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INSPIRE

ACADEMIC PROGRAM



MATHEMATICS



SCIENCE



ENGLISH



HUMANITIES



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INSPIRE Academic Program.

The Inspire Academic Program provides an enriched learning environment designed to extend and challenge students.

Students are engaged in inquiry-based learning where they use innovative ideas and problem-solving skills to reflect critically on their learning. The program incorporates a wide range of practical activities, complex problem-solving, task projects, excursions, field work, individual and group research and presentations. As students move to Year 9 and 10 the programs become more targeted to specialisation in STEM and STEM-related fields.

Topics of study are chosen to maximise the students' educational opportunities and best prepare them for the Senior School and ATAR courses they are likely to encounter. Students are also encouraged to participate in various state and national extracurricular activities and competitions.

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The program is broken down into two sectors: Mathematics and Science and English and Humanities. These categories are separated as the skill sets required for achieving excellence are similar across the two subjects as categorised. For example, to excel in both English and Humanities, a student often shows highly advanced analytic skills and a progressive writing style. Students identified as being academically able can be accepted into one sector, or both depending on skills level, grades, and overall attitude.

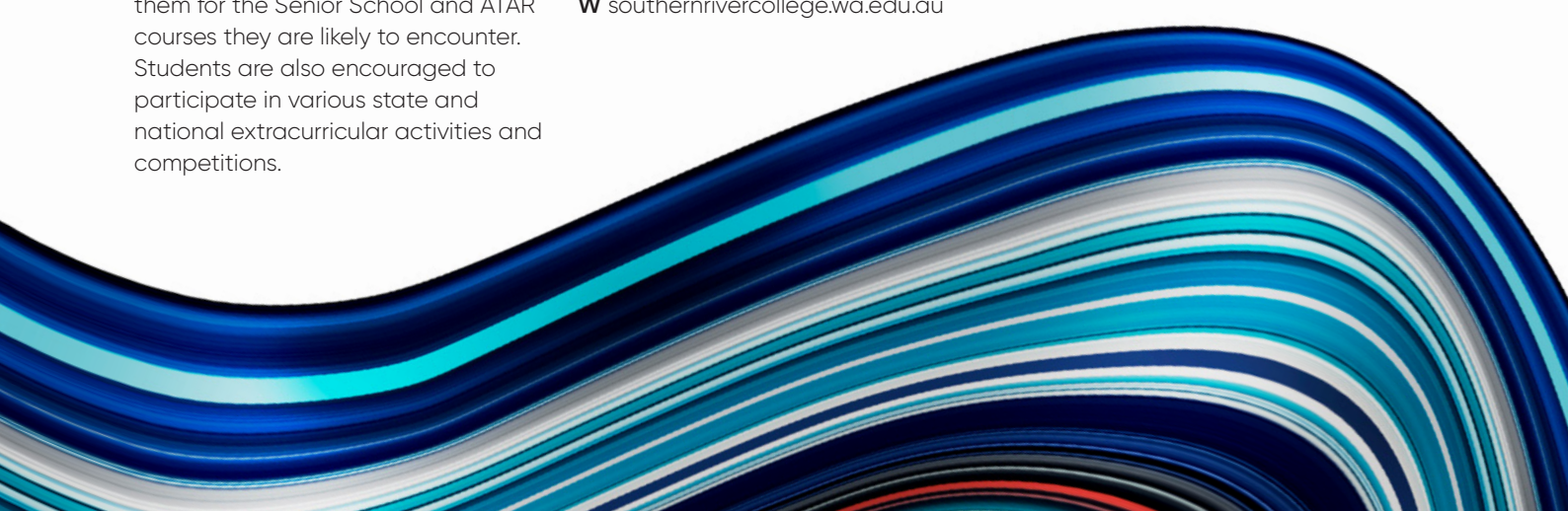
Students in the Inspire Academic Program study each of their core subjects for four hours each week.

ENTRY INTO THE PROGRAM.

