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Southern River College seeks to **inspire** students to become **confident** and **active global citizens** by creating opportunities as they progress through our educational pathways.

Our college promotes **academic excellence** and **vocational aspirations** for our students, **celebrates** their **diversity** and **fosters** their **ambitions**.

SOUTHERN RIVER COLLEGE





## ACADEMIC

### INSPIRE ACADEMIC PROGRAM

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The Southern River College Inspire Academic Program provides an enriched learning environment designed to extend and challenge each individual to achieve his or her full potential. The Academic Program aims to challenge students with enhanced learning opportunities through extension and acceleration, encouraging high levels of thinking through a stimulating learning environment. Students are engaged in explicit and inquiry based learning in which they use innovative ideas and problem solving skills to reflect critically on their learning.

Students participating in the program enjoy the benefits of being taught by experienced and enthusiastic teachers who utilise research based practices to meet the individual needs of our students. In addition, they benefit from the advantages of associating and competing with other very capable and highly motivated students. The program itself incorporates a wide range of practical activities, complex problem-solving, task projects, excursions, field work, individual and group research and presentations that build on the traits needed to excel.

Topics of study are carefully chosen to maximise the students' educational opportunities and best prepare them for the Senior School and university courses that are likely to be encountered in the future. The students are also encouraged to participate in various state and national extracurricular activities and competitions.

To ensure that all participants in the program have access to the best learning opportunities, a maximum of 32 placements are made at the entrance level (Year 7) each year. Continuation in the program is conditional upon the student maintaining high academic performance and exemplary behaviour at all times. Selection of participants is conducted during Year 6 and is based on the individual's aptitude and ability as indicated by standardised testing and information provided by primary schools.

#### ENTRY INTO THE PROGRAM

Students are tested in Year 6 after an application is received or via recommendation of their primary school. Local intake and out of area students are encouraged to apply but will only be offered places if spaces are available. Students in Years 7 to 9 need apply via interview if they are new to the school.



## NETBALL

### INSPIRE NETBALL PROGRAM

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The Netball Focus Program has been developed in conjunction with the Southern District Netball Association (separate fees apply) and is designed to add to the experience and skills that have been developed in the individual through their club participation and training. Students will follow individual programs and will be able to chart their improvement and progress as they go through the course.

Students will become flexible in the positions in which they can play and will also be provided with opportunities for development in positions in which they may specialise. Students learn to manage, coach and umpire throughout the program and will be expected to put their experience and knowledge into practice within their club. There will be a practical component to the course where the students will be expected to demonstrate their management, coaching and umpiring abilities as part of their assessment.

In order to extend and benefit the girls in their lead-up to university the course will be continued into Year 11 and 12 through the General and ATAR Physical Education Studies Year 11 and 12, Cert II Sport Coaching and General Health courses of study.

#### PATHWAYS TO THE FUTURE

- Level 1 Coaching and Umpiring (Year 7/8)
- Rules and regulations (Year 9)
- Foundations of Coaching course (Year 10)
- General/ATAR Physical Education Studies (Year 11 and 12)
- Ability to coach and manage teams (Year 10, 11 and 12)
- Certificate II Sport Coaching
- General Health Studies
- Ability to write sporting and netball specific programs (Year 12)

#### ENTRY IN TO THE PROGRAM

Students interested in being selected for the Inspire Netball Program are required to complete testing trials. Once your application form has been received by Southern River College you will be contacted about relevant dates and times of the testing trials.



# SOCCER

## INSPIRE SOCCER PROGRAM

The Inspire Soccer Program aims to develop each student's practical skills and technique, improve their fitness (particularly components such as speed, strength and agility), increase their knowledge of and passion for The World Game, raise their personal confidence and support their capacity to work effectively in a team. We encourage students to have high aspirations. High standards of behaviour and academic achievement are expected of students in the Soccer Program.

In our highly disciplined coaching sessions all students' physical capabilities will improve, as will their self-esteem and their capacity for reaching their full potential. Emphasis is placed on leadership, civic responsibility and personifying good sportsmanship at all times.

Each week students participate in two coaching sessions in lieu of standard Physical Education classes, as well as having the option to participate in one optional after-school indoor soccer session each week. From Years 7 to 10 students will learn to play, coach and referee soccer, and will be expected to put their experience and knowledge into practice on a regular basis. Involvement in the Soccer Program in lower school streams into many pathways in senior school, including ATAR Physical Education Studies and Health Studies courses for those wishing to gain entrance to University, General Physical Education Studies and Health Studies courses, and a Certificate II in Sport Coaching for those looking to work in the industry and /or complete further study at TAFE..

### VALUE ADDING

- Opportunity to play and coach soccer at an advanced level through engagement with the National Football (Soccer) Curriculum as prescribed by Football Federation Australia (FFA)
- Learn the rules and regulations of soccer through an approved FFA refereeing course
- Link with local, State and National industry bodies
- Engagement with the Western Australian Curriculum in Health and Physical Education
- Compete in local and regional competitions and tournaments
- Serve as a role model within the school and in the wider school community

### PATHWAYS TO THE FUTURE

- Year 11/12 Certificate II Sports Coaching
- Year 11/12 ATAR Physical Education and/or Health Studies courses
- Year 11/12 GENERAL Physical Education and/or Health Studies courses

### ENTRY IN TO THE PROGRAM

Students interested in being selected for the Inspire Soccer Program are required to complete testing trials. Once your application form has been received by Southern River College you will be contacted about relevant dates and times when you will be able to take part in these testing trials.

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## INSPIRE MUSIC PROGRAM

The Inspire Music Program at Southern River College offers students from Year 7 to 12 a diverse range of musical opportunities, with a strong emphasis on performance. Students receive two to five hours of classroom music each week throughout their six years of schooling, in addition to receiving instrumental lessons with an IMSS (Instrumental Music School Services) teacher. Our students' education is further enriched through participation in one of our ensembles: Intermediate Concert Band, Senior Concert Band, Rock Band, Jazz Band, Contemporary Choir, Percussion Ensemble, Classical Guitar Ensemble and Contemporary Guitar Ensemble.

### CLASSROOM MUSIC

Throughout their studies in the classroom program, students of the Inspire Music Program will develop skills in composition and song writing, keyboard, ukulele, music technology, music analysis, music genres, music history and aural skills. These skills are further developed and expanded in Year 11 and 12 when students complete the nationally recognised Certificate III in Music, which also includes study of the Music Industry. Our Music Department is very well resourced, enabling us to offer students a quality music education, and the opportunity to operate state-of-the-art digital technology.

### INSTRUMENTAL & VOICE LESSONS WITH IMSS

The Southern River College Inspire Music Program offers Instrumental Music School Services (IMSS) lessons for:

- Voice
- Flute
- Classical/acoustic guitar

- Electric and bass guitar
- Drums and percussion
- Brass (trumpet, trombone)
- Clarinet and saxophone

The Inspire Music staff currently facilitate private and small group lessons for keyboard too. Instrumental lessons are timetabled to rotate each week in order to minimise students missing class time from any one subject.

### BANDS, ENSEMBLES AND PERFORMANCE OPPORTUNITIES

As part of their course, all music students are involved in a band or ensemble appropriate to their instrument or voice. All performance groups rehearse once a week before or after school. Each band/ensemble is engaged in many performances throughout the year, both in school and within the wider community. Our bands have the opportunity to participate in the WA Schools' Contemporary Music Festival, WA Concert Band Festival, WA Classical Guitar Ensemble Festival, and WA Schools' Jazz Festival. Our voice students have the chance to perform in the WA Government Secondary Schools' Choral Festival and the WA Government Secondary Schools' Solo Vocal Festival.

### AUDITION & ENTRY INTO THE PROGRAM

Students in Year 6 need to apply via application form and then testing at their primary school through interview and musical performance. Year 7 to 9 students can apply via interview and performance at the College.