

# Willunga High School



High Intellectual  
Potential Pathway

# Program Overview

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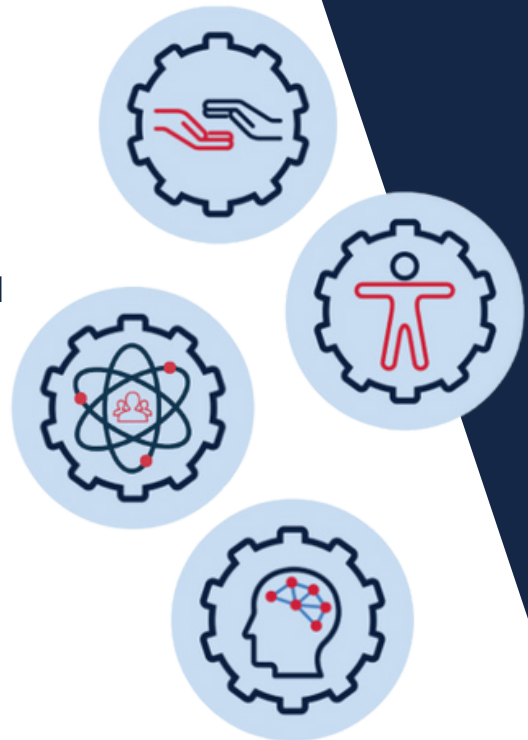
Willunga High School offers a program specifically for students with high intellectual potential.

Our school based HIPP program has been highly successful for our past students and we are excited to offer this opportunity to dedicated students in our school community. There are 15 positions available for year 7 students.

The aim of the HIPP Program is to assist students in achieving their goals of furthering their academic pathways.

Students identified for the High Intellectual Potential Pathway program are involved in:

- Enrichment activities both within and outside of the classroom/school environment
- An Individualised Learning Plan to support their classroom engagement
- Opportunities for extension in their studies (e.g. undertaking selected subjects in an advanced year level)
- STEM programs and activities
- Mentoring in the senior years to support wellbeing and academic achievement



# Expected **Outcomes**

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- Personal development and goal setting resulting in students being clear about their future pathways, and have the ability to plan for, and achieve their goals
- Self-confidence and self-management resulting in high wellbeing
- Teamwork and strategic thinking resulting in employability skills
- Students are motivated to achieve personal best in both academics and personal goals
- Connections with wider community made
- Maintain and/or improve standardised test results throughout years 8 to 10
- Maintain and/or improve SACE results throughout years 11 to 12

# Selection Criteria

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Entry into the program is based on students' previous academic results and standardised testing, the Gifted Rating Scale (completed by primary school teacher) and the results from the online AGAT (ACER General Ability Test).

The AGAT test will be undertaken at Willunga High School. AGAT assesses student's abilities in verbal, numerical and abstract reasoning.

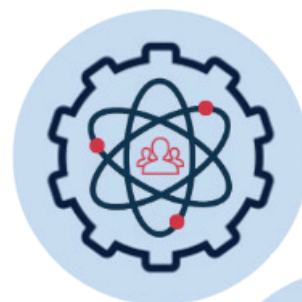
Please note that students who are gifted within the Arts and Sports domains are offered alternate opportunities/extra-curricular activities for extension. This program is selected based on students' intellectual abilities.

● Students achieving in the top 10% of their same aged peers, in standardised testing

● Students who display a high level of motivation toward their studies or area/s of academic interests and abilities

## ***Program Levy***

The High Intellectual Potential Pathway (HIPP) Program does not incur a levy, however HIPP students will represent Willunga High School during excursions, which may incur additional fees throughout the year.



# Student Expectations

Being selected for the High Intellectual Potential Pathway (HIPP) Program is an exciting opportunity. If you decide to join, there are specific expectations in place to support your growth as a learner.

- A dedication to enhancing their skills and knowledge as learners
- Maintain motivation and excel academically. Fulfill all necessary tasks and aim to excel in all subjects.
- Regular school attendance which fosters community, enabling active participation in discussions and maximising learning opportunities
- Participate in extra curricular clubs outside of school. This not only promotes the school's program to the broader community but also provides students with the opportunity to apply and refine their knowledge in different settings
- Demonstrate the school values of Respect, Responsibility, Resilience, and Success when representing the school in the wider community
- Ensure you are well-organised with all required equipment, including devices that are fully charged
- Be a positive role model by demonstrating exemplary behaviour and attitudes towards learning
- Participation in excursions and incursions throughout each year



HIPP Program  
**Application Form**

# Application Process

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Please adhere to the following process and timelines for your child to be considered for the HIPP program:

## Step 1

Complete the HIPP Program Application Form including hand written statement from student.

