



ASQUITH GIRLS HIGH SCHOOL

High Potential and Gifted Education at Asquith Girls High School

Asquith Girls High School has a comprehensive range of programs to cater for the needs of high potential and gifted students from Year 7 through to Year 12. Our programs develop the talents of students who display high potential in a range of areas, including the intellectual, creative, physical and social domains. This potential creates a demand for diverse opportunities within and beyond the classroom.

At Asquith Girls High School, we offer a range of opportunities for each student to extend themselves across subjects and through extra-curricular programs, which provide:

- challenge
- encourage innovation
- promote a growth mindset
- develop critical, creative and collaborative thinking
- problem solving



Students have a breadth of enrichment opportunities through involvement in competitions, workshops, camps, extension classes, clubs, performance opportunities, showcases and sporting activities to challenge themselves and achieve their goals. Our dedicated teachers are highly passionate educators, bringing out the best in each student through innovative teaching and expert coaching.

Year 7 Enrichment Class

Asquith Girls High Schools has an Enrichment Class for high potential and gifted students. The purpose of this class is to extend, challenge and enrich the learning for these students to ensure that they achieve their full academic potential.

In Year 7, students who are successful in their application for the Enrichment Class will be in this class for the core subjects of English, Maths, Science, History and Geography.

For students to gain a place in the Enrichment Class for Year 7, they must show high academic potential. As places in the Enrichment Class are limited, students must submit an application to be included in this class. Information will be available during Term 1, 2024 for Year 7 2025.

Year 8 Enrichment Class

In Year 8, the Enrichment Class will be for the core subjects of English, Mathematics, Science, History and Geography. Placement in the Enrichment Class for Year 8 will be based on assessment and achievement data from each of these core subjects from the previous year.

Year 9 and 10 Enrichment

In Years 9 and 10, each core subject will select its own Enrichment Class based on the requirements of the subject and the results gained by students in that subject in the previous year. This allows stronger students to move into the Enrichment Class for subjects in which they excel, whilst being in mainstream classes for the rest of their subjects.

Enrichment in Year 11 and 12

In Years 11 and 12, Asquith Girls High School offers a broad selection of academically demanding courses for students to study for the Higher School Certificate (HSC) to enable high potential and gifted students to be challenged in their learning. Students also have the opportunity to participate in the same wide variety of extracurricular activities across the high potential and giftedness domains.

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To engage students who display a high academic potential in a range of extension and enrichment activities that enhance creative and critical thinking

Creative Domain

- Hospitality Morning Tea
- Combined Concert Band, Stage Band and Wind Ensemble
- Musicales Evening
- Port Macquarie Big Band Blast
- School Choir
- Dance Companies
- Sydney North Dance Festival
- Dance Night
- Senior and Junior Drama Ensemble
- External Drama Competitions and Camps
- Art Exhibitions

Social & Emotional Domain

- Student Representative Council
- Year 12 Leadership Team / Prefects
- Social Justice Team
- Inter School Model United Nations
- Environment Team
- Law Society of NSW Mock Trial
- Premier's Debating Challenge
- Legacy Public Speaking Competition
- Peer Support Program
- AIM and SIS Program
- Student Led Parent-Teacher Conferences
- Junior and Senior Ethics Olympiad

Intellectual Domain

- Stage 4 Enrichment Class
- Subject Specific Stage 5 Enrichment Classes
- Australian Geography Competition
- Australian Mathematics Competition
- Kangourou Sans Frontier Mathematics Trust Competition
- ICAS English, Mathematics and Science Competitions
- Science Week and STEM Opportunities
- Authentic Learning Electives
- Connecting Learning to Life Electives
- Girls in Property
- Tournament of Minds
- Game Changer Challenge
- Cross-Curricular Enrichment Projects
- Premier's Reading Challenge

Physical Domain

- Premier's Sporting Challenge (PSC Sport Leadership Program)
- Sydney North and CHS Representation in Swimming, Athletics and Cross Country
- Knockout Sporting Teams
- Duke of Edinburgh