Students are tested in Year 6, with local intake and out of area students encouraged to apply if spaces are available. The test consists of writing, general aptitude and mathematics, with no prior study necessary.

Applications are open in semester one, with forms available at our front office or on our website.

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MUSIC PROGRAM



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INSPIRE Music Program.



The Inspire Music Program is designed to support and nurture the students' love of music and the musical arts by providing education and inspiration for children to develop a diverse range of musical skills.

The program offers students from Year 7 to 12 a broad selection of musical opportunities, with two to five hours of classroom learning each week. In addition, extra instrumental lessons are provided on timetabled rotation with an IMSS (Instrumental Music School Services) teacher. This includes:

- Voice
- Flute
- Classical/acoustic guitar
- Electric and bass guitar
- Drums and percussion
- Brass (trumpet, trombone)
- Clarinet and saxophone

The Inspire Music Program develops pupils' skills in composition and song writing, keyboard, ukulele, music technology, music analysis, music genres, music history and aural skills.

Our well-resourced music department offers students a quality music education, and the opportunity to operate state-of-the-art digital technology.

BANDS, ENSEMBLES AND PERFORMANCE.

All music students will participate in a band or ensemble appropriate to their instrument or voice. All performance groups rehearse weekly, with each group performing throughout the year, both at school and within the broader community.

Bands have opportunities to participate and attend such activities as The WA Symphony Orchestra and The West Australian Youth Orchestra, WA Schools' Contemporary Music Festival, WA Concert Band Festival, WA Classical Guitar Ensemble Festival, and WA Schools' Jazz Festival.

Skills are further enriched through students participating in our ensembles: Intermediate Concert Band, Senior Concert Band, Rock Band, Jazz Band, Contemporary Choir, Percussion Ensemble, Classical Guitar Ensemble and Contemporary Guitar Ensemble.

Voice students have opportunities to participate in the WA Government Secondary Schools' Choral Festival, the WA Government Secondary Schools' Solo Vocal Festival, as well as the WA Government Schools Make Music Festival at Crown.

ENTRY INTO THE PROGRAM.

Year 6 students apply via the application form, after which time they are interviewed and tested at their primary school.

If spaces are available, Year 7 to 9 students can be interviewed and tested at Southern River College.

Applications are open in semester one, with forms available at our front office or on our website.

Students are expected to maintain a high level of performance throughout their time in the Inspire Music Program and within the broader school community.

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NETBALL PROGRAM



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INSPIRE Netball Program.



Southern River College's Inspire Netball Program has been developed in conjunction with the Southern Districts Netball Association and soon, Jetz Netball Club.

The program is designed to improve players' skills, ability to work cohesively as part of a team, leadership capabilities, and their social and emotional wellbeing, as well as adding to the student's experience and skills developed through their club training. Thanks to our partnership with Jetz Netball Club, players will be able to advance their skills at a faster rate.

Players are educated by highly experienced teachers and coaches, whose club affiliations help students participate at high levels of competition, both within school and outside school hours. Performance is evaluated regularly, with opportunities for students to play both in new and familiar positions on court.

Students learn to manage, coach and umpire, with their experience being put into practice at school carnivals, tours and club matches. The program then continues in Year 11 and 12 to offer university or post study options in the sport or general health study streams.

PATHWAYS TO THE FUTURE.

- Level 1 Coaching and Umpiring (Year 7/8)
- Rules and regulations (Year 9)
- Umpiring and mentoring of primary school students
- Foundations of Coaching course (Year 9/10)
- Ability to coach and manage sports teams (Year 10, 11 and 12)
- Ability to write general sport and netball specific training programs (Year 12)
- Year 11 and 12 pathway opportunities:
 - Certificate II Sports Coaching,
 - ATAR Physical Education and/ or Health Studies courses for university aspirants, and
 - General Physical Education and/ or Health Studies courses.

ENTRY INTO THE PROGRAM.

Students interested in the Inspire Netball Program must complete trials in Year 6 or when they arrive at the College in later years. Once applications have been received, students will be contacted to organise trial times, where players will be asked to play in both new, and familiar court positions.

Alternatively, students may be moved into the Netball Program where their suitability is assessed over several weeks.

Students are expected to maintain a high level of performance at all times, both within the Inspire Netball Program and the broader school community.

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SOCCER PROGRAM



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INSPIRE Soccer Program.



The Inspire Soccer Program develops students' practical skills, improves their overall fitness – particularly in components such as speed, power, and agility – and provides opportunities to promote teamwork, leadership, and collaboration.

We encourage students to have lofty aspirations and hold them to the very highest of standards.

With specialised coaching from our experienced football teachers, students' physical capabilities will improve, as will their self-esteem and capacity for reaching their full potential. Emphasis is placed on developing players as leaders and team members, strengthening personal and civic responsibility, and personifying good sportsmanship.

Each week, students participate in two coaching sessions, as well as having the option to participate in one after-school indoor or outdoor soccer session.

From Years 7 to 10, students will learn to play, coach and referee soccer with their newly acquired skills put into practice on a regular basis. Specialised training improves students' physical capabilities, as well as social and emotional wellbeing.

PATHWAYS TO THE FUTURE.

- 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)
- Year 11 and 12 pathway opportunities:
 - Certificate II Sports Coaching,
 - ATAR Physical Education and/or Health Studies courses for university aspirants, and
 - General Physical Education and/or Health Studies courses.
- Learning the rules of soccer through an approved FFA refereeing course
- Linking with local, State and National industry bodies
- Competing in local and regional competitions and tournaments

- Engagement with the Western Australian Curriculum in Health and Physical Education through a soccer-specific pathway

ENTRY INTO THE PROGRAM.

Students interested in being selected for the Inspire Soccer Program are required to complete trials in Year 6 or when they arrive at the College. Once applications have been received the applicants will be contacted and a trial organised.

Alternatively, students may be moved into the Soccer Program where their suitability will be assessed over several weeks.

Students are expected to maintain a high level of performance throughout their time in the Inspire Soccer Program and within the broader school community.

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VOLLEYBALL
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INSPIRE Volleyball Program.

Our elite volleyball program is open to students in Years 7 to 10 with the option for students to transition into physical education studies as an ATAR subject in years 11 and 12 specialising in Volleyball.

Students will establish fundamental skills in a high-paced and supportive environment from teachers who have played and coached at state-level.

Friendships will be developed to enhance the students ability to work collaboratively in a competitive team-based sport. Skills and team play will be put to test against neighbouring schools, competitions against schools across WA, junior state-level volleyball league, and transition into elite teams during and/or after high school.

In partnership with Southern Cross Volleyball Club, players will have access to all programs and events including volleyball camps, competitions, and workshops. In addition, students will gain referee and coaching accreditation, which will enable them to work as a coach or referee in any volleyball event across WA in possible paid positions.

HOW DO I APPLY?

Students in Year 6 and 7 will need to submit an application form.



Required

- Demonstrated high standards of personal behaviour and academic achievement.
- Experience in being a member of sporting teams, showing a commitment to training and an ability to excel in teamwork situations; and
- Dedication to extra-curricular trainings and carnivals, including swimming and athletics.

Preferred

- Volleyball playing experience;
- High achievement in swimming, athletics, or other sporting activities.

Criteria for applicants who are in Year 8 or Year 9 (mid-year entry)

Applicants should provide evidence in their application of the following criteria

Required

- Demonstrated high standards of personal behaviour and academic achievement
- Dedication to extra-curricular trainings and carnivals, including swimming and athletics

- Member of a representative volleyball team, showing a commitment to training and an ability to excel in teamwork situations

Preferred

- Volleyball playing experience at a state/national level
- High achievement in swimming and athletics

Performance testing

Performance testing may include:

- Height, Weight, BMI, Arms span
- Vertical jump
- Shuttle run
- Basketball throw
- 40m sprint
- Flexibility (LRB)
- Spatial awareness

ENTRY INTO THE PROGRAM.

Students interested in being selected for the Inspire Volleyball 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.