



# Parade College

Year 7 Altior 2025

*Application Information Sheet*

The Parade College Altior Program is open to students who are highly academically able, highly motivated and have an excellent work ethic. Altior is a challenging academic program which extends and enriches students in the core subject areas of English, Humanities, Science and Mathematics. Students may apply or be invited into the Altior Program during the final year of Primary School.

## Conditions of entry to the Altior Program:

1. Prospective Year 6 Students may apply for the Altior Program through the application process outlined below. Alternatively, some students may be invited to the Altior Program based on evidence provided by the Primary School that we partner with as part of Parade's transition and data collection process.
2. A place in the Altior Program will be awarded by a panel consisting of senior staff members, including the Coordinator of the Gifted and Talented Program.
3. The applicant is awarded a place in the program for Year 7 2025 only. Students are not automatically promoted to the Altior program in subsequent years and their enrolment in the program is monitored and reviewed.
4. Selection will take place in Term 3 for Grade 6 Applicants. If your child is successful in obtaining a place in the Altior Program, you will receive an acceptance letter that will need to be signed and returned to the College by the nominated date.
5. A place in Altior will be awarded on the basis of the following selection criteria:
  - a. Performance in the Altior Entrance Examination.
  - b. Data shared by the Partner Primary School, for example NAPLAN or PAT testing (subject to Parental Consent).
  - c. The strength of the written application provided.
  - d. Supporting documentation (for details please see below).
6. Parents/Guardians must agree to abide by the decisions of the College in awarding a place in Altior and no further correspondence will be entered into.

### Application Process:

1. If you are considering completing the Altior application process for your child, they must be an enrolled student at Parade College.  
For information regarding the enrolment process, please contact The Enrolment Office at [enrol@parade.vic.edu.au](mailto:enrol@parade.vic.edu.au).
  
2. To apply for The Altior Program, you and your child are required to complete a *The Year 7 2025 Altior Application Form*, once it is submitted it is final.  
You can access the form via the Altior page on the College Website;  
<https://www.parade.vic.edu.au/education/altior-courses>.
  
3. Should you wish to include supporting documentation in your child's Altior Application, you can do so by emailing [altior@parade.vic.edu.au](mailto:altior@parade.vic.edu.au). Please clearly state your child's name in full when emailing through these documents.
  - a. Supporting documentation may include:
    - i. An Intelligence Test (WPPSI IV or WISC-V or Stanford Binet 5) or Psychological Report confirming that your child is of High Academic Ability.
    - ii. Evidence of high academic achievement, such as:
      - a) PAT ACER Testing results indicating achievement in the top 5% of students school wide
      - b) NAPLAN Year 3 and/or 5 results indicating performance at band 7 or above
      - c) Last Semester's Primary School report demonstrating achievement across all subjects
      - d) Other state-wide or national competitions indicating an achievement in the top 5-10% of competitors
  
4. All candidates who complete the application process, will be required to sit an Altior Entrance Examination.  
**The Altior Entrance Examination will be held on Saturday 22<sup>nd</sup> June, at the Bundoora Campus, from 9am-12pm.**

5. The Altior Application incurs a fee of \$83.

To make payment, please call Bundoora Reception during business hours on (03) 9468 3300 and clearly state the applicants name when making the payment. Alternatively, you are welcome to visit our Bundoora Campus to make payment. Applications that have not made the payment will not be accepted.

6. The Altior Application process closes **strictly on Friday 24<sup>th</sup> May, 2024 at 5pm.** Late applications will not be accepted.

If you require further information or support regarding the Altior Application Process, please do not hesitate to contact the Gifted and Talented Programs Coordinator at [altior@parade.vic.edu.au](mailto:altior@parade.vic.edu.au) or on (03) 9468 3337.

Checklist for Altior application:

- Ability to attend the Altior Entrance Examination.
- 'Year 7 2025 Altior Application Form' completed online.
  - Any supporting documentation emailed.
- Payment of \$83 made to Parade College.