



# Urangan State High School

*Pursuit of excellence... every minute, every day.*

## Academic and Cultural Excellence (ACE) Program



Our ACE program is well known within the community. These ACE classes are designed to cater for our elite academic and musically talented students. Classes are selective entry based and all students must apply with supporting documentation.

ACE students are extended in the four core areas (English, Mathematics, Science and Humanities & Social Sciences); Music students are also extended in their Music subject. A unique aspect of our ACE program is that students still have a range of electives in Technology and Arts (Music students will be enrolled in Music as their Arts elective). The ACE program runs across years 7 – 9; students then move into their areas of choice in year 10 in preparation for senior.

Students in our ACE program need to be highly motivated and have a strong work ethic. They can expect to be challenged and extended across the curriculum allowing them to reach their potential.

Our ACE teachers are enthusiastic and skilled at differentiating work to allow the highest ability student to perform at their best. ACE students participate in the BYOx (Bring your own device) program. Information on the BYOx program is included in with this ACE flyer and application.

### ACE Program Application Process

- ◆ Complete the application form
- ◆ Provide copies of your latest two semester school report cards and a copy of Year 5 or Year 7 NAPLAN results
- ◆ Invitation to attend a Music audition or Academic exam to be held at Urangan High at 3.30pm, Wednesday 27 May 2020

Students in our ACE program are expected to maintain high academic results and demonstrate exemplary behaviour.

**2021 Applications: Open Monday 20 April 2020 and close 3pm, Tuesday 19th May 2020**

Students will be notified if they have been successful (pending approval of their enrolment through the USHS enrolment management process).

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### ACE Program Extra – Curricular Opportunities

Extra opportunities offered have included:

- ◆ Writing competitions
- ◆ After school club
- ◆ Reader's Cup
- ◆ Opti Minds
- ◆ Write a Book in a Day
- ◆ Year 7/8 Maths Regional Competition
- ◆ Critical thinking
- ◆ U2B work in numeracy and literacy
- ◆ Enrichment excursion exclusive to ACE students
- ◆ Art Workshop

Some of the in-class opportunities to complement the curriculum are:

- ◆ Australian Maths Competition
- ◆ ACE Extension Day



### Academic and Cultural development across the school

- ◆ Creative Generation
- ◆ Sport specialisation subjects
- ◆ Specialised literacy and numeracy lessons
- ◆ Music and Dance workshops
- ◆ Free specialised tutorials– Maths and English
- ◆ Creative writing workshops

### Academic and Cultural development within senior school

- ◆ Art workshops
- ◆ Opportunity to attend enrichment days at USC
- ◆ Certificate IV in Music offered
- ◆ Entry into external competitions offered
- ◆ USC Headstart program offered and supported
- ◆ Academic Mentoring: each student on a tertiary education pathway is assigned a mentor who they meet with regularly during years 11 and 12.

#### Further information:

- ◆ **ACE:** please call Brian Harrington or Stephanie Whitehead on 4197 0111
- ◆ **Enrolment:** please call our Enrolment Officer on 4197 0150