

STAFF RESPONSIBLE FOR ACADEMIC CHALLENGE AND ENRICHMENT STUDIES POLICY:

Principal, Associate Principal and ACES Coordinator

THIS POLICY APPLIES TO:

Year 7-10 ACES 1 and 2 students, teachers and parents/guardians.

POLICY SUMMARY

ACES 1

- Students at Darling Range Sports College in the **ACES 1 stream (e.g. 7.1)** are expected to maintain a high academic standard in their ACES Maths, English, Science and Humanities and Social Sciences (MESH) class/es. ACES 1 will receive a differentiated program established by each MESH curriculum area.
- Where possible, students are expected to participate in extra-curricular opportunities to support their class program including incursions, workshops and excursions. Students are also required to uphold the school's Positive Behaviour Policy (5 Ps).

ACES 2

- Students at Darling Range Sports College in the **ACES 2 stream (e.g. 7.2)** are expected to maintain a high academic standard in their ACES MESH class/es. ACES 2 will receive the same differentiated program as ACES 1 established by each MESH curriculum area.
- This cohort **will not** have access to extra-curricular opportunities.
- Students from ACES 2 may move into ACES 1 if they meet behavioural and academic criteria.*
This is subject to availability in the ACES 1 stream per semester. Please see 'Probation ACES 1'. Students in ACES 2 can be moved into a mainstream class without a probation period.

ACADEMIC STANDARD ACES 1

Students in ACES 1 are required to complete all assessment tasks in a timely manner and maintain their position as the top third of their cohort for each MESH subject they are enrolled in.

COLLEGE STANDARDS ACES 1 AND 2

Students are expected to demonstrate the College Standards:

- **Prepared**
Students need be organised for class (e.g. bring own stationery, have a charged laptop) and ensure they complete homework, assignments and assessments.
- **Punctual**
Students must arrive to class and activities on time or provide a valid reason for being late.
- **Polite**
Students must be respectful to staff, students and visitors.
- **Productive**
 - Students must participate in all activities to the best of their ability.
 - If students are absent from class, they are responsible for completing missed work.
 - Students should have an attendance of 90% or higher.
- **Proud**
Students representing the school in ACES daily or extra-curricular activities must behave appropriately, wear the correct school uniform and demonstrate a high level of commitment to their studies.

PROBATION ACES 1

- Students may receive an ACES Probation if they do not adhere to the academic or behavioural standards outlined in this policy.
- The classroom teacher, Head of Learning Areas and the ACES Coordinator will determine if a student needs to be on probation.
- Students and parents/guardians will be contacted regarding the probation process via a Probation Letter and email.
- Students will have the opportunity to show improvement.
- Students that do not show improvement may move from ACES 1 into the *ACES 2 stream.

As with all College Policies, the final decision rests with the Principal