



Select Entry Accelerated Learning (SEAL) Program - Information For Parents

Thank you for your interest in applying for the SEAL program at Gladstone Park Secondary for 2020.

The school has worked with Edutest to design a series of tests to identify students who are suitable for the programme.

Only students who are currently in Grade 6 may apply.

NOTE: If your child has applied for other programs which use Edutest, it is only necessary to sit the test at **one school only**. It is your choice as to which school you sit the test. Variations in charges for the Edutest are a result of schools charging administrative fees. If you have applied for SEAL programs which use other testing providers (eg ACER), their test results are not made available to us. Sometimes there is a clash of times with the testing that takes place. If so, we can make provisions for your child to sit the GPSC test at a later date (usually after school at GPSC in the week after the Saturday test) but you **must** let Edutest or our school aware of this requirement **before the testing date**.

In 2019, the following selection procedures will be used to identify students for the 2020 Year 7 intake:

1. Tests administered by Edutest on Saturday 18th May at 9:30am at Gladstone Park Secondary College.
2. Interviews with shortlisted applicants and their parents/guardians.
3. Information obtained from shortlisted applicants and their teachers.

You must apply on-line for the testing. The information and the links for this are available directly through the school website or by using the following link:

<https://aus.edutest.com.au/D/?t=K7Y7043J>

The closing date for the application is Friday 10th May. You will need a credit card and an email account to do this.

Testing of your child will take place at Gladstone Park Secondary College on Saturday 18th May at 9:30am. Children and parents should report at 9:00am to the Senior School Building. Parents should be prepared to collect the children at approximately 12.30 pm.

What to bring:

- A printed photocopy of identification with a recent photo. We will retain this document. This may be:
 - School identification card/similar, School Report front page with student photo and name clearly printed
 - Printed photo with full name and date of birth or Passport.
 - Please Note: we will NOT be able to photocopy any documents on the day.
- A snack and drink for the short recess between the different tests,
- Two blue or black pens, two 2HB or 4B pencils, a pencil sharpener and an eraser.
- No other items may be taken into the testing room. Mobile phones are not permitted.

Parents are not permitted in the testing room.

SEAL Information session:

A SEAL information session will take place as part of our Information Evening on Wednesday 1st May, which will start at 6:00pm in the Performing Arts Centre.

Further information

- Candidates who have not sat the Edutest testing elsewhere, may sit the test at Gladstone Park on 18th May.
- Shortlisted applicants will be called in for an interview
- First Round offers will be made by phone and confirmed by mail
- Updated information will be available via the school website www.gladstoneparksc.vic.edu.au

If you have any queries, please contact the school during school hours on 9933 0500.

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