

HIGH ACHIEVER PROGRAM

Application for Year 7, 2023

OVERVIEW

Diamond Valley College welcomes students who are curious, motivated, and highly literate and numerate to apply for the High Achiever Program (HAP) for 2023. This is a program focused on enriching and extending students' critical thinking in all areas of the curriculum. In addition, students are expected to take part in the wider extra-curricular activities within the college.

APPLICATION PROCESS

Date	Activity/Event	Information
Friday 27 th May 2022	Submit enrolment forms and HAP Application Documents to DVC	Rachel.psaila@education.vic.gov.au
Wednesday 3 rd August 4pm-6pm <i>or</i> Saturday 6 th August 9am-11am. Location: College Library.	Complete literacy and numeracy testing.	Eva Dean: 9438 1411
Monday 8 th August – Friday 12 th August 2022	Interview at the College	Students will meet with DVC HAP staff and present their folio of work and discuss their interests.
End of August	Notification of Offers	

If you have any questions regarding the High Achiever Program, please contact the College on 9438 1411 or via email.

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HIGH ACHIEVER PROGRAM APPLICATION FORMS

Please complete the following documentation and return **by Friday 27th May 2022** to:

Email: Rachel.psaila@education.vic.gov.au

High Achiever Program
Diamond Valley College
PO Box 643,
Diamond Creek, 3089.

STUDENT APPLICATION:

First Name: _____ Surname: _____
Gender: _____ Date of Birth: ____/____/____

CURRENT SCHOOL DETAILS:

Primary School: _____

Grade 6 Teacher: _____

Contact Telephone Number: _____

HOME CONTACT DETAILS

Parent/Guardian Name: _____

Address: _____

Telephone Numbers: Mobile: _____

Home: _____

Work: _____

Email: _____

Preference for Testing Date: Wednesday 3rd August. 4pm – 6pm

Saturday 6th August. 9am – 11am

I give permission for Diamond Valley College to access all relevant information regarding my child and for my child to undertake the required academic testing.

Parent/Guardian Name: _____

Signature: _____

Date: ____/____/2022



Student Application

The following questions are for the student to complete. Once completed please return to Diamond Valley College along with the parent section of the application and results of Grade Five NAPLAN (available from your child's primary school).

Name: _____

Please rate your enjoyment of the following activities and statements about learning:

1. I do not agree with this statement
2. I agree with this statement
3. I strongly agree with this statement

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| 1. I like learning and using new words | 1 | 2 | 3 |
| 2. I like to know what is happening in the world | 1 | 2 | 3 |
| 3. I find advancements in technology interesting | 1 | 2 | 3 |
| 4. I enjoy painting or drawing | 1 | 2 | 3 |
| 5. I find mathematical concepts fascinating | 1 | 2 | 3 |
| 6. I want to find out how things work | 1 | 2 | 3 |
| 7. I prefer to work independently | 1 | 2 | 3 |
| 8. I always set myself high goals | 1 | 2 | 3 |
| 9. If I do not understand something I give up | 1 | 2 | 3 |
| 10. I enjoy learning new ideas or concepts | 1 | 2 | 3 |
| 11. I like working in a team to discover new ideas | 1 | 2 | 3 |
| 12. I enjoy reading | 1 | 2 | 3 |
| 13. If I do not understand an idea, I'll ask for help | 1 | 2 | 3 |
| 14. I seek out additional information to what I am taught | 1 | 2 | 3 |
| 15. I discuss what I learn with my parents | 1 | 2 | 3 |

You can answer the following using dot points:

I am good at:

I believe I can improve in:

My favourite part of learning is:



SUPPORTING PARENT QUESTIONNAIRE

As a parent of a student applying for our High Achiever Program, please complete the following form.

Please rate your child's enjoyment or ability in the following activities:

1. My child does not enjoy this / My child does not have this ability
2. My child enjoys this / My child has this ability
3. My child really enjoys this / My child has this ability to a high level

1.	My child learnt to read early	1	2	3
2.	My child learns mathematical concepts quickly	1	2	3
3.	My child completes homework quickly	1	2	3
4.	My child continues to work on problems he/she finds difficult	1	2	3
5.	My child likes meeting new people	1	2	3
6.	My child is curious	1	2	3
7.	My child seeks extra knowledge about school work	1	2	3
8.	My child takes care in the completion of school work	1	2	3
9.	My child likes to know about current events	1	2	3
10.	My child listens to other people's opinions	1	2	3
11.	My child is curious about new technologies	1	2	3
12.	My child reads for enjoyment	1	2	3
13.	My child will ask for help if they do not understand a task	1	2	3
14.	My child will persevere on tasks they do not understand quickly	1	2	3
15.	We discuss my child's learning as a family	1	2	3

You can answer the following using dot points:

My child is good at:

My child's area for improvement is:

My child's favourite part of learning is:



TEACHER REFERENCE FOR HIGH ACHIEVER PROGRAM AT DIAMOND VALLEY COLLEGE

The following student is applying for a position within our High Achiever Program. As their current Grade 6 teacher, please complete the following form on behalf of the student named. Please return this form directly Diamond Valley College by **Friday 3rd June 2022** (one week after the student's and parent's HAP application is due).

High Achiever Program **Email:** Rachel.psaila@education.vic.gov.au
Diamond Valley College
PO Box 643,
Diamond Creek, 3089.

STUDENT NAME: _____

PRIMARY SCHOOL: _____

TEACHER NAME: _____

How long have you taught this student? _____

Please respond to the following statements about this student's learning by circling the most appropriate number.

- 1. The student shows this characteristic to about the same degree as a typical student.
- 2. The student shows this characteristic more than a typical student
- 3. The student shows this characteristic to a very high degree

1. Has advanced vocabulary and expresses him/herself clearly and fluently	1	2	3
2. Thinks quickly and is able to process information easily	1	2	3
3. Wants to know how things work	1	2	3
4. Is curious about the world around them	1	2	3
5. Is an avid reader	1	2	3
6. Has a good general knowledge	1	2	3
7. Is able to work independently in a sustained way	1	2	3
8. Shows initiative and originality, particularly in intellectual work	1	2	3
9. Has a varied range of interests	1	2	3
10. Takes part in a range of extra-curricular activities	1	2	3
11. Sets and achieves goals and has high expectations of themself	1	2	3

This student is good at:
