students Grade 6 Report is uploaded to support their application. For many of our feeder Primary Schools, this will be easily accessible via the Primary School's Compass Portal (or similar platforms)

Parent Survey

Parents are in a unique position to highlight other information about their child that may support their application. We ask that parents take the time to complete the survey (link in the above table) to highlight anything else you feel we need to know about your child that hasn't come through in the other elements of the selection process.