

Accelerated STEM Program

2021 Student Application Form



Surname: _____ First Name: _____

Date of Birth: ___ / ___ / _____ Gender: Male/Female: (please circle)

Current School: _____

Current Teacher: Name: _____ Phone: _____

Teacher's Email: _____

Are you currently involved in an extension, enrichment, acceleration program?

NO (Please circle)

YES (Please provide details on Parent/Caregiver Nomination Form)

School Card: Yes/No (please circle)

Residential Address: _____

_____ P/C _____

Parent/Caregiver Name: _____

Day-time Phone: _____ Home Email: _____

The details enclosed on this form are accurate and represent a genuine interest in being a part of the program. I understand that the details are confidential and will only be used in assessing the eligibility for the 2021 Year 8 Accelerated STEM Class. Only students in Year 7 will be eligible to apply and need to be committed to engaging fully in the program for the two years.

I understand that the Accelerated STEM Program has a fee of \$50 each year of the two-year program for excursions, competitions and unique STEM project resources.

Parent/Caregiver Signature: _____ Date: ___ / ___ / _____

Selection Process:

Interested applicants are required to participate in a selection process that includes:

1. Online registration by Wednesday 25 March 2020

A Payment of \$80 is required to sit an ACER test as part of the application process.

School Card families are requested to contact the school for reduced payment details.

2. Submission of the Application form with support documentation by 4.00pm Thursday 2 April 2020.

This document must include:

- **The Student Self-nomination form**
- **The Parent/Caregiver nomination form**
- **The Teacher Supporting Statement**
- **Year 6 (and 7) school reports**
- **Certificates** where appropriate, including:
 - Achievement in state and national competitions (e.g. UNSW, Westpac, etc)
 - NAPLAN results, PAT M, PAT R and/or PAT S results
 - Any other relevant certificates or media presentations (e.g. photos, videos, slideshow) to support the application.

3. Your teacher completing and returning a Teacher Supporting Statement form by Thursday 2 April 2020.

4. Participation in the ACER test from 9:00am, Saturday 4 April 2020 at the Senior Campus.

Please forward all forms to the Accelerated STEM Special Interest Program at Norwood Morialta High School, Morialta Road West, Rostrevor, SA 5073 or email to dl.0787.stemspecialentry@schools.sa.edu.au by 4.00pm Thursday 2 April 2020.

Teacher Supporting Statement

The applicant is required to give this confidential form to their teacher to complete.

Student Name: _____ Program: **Accelerated STEM**

Teacher Name: _____ School: _____

To the Teacher of the above-named student

This confidential form is part of the Norwood Morialta High School application process for Special Interest Programs. It is to be completed by the student's current school and forwarded directly to Norwood Morialta High School before **4.00pm Thursday 2 April 2020** by:

email to: dl.0787.stemspecialentry@schools.sa.edu.au or
 post to: Attention: Special Interest Programs
 Norwood Morialta High School, Middle Campus
 Morialta Road West, Rostrevor SA 5073.

Please note: It is not necessary for the Principal/Year 7 teacher to provide a separate letter of reference.

We seek your professional view in relation to this student's performance, social skills and work habits. Please tick the appropriate A-E column for the skills and capabilities identified in the table below.

A to E grades (A: Excellent, B: Good, C: Satisfactory, D: Partial, E: Limited)

SKILLS and CAPABILITIES	A	B	C	D	E	ANY COMMENTS
Collaborates with others						
Actively listens to others						
Uses negotiation skills						
Displays personal accountability						
Follows directions						
Displays leadership						
Demonstrates respect for others						
Takes responsibility for own actions						
Learns with enthusiasm and curiosity						
Solves complex problems						
Presents creative solutions/ideas						
Completes homework						
Stays on task						
Manages time and work effectively						
Pays attention to detail						
Is hardworking and committed						
Is involved in activities/events						
Displays initiative						
Demonstrates punctuality						

Any other information that may support the student's application. (Please continue overleaf, if required.)

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Teacher's Signature: _____ Date: ___ / ___ / _____