



ACE



English and Humanities Excellence

Our ACE English and Humanities program offers students a rich and stimulating learning experience, designed to challenge and inspire. With a focus on critical thinking, creative expression, and in-depth exploration of historical, cultural, and literary topics, the program encourages students to broaden their perspectives and engage with complex ideas.

The English and Humanities ACE program is specifically designed to nurture and develop the talents of those students who are enthusiastic lovers of reading and writing and who have critical thinking skills to observe the world around them. The ACE program offers first class teaching and industry connections to ensure our students learn from experienced and passionate teachers from Year 7 through to Year 10 and then onto senior pathways.

Why ACE English and Humanities?

The English and Humanities ACE program provides authentic learning experiences that immerse students in an enriched curriculum, designed to challenge and engage them at every level. Beyond the classroom, students are encouraged to excel in extra-curricular activities, applying their thinking skills and strategies to become active, responsible citizens of the 21st century.

Students are given opportunities to extend their knowledge through research projects, debates, and discussions, all while developing stronger analytical and writing skills. This program not only nurtures academic growth but also helps students build confidence, form lasting friendships with like-minded peers, and develop a deep passion for English and Humanities.

Enrolment requirements

- Primary School academic reports
- ACE Academic Exam results
- NAPLAN test results
- Primary school recommendation

Class Organisation

Through the provision of a separate extension enrichment class for English and Humanities, the teacher and students can work through the Australian Curriculum at a faster pace and study its content at higher levels of complexity.

Students in the ACE Program will follow the same timetable structure and have the same elective choices as their peers. Student progress is still measured against the achievement standards of the Australian Curriculum.

Co-curricular and extra-curricular activities

- OptiMinds Creative Sustainability Challenge
- Brisbane Writer's Festival
- Premiers Reading Challenge
- ANZAC Premier Prize
- Readers Cup
- ICAS English Exam
- Write A Book In A day
- Australian History and Geography Competition
- Abbey Museum archaeological dig
- Author workshops
- Participation in the Simpson Prize
- Incursions and excursions to universities

Course outline

Year 7

Students complete 3 lessons each of ACE English and Humanities based on the Australian Curriculum alongside their other core subjects. Enrichment opportunities including extension projects to occur throughout the year. Variety of incursions and excursions including a local Fraser Coast excursion.

Year 8

Students complete 3 lessons each of ACE English and Humanities based on the Australian Curriculum alongside their other core subjects. Enrichment opportunities including extension projects to occur throughout the year. Variety of incursions and excursions including a regional excursion to the Sunshine Coast.

Year 9

Students complete 3 lessons each of ACE English and Humanities based on the Australian Curriculum alongside their other core subjects. Enrichment opportunities including extension projects to occur throughout the year. Variety of incursions and excursions including a metropolitan excursion to Brisbane.

Year 10

Students complete 3 lessons of English Literature and 3 lessons of History based on the Australian Curriculum alongside their core subjects. Enrichment opportunities include connections to local universities and industries as well as linking to challenging extension learning projects. Variety of incursions and excursions including a possible interstate excursion to highlight the skills learnt over their time in the ACE program.

Year 11/12

Students complete English Literature and a Humanities subject of their choice (Business, Accounting, Modern History, Ancient History, Geography).

University Subject – English or Humanities Subjects

Elective English Subject

Years 11 and 12 Extension English

Elective Humanities Subject

Business, Accounting, Modern History, Ancient History, Legal Studies or Geography



The ACE program provides a valuable experience by allowing students to explore a wide range of interesting topics, encouraging a deeper understanding of various subjects. It improves knowledge and skills while encouraging interaction with others who share similar interests. The program also offers the opportunity to learn at your own pace, with teachers who trust and support you in your learning journey. Overall, it extends your knowledge while creating a fun and engaging environment for growth and development.

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ACE Student



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