

## Special Extension Class for High Achieving Year 9 Students

Dear Parents & Caregivers,

We are excited to offer the Special Extension Class for high achieving Year 9 students to further develop their learning potential and excel in their academic achievements. Inspired by like-minded, bright students with a strong work ethic, the students can reach their own potential in Maths, English and General Science subjects at their own pace. This is a unique opportunity to work together with other motivated, high achieving students in a small group setting to thrive in their education.

### 1. Who is this Year 9/10 Extension Class for?

This class is specially tailored for students who are;

- already undertaking accelerated learning programs such as Ignite, STEM Pathways, Accelerated STEM Program, ALEAP, Gift and other similar programs, or
- on ACER®/ACEP or similar academic scholarships studying in private and independent schools, or
- following special extension learning programs in their schools, or
- high achieving Year 9s in general, who would like to challenge and grow their potential through accelerated learning.

### 2. Eligibility Criteria to Enrol:

- For students who fall into one of the categories mentioned above.
- Any other interested year 9 students – to be assessed through Tutors SA's free initial assessment.

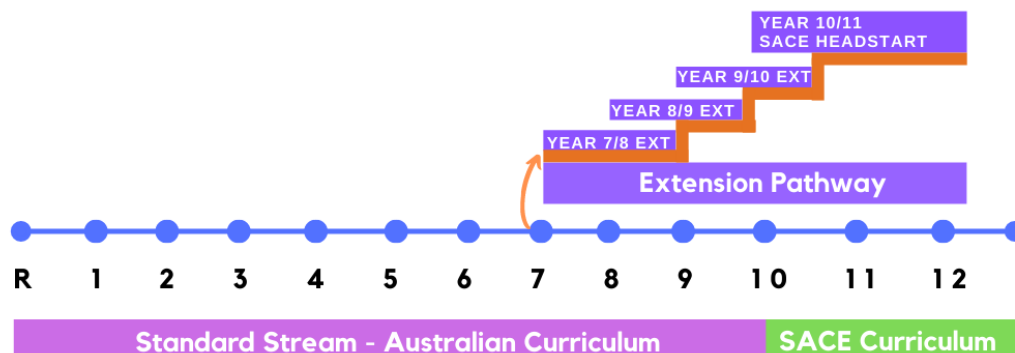
### 3. Special Extension, Accelerated Learning Pathway at Tutors SA:

Tutors SA has established an Accelerated Learning Pathway for high achieving students. The pathway starts from the ACER Level 1/Ignite Scholarship Preparation Course, followed by a special stream of extension classes all the way up to Year 12, where students go through extension and accelerated learning following the Australian Curriculum. High achieving year 9 students who have not joined the ACER Level 1/Ignite Course are also encouraged to apply.

For Year 9 students, the main entry point is "**Special Extension Accelerated Class Year 9/10**" and will have the opportunity to progress further with our SACE HeadStart Program for Year 10/11 students where they can get advanced knowledge and exposure to SACE Stage 1 core subjects such as Mathematical Methods, Specialist Maths, Biology, Chemistry and Physics.

## TUTORS SA LEARNING PATHWAYS

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#### 4. What are our goals with the Year 9/10 Extension Class?

- 4.1.** Extend the knowledge and standard to even higher levels to excel in Year 9, and provide the core skills needed for Year 10 and beyond in a structured and progressive manner.
- 4.2. Maths** – The Maths session is based around the Year 9 and Year 10 Australian Curriculum, with room to extend beyond these levels.
- Regular class exercises, skills-based assessments, and worksheets will be provided in line with the lessons taught.
  - Provide an opportunity and an environment to extend and accelerate maths learning to lay a strong foundation to excel in high school studies.
  - Prepare students to achieve higher outcomes in advanced academic assessments such as AMC, ICAS.
- 4.3. English** - The English session is based around the “Focus on English” Year 10 textbook which aligns with the Australian Curriculum.
- This textbook uses a thematic approach to cover critical reading comprehension, grammar, spelling and writing responses.
  - In addition, emphasis will also be on teaching essay writing skills, genre writing, skills in critical analysis and examining the use of literary techniques.
  - The written application in the humanities of History and Geography will also be included to cover paraphrasing, referencing, source analysis and critical analysis.
- 4.4. General Science** – The General Science session is based around the Year 9 and Year 10 Australian Curriculum.
- Class covers central topics such as Chemistry, Biology, Physics, or Geology.
  - Includes content and activities that enhance the development of the Year 9 and 10 Achievement Standards within the three interrelated strands of Science Inquiry Skills, Science as a Human Endeavour, and Science Understanding.
  - Through the accelerated learning environment, the lessons are covered through a range of contexts to engage students and assist them to make connections between science and their lives.
- 4.5. Homework** - In all cases homework will be given weekly to consolidate learning.

