

College Overview

Sale College was established at the beginning of 1996 by the merger of two of Victoria's oldest secondary schools, Sale High School and Macalister Secondary College.

The multi-campus college draws on the long and well-established traditions of the past, at the same time developing policies and programs to prepare its students for the 21st century.

The Guthridge Campus hosts students in Year 7-9 whilst the Macalister Campus provides for Year 10 and VCE students including those undertaking TAFE and Vocational Education and Training programs.

The College Aims For

- Pursuit of excellence in teaching and learning
- The development of each individual to access and success within the college program
- The provision of a caring college environment with genuine understanding of students needs
- Diversity within the college program to meet the needs of a wide range of students

SEAL Application 2017 Timeline

March 9th -Open Night for 2017 Year 7 Students 3.30-5.30pm, SEAL Coordinators will be available for consultations on the night.

April 22nd - 2017 SEAL Applications due to Sale College

May 2nd-14th - Interview process for applicants and parents

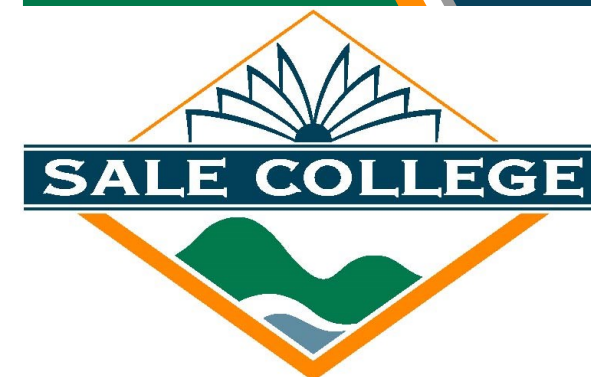
May 7th - 2017 SEAL Exam 9:30am-12:30pm *please note this is a Saturday

June - Offers will be posted to successful applicants

Please note students intending on enrolling at Sale College for 2017 will still need to follow Year 7 enrolment process regardless of SEAL status



More information and SEAL application packs are available at the Guthridge Campus
Please Contact us on: 5144 3711
Or we are located on Guthridge Parade, Sale



Select Entry Accelerated Learning

Sale College offers places to a limited number of very capable and committed students who feel that they would benefit from taking part in our curriculum compaction program. Suitable students will have academic skills above those of their peers and be strongly motivated towards learning. Students taking part in the program can progress to VCE subjects when they move to the Macalister campus at the end of Year 9.

They may opt to:

- Complete VCE in two years and enter tertiary education earlier
- Take a wider choice of VCE subjects over 3 Years
- Select some VCE and some Year 10 subjects to extend themselves in areas of special interest whilst broadening their educational base.

Curriculum compaction differs from the general program in that it provides for:

- A faster paced curriculum which is non repetitive
- An opportunity to work with more complex and more abstract course material
- An opportunity to work cooperatively with peers of similar ability

Students undertaking this program will be accelerated in English, Mathematics, Science, Humanities and Asian Studies. Other subjects studied will be the same as mainstream classes—Arts, Technology, Physical Education and Health.

The Rationale

Sale College is one of thirty seven accredited Victorian Government Schools currently providing a select entry accelerated learning program. Trafalgar, Wonthaggi and Koo Wee Rup Secondary Colleges are the only other Gippsland schools to offer such an opportunity to academically able students.

The aims of the program are:

- To provide a challenging program for academically able students that allows them to work with like-minded individuals
- To create a stimulating learning environment that engages and inspires students in their learning, and promotes independent and responsible study habits
- To maximize choice and opportunity for academic pathways through the senior school and tertiary studies



Selection Process

Students wishing to join the program can be nominated by anyone (e.g. parent, peer, teacher). Students will be selected for entry into the SEAL program according to the following:

- General Aptitude Test—evaluating mathematical, problem solving, comprehension and creative writing abilities
- Teacher evaluation form
- Interview with students and parent/guardian
- Student questionnaire
- School Report (Grade 5 Semester 2) and NAPLAN Results

