AEP Camp
As a reward for hard work and commitment to the program all Year 7, 8, 9 and 10 Academic Extension Students are invited to attend an end of year excursion and/or camp.

LEEMING SHS ACHIEVEMENTS
2015 gained a Top 50 school statewide and top 11 the metro area

SPECIAL AWARDS 2015 STUDENTS
YEAR 12
General Exhibition award winner from top 41 in WA
9.5% of students with Distinctions
11% of students with Commendations

ATAR RESULTS
9.5% of students achieved 99+
14% of students achieved 95+ Increased ATAR by 8.4% from 2014-2015
93.65% of ATAR students offered 1st round place with
80% offered 1st choice

OTHER ACHIEVEMENTS
89% Attainment rate
92% Certificate completion
4 University scholarships

Academic Extension Program Coordinators

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The Academic Extension Program is offered for the purpose of providing academically able students entering Year 7 in government schools access to a range of learning experiences that meet their specific talents.

At Leeming Senior High School we provide our students with Academic Extension Programs with a focus on either the Humanities or Mathematics/Science. As well as the extension and enrichment work in a special program area; students follow a normal course of study in secondary school.

Students may apply for more than one program; for example, the Academic Extension Program in English and HASS and the Science and Technology Academy. Students are placed into the Academic Extension Program through a rigorous selection process that typically involves a written application, testing and interview. Applicants are assessed during Term 2 and are notified of offers for placement in all programs by the end of semester.

Every child should receive a challenging and enriched curriculum but for academically able students, lateral extension is not enough. The Leeming Senior High School program provides an enriching curriculum which is differentiated in the pace, level and degree of abstraction.

Students need to be allowed time for in-depth exploration. The aim of our program is to focus on:

- Creating a climate where students can take risks and make mistakes
- Establishing a positive working environment
- Scaffolding learning through explicit criteria frameworks
- Negotiating and engage with collaborative learning
- Valuing and promote intellectual quality
- Constructing a relevant and connected curriculum
- Facilitating student learning
- Encouraging students to achieve excellence

The teachers working in the program are chosen for their expertise and make a commitment to providing a challenging teaching/learning program. Creating future thinkers is an important part of our program.

**ACADEMIC EXTENSION PROGRAM AIMS**

At Leeming Senior High School, our Academic Extension Program students can expect to be:

- Placed in a community of like minded students and in an environment of independent inquiry.
- Guided by teachers who have a deep understanding of their discipline.
- Challenged to learn through inquiry and to engage in high order thinking.
- Encouraged to explore concepts and to pursue intellectual curiosities.

The staff involved with the Academic Extension Program are a professional learning team who work collaboratively to implement strategies to emphasise success and achievement.

All staff will:

- Foster collaborative home – school partnership to support students within the program.
- Provide a range of opportunities and to monitor and evaluate programs for academically able students.

**Aims**

- To be inclusive
- To provide a compacted and/or differentiated curriculum
- To be dynamic
- To create meaningful learning journeys for students so that they become lifelong learners