## Step 2

Provide evidence of academic ability/performance including:

- Most recent school report/s
- Supporting statement from Primary School
- PAT testing results\* / NAPLAN Report\*

*\*Note: Your child's Primary School can provide this information by printing out a 'Student Detail Report' from the Education Dashboard\**

## Step 3

Students undertake HIPP testing at Willunga High School

## Step 4

All of the evidence creates a "package" that is then reviewed

## Step 5

Students who are in the top 15 ranking/s are identified and a contact from their current school is rung for confirmation on their ability to commit to the program and their study

## Step 6

Students are chosen based on the review of all information and numbers. All students involved in the selection process are informed via email.

## Step 7

During the enrolment process. Indicate on the Department for Education online form (high school enrolment form link from Primary School) Willunga High School HIPP Program as **first choice**

**\*Note:** Acceptance into the program does not give you automatic entry or sibling rights. Enrolment is subject to the Department for Education process.



# Important Dates

	Process:	Due:
<b>Step 1</b>	Parent/Caregiver identifies their child's interest in the program via the Willunga High School HIPP Program Application Form	<b>Friday 10 April</b>
<b>Step 2</b>	Parent/Caregiver provides evidence of academic ability/performance e.g: Most recent school report(s) / Supporting statement from Primary School / PAT testing results* / NAPLAN Report* / Once complete, email to: dl.0909.info@schools.sa.edu.au	<b>Friday 10 April</b>
<b>Step 3</b>	Students undertake HIPP testing at Willunga High School	<b>Thursday 7 May (1.30-2.45pm)</b>
<b>Step 4</b>	All documents and testing results creates a "package" that is reviewed by Willunga High School Leadership.	<b>Friday 8 May</b>
<b>Step 5</b>	Students identified as part of the top 15 will have their Primary School contacted to confirm their ability to commit to the program and study.	<b>Friday 8 May</b>
<b>Step 6</b>	Students are chosen based on the review of all information and numbers available (maximum 15 students). All students involved in the selection process are informed of the outcome via registered email.	<b>Monday 11 May</b>

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# HIPP Program Application Form

*(Please complete all parts of this form)*

Student Information	
<b>Given Names:</b>	
<b>Surname:</b>	
<b>Date of Birth:</b>	
<b>Address:</b>	
<b>Current School:</b>	

Subject Strengths and Weakness'	
<b>Strengths</b>	
<b>Weakness'</b>	

Parent / Caregiver Details	
<b>Given Names:</b>	
<b>Surname:</b>	
<b>Contact Number:</b>	
<b>Email Address:</b>	



# HIPP Program

## Self Nomination Form

Students please complete this section with their own thoughts and words in response to the 2 questions below. Clearly articulating their motivations for applying to the Willunga High School HIPP Program, this is an essential first step towards becoming a successful candidate.

***Explain why would you like to be a HIPP Program Student at Willunga High School?***

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***Describe what motivates your passion for learning and what you hope to gain from the Willunga High School HIPP Program.***

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## HIPP Program Reference From Current School

*Both pages to be complete by teacher/school and returned to  
Willunga High School: [dl.0909.info@schools.sa.edu.au](mailto:dl.0909.info@schools.sa.edu.au)*

<b>Student Name:</b>	
<b>Current School:</b>	
<b>Teacher's Name:</b>	

**Please comment on the above student by ticking the appropriate boxes**

	Always	Usually	Sometimes	Rarely	Never
<b>Participates in discussions to maximise learning opportunities</b>					
<b>Accepts decisions</b>					
<b>Acknowledges achievements of others</b>					
<b>Able to stay on task and complete work</b>					
<b>Responds well to feedback</b>					
<b>Is keen to improve and is a role model to others</b>					



# Checklist

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- Personal and caregiver details
- Answer x2 questions on the Self Nomination Form
- Provide Current School with Reference Forms
- Provide PAT testing results / NAPLAN Report
- Attach copies of x2 most recent school reports
- Both Student and Caregiver to sign the below declaration
- Submit complete application to [dl.0909.info@schools.sa.edu.au](mailto:dl.0909.info@schools.sa.edu.au) or via the Willunga High School front office

# Declaration

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I acknowledge that I must provide all required supporting documents, including school reports, testing and reference from my current school.

If accepted into the Willunga High School HIPP Program, there may be additional fees associated with the program throughout the year.

The information provided in the HIPP Program Application is accurate and completed to the best of my knowledge. I recognise that if any information is found to be false or misleading, any decisions made based on this application may be reversed. I also understand that enrolment will be subject to the completion and acceptance of a School Enrolment form.

**Student Name:**

**Student Signature:**

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**Parent Name:**

**Parent Signature:**


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# Contact Us

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