



SPECIALIST PROGRAMS

INFORMATION AND APPLICATION FORM

A PLACE TO LEARN. A PLACE TO EXCEL. A PLACE TO BELONG.



At Dianella Secondary College, students are at the core of everything we do. Our dedicated professional staff are passionate about developing strong relationships and delivering exceptional learning experiences that inspire curiosity, build confidence and instil a love of learning.

We are proud of our reputation for academic excellence, an award-winning school with a proven record of outstanding student progress and achievement. Our world-class facilities, including a Hospitality Trade Training Centre, STEM Innovation Hub and Dandjoo Performing Arts Centre, bring to life a rich and diverse range of specialised programs, giving every student the opportunity to discover their strengths and flourish.



Underpinning all that we do are our CARE values: Calm, Achieve, Respect and Engage, shaped by the students and staff who live them each day. We hold a deep belief that everyone can achieve, and we are committed to fostering a positive, inclusive community where every person feels supported, valued and empowered to be their very best.

From engaging academic and co-curricular programs to strong pastoral care and clear pathways to university and vocational training, we walk alongside our students every step of the way. These experiences are strengthened by meaningful partnerships with families, community, network schools, and tertiary institutions, opening doors to futures beyond our college.

At Dianella Secondary College, ambition is unlimited.



APPLICATIONS ACCEPTED IN SEMESTER 1

READ THE INFORMATION PACK AND COMPLETE THE APPLICATION FORM

Students are encouraged to apply for all specialist programs that interest them. Program combinations offered may vary depending on student numbers, the selection process and timetabling considerations.



ACADEMIC EXTENSION PROGRAM

This program is designed for high-achieving, motivated students who thrive on challenge and want to deepen their learning. Our Academic Extension program brings together like-minded students and provides opportunities for extension and enrichment across Mathematics, English, Science and Humanities and Social Sciences (MESH) subjects.

Students can be in all four academic extension classes or the subject(s) they demonstrate proficiency.

Aligned with our school values CARE: Calm, Achieve, Respect and Engage, the program nurtures high order problem-solving, critical, creative and analytical thinking.

PROGRAM FEATURES

- Academic Extension is available in Years 7-10
- Extension and enrichment activities
- Delivered by experienced and passionate teachers
- Opportunities to engage with guest speakers and excursions
- Differentiated learning program and assessments
- Student selection based on academic testing



For more information -

dsc.wa.edu.au/enrol/academic-extension

STUDENT OPPORTUNITIES

- ATAR and University pathway
- Access to University open days and career expos
- Participation in extra-curricular activities
- Engage with guest speakers and external competitions
- Engage with mentors across the college community



STEM ACADEMY

Our STEM Academy delivers Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics in our specialist STEM Innovation Hub. This program inspires students with an accelerated curriculum through finding solutions to real problems, locally and globally, equipping them with skills for the future.

As part of this program, students have the opportunity to participate in different competitions, for example, First Lego League, H2GP, and the eV Challenge.

PROGRAM FEATURES

- University Pathway Scholarship with Edith Cowan University (ECU)
- Integrated approach drawing from the four elements of STEM
- A creative and collaborative learning experience
- Teaching and learning alignment with the WA and Australian curriculum
- Access to the purpose-built STEM Innovation Hub

STUDENT OPPORTUNITIES

- Visits to ECU for tours, guest lectures and workshops
- Participation in external competitions
- Opportunities to engage with guest speakers
- Pathway to ATAR courses
- Access to mentors



For more information -

dsc.wa.edu.au/enrol/stem-academy



SOCCER ACADEMY

Our Soccer Academy supports students with a genuine passion for soccer and the desire to develop their skills in a high-quality environment. Dianella Secondary College is one of the few WA schools offering four dedicated soccer sessions each week.

The academy is coordinated by an FFA C Licence accredited coach, ensuring structured, high-quality coaching aligns with recognised national standards and accreditations. This inclusive and supportive environment caters for boys and girls across a range of ability levels.

Our CARE values shine through this program with a focus on player development and transferrable life skills through soccer.

PROGRAM FEATURES

- Technical skill development
- Tactical game sense
- High-intensity training and match play
- Strength and conditioning
- Sports science integration
- Development of interpersonal skills



For more information -

dsc.wa.edu.au/enrol/soccer-academy

STUDENT OPPORTUNITIES

- School Sport WA (SSWA) Soccer leagues, competing against schools across the state
- Participate in SSWA Futsal competitions
- Access to potential tour opportunities
- Access refereeing qualifications
- Access coaching accreditation courses





HOSPITALITY SPECIALIST PROGRAM

The Hospitality Specialist Program is designed for students with a passion for food, hospitality, customer service, and event management.

This engaging Year 7–12 pathway provides students with hands-on industry experience, practical skill development, and opportunities to gain nationally recognised qualifications in Hospitality and Cookery led by industry experienced hospitality chef and trainers.

With a focus on customer needs and delivering products to the highest standards, students learn strong collaborative, creative and problem-solving skills.

PROGRAM FEATURES

- Front of House hospitality and customer service skills
- Back of House culinary techniques
- Event management
- Creating career-ready and/or future pathways
- Participation in catering events, showcases, and functions
- Personal development and transferrable skills

STUDENT OPPORTUNITIES

- Experience in commercial kitchen and event environments
- Access to nationally recognised qualifications in Hospitality and/or Cookery
- Barista training and café-style service experiences
- Industry excursions
- Participate in Hospitality and Cookery competitions



For more information -

dsc.wa.edu.au/enrol/hospitality-specialist



APPLICATION FORM FOR SPECIALIST PROGRAMS



TO APPLY:

1. Complete and return the Expression of Interest – Enrolment (Part A) Form
2. Complete and return the below form and check the box for the specialist program of which your child is interested.
3. Attend a trial for the respective program (if applicable)

STUDENT DETAILS

Surname

Given Names

Date of birth

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Gender

Male

Female

Not Specified

Primary School

Year enrolling
in Year 7

Residential Address

Post Code

PARENT DETAILS

Surname

Given Names

Title

Residential Address
(if different from student)

Post Code

Telephone

Mobile

Email Address

SPECIALIST PROGRAMS

PLEASE TICK ALL THAT YOU WOULD LIKE TO BE CONSIDERED FOR

Some specialist programs are subject to a trial process. Please scan and register to attend.

ACADEMIC EXTENSION PROGRAM

The Academic Extension Program is open to Year 6 students commencing Year 7 at Dianella Secondary College who meet the program criteria.

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STEM ACADEMY

The ECU Pathway Scholarship is open to Year 6 students commencing Year 7 at Dianella Secondary College. There are a limited number of scholarships on offer.

SOCCER ACADEMY

The Soccer Academy is an inclusive and supportive environment, open to all Year 6 boys and girls across a range of ability levels.

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HOSPITALITY SPECIALIST PROGRAM

The Hospitality Specialist Program is open to all Year 6 students commencing Year 7 at Dianella Secondary College.

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