#### 5. What is the structure of the Extension Class offered at Tutors SA?

Course Details	Description
Course Duration	Term 3 – Term 4 2021 Starting 18 <sup>th</sup> July 2021 and ending 5 <sup>th</sup> December 2021
No. of sessions	19 sessions (T3 - 10 sessions, T4 – 9 sessions)
Session Times	Each session runs for 3 hours weekly on Sundays 2.00pm – 5.00pm
Subjects	1 hour each for Maths, English and General Science
Class Holidays	In line with Tutors SA term dates (see calendar on Page 3)
Fees	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>▪ \$109.50 (including GST) per 3 hr session.</li><li>▪ \$35.00 once off enrolment fee for new students enrolling with Tutors SA in 2021.</li><li>▪ 5% early bird discount is applicable for full term advance payments by 15<sup>th</sup> July 2021 – extended deadline for new enrolments. Please refer to our early bird deadline and fees indicated in the <a href="#">Schedule of Fees and Charges 2021</a>.</li><li>▪ <a href="#">Tutors SA Enrolment, Payment and Cancellation Policy</a> is applicable for students enrolled in this course.</li></ul>
Free Homework Help	Free Maths homework help sessions are provided to students enrolled for this course on Thursdays from 6.00pm-8.00pm during the term at the Campbelltown Centre. No prior bookings are required.
Location	Donash Education Centre, 27 Montacute Road, Campbelltown SA 5074

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<b>Legend</b>		
	Jan/Feb 2021 Start Dates	→
	Term start dates	
	Tutors SA holiday periods	
	Public holidays (No classes)	
	Weekends	
	STEM	

Jan 2021 Start Dates:	
ACER Level 1/ Ignite	3/01/2021
ACER Level 1/ Ignite Accelerated	11/01/2021
All the other Tutors SA classes	16/01/2021

Feb 2021 Start Dates:	
STEM Centre Australia Courses	20/02/2021

## 6. What are the other requirements and points to consider?

Requirement/Point	Description
Attendance	It is compulsory for students to attend all the Maths, English and Science components. The 3-hour timeframe is considered as one session.
Learning material	All the learning material that will be used during these sessions will be provided for <b>FREE</b> to all the enrolled students.
Fees and payments	Fees are payable full term in advance payment or instalment basis only. Full-Term in advance payment will receive a 5% discount, which is subjective to the attendance, payment and cancellation terms outlined in <a href="#">Tutors SA Enrolment, Payment and Cancellation Policy</a> . Please refer to our early bird deadline and fees indicated in the <a href="#">Schedule of Fees and Charges</a> . Fees and Charges are payable to Tutors SA Bank Account via Online Transfer only.

## 7. How to Enrol?

- 6.1 New Students - Complete the [Tutors SA Enrolment Form](#).
- 6.2 Existing students who have already enrolled with Tutors SA - email to [info@TutorsSA.com.au](mailto:info@TutorsSA.com.au) to confirm your enrolment.
- 6.3 Pay the fees in advance before the start of the class as per the invoice sent to you after the enrolment is completed.
- 6.4 One of our staff members will contact you to finalise your enrolment.

### Tutors SA Bank Details:

**Account Name:** Donash Australia Pty Ltd

**BSB:** 065 004

**Account No:** 1095 4633

**Bank:** Commonwealth Bank

**Payment Reference:** Please follow the reference in the invoice

Please feel free to contact us if you need any further information or clarifications. We look forward to hearing from you.