Students entering Maribyrnong College at Year 7 have the opportunity to apply for our Advanced Curriculum Enrichment (ACE) Program. The ACE program is based on select entry for Year 7 students who demonstrate academic skills above those of their peer group.

Year 7 students in the program undertake the same core subjects as other students with enrichment provided by broadening curriculum content as well as allowing in depth study. There is a greater emphasis on higher order thinking and learning skills, as well as independent learning and research. Students in the ACE program will also be expected to participate in extension activities through academic competitions, excursions and school-based activities. Please note that all students in the ACE program are required to have a tablet, iPad or laptop.

Students who wish to apply for the ACE program are required to sit the ACER High Ability Selection Test (HAST). The cost of the ACER test and administration fees is $85 per student. Selection will be based on the results of this test as well as school reports and NAPLAN results. Please include a copy of your child’s Semester Two Grade 5 report and their Grade 5 NAPLAN results with the application.

Applications for the 2016 Maribyrnong College ACE Program will close at 3pm on Thursday, 16 April 2015. No late applications will be accepted.

The tests will be conducted at Maribyrnong College on Monday 4th May 2015, 9:30 a.m. for a 10.00am start and finishing at 12.40pm. Applicants will receive a letter beforehand with further details pertaining to directions and location.

Please contact the ACE Program Manager, Mary Anne Griffith, on 9091 8100 for further information.

Please return the slip below by Thursday, 16 April 2015 including the $85 fee payable to Maribyrnong College. Include in the application your child’s Grade 5 NAPLAN results and recent school report.

Payment options

☐ Cash  ☐ cheque*  ☐ Credit card

Name on credit card: ______________________________________________________

Credit card number: ______________________________________________________

Expiry Date: ________________  CCV No. ________________

Payment Amount: $__________  Signed ____________________________

*Please make cheques payable to Maribyrnong College
APPLICATION FOR YEAR 7 ACE PROGRAM FOR 2016

Please mail this form to:
Ms Mary Anne Griffith - ACE Program Manager
Maribyrnong College
River Street
Maribyrnong, VIC 3032

Alternatively, the form can be handed in to the General Office or emailed to:
griffith-schofield.mary-anne.a@edumail.vic.gov.au

Student Surname:_________________________ Given Name:_________________________

Male / female (circle one) Date of birth:_____/_____/_____

Address:__________________________________________________________

Suburb:_________________________ Post Code:__________________________

Parent / Carer Name:________________________________________________

Home Phone:_________________________ Mobile:__________________________

Primary School:_________________________ Suburb:__________________________

Is your child also applying for the Sports Specialism Program? (circle one)

Yes No

This form must be returned with a copy of a recent school report, Grade 5 NAPLAN results and payment, by Thursday, 16 April 2015.