



resilience – responsibility – respect - relationships

MAGNA Academic Excellence Information Package

MAGNA Academic Excellence Program

In 2012, we launched our MAGNA Academic Excellence program, specifically designed to support and foster the development of high achieving students. MAGNA is the Latin word for **great**, which aligns closely with our school motto, **scale great heights**, and this underpins the program.

MAGNA Academic Excellence classes offer students with high academic achievement a differentiated curriculum, which extends on learning opportunities and focuses on the development of higher order thinking skills. The purpose and pace of MAGNA classes is designed to engage and motivate high achieving students to **scale great heights**.

What does MAGNA Academic Excellence look like?

MAGNA Classes run across core subjects, but do not impact on elective classes. In each year level, there are 2 strands of MAGNA classes. The strands are English/Humanities and Maths/Science. Students will be allocated places in both of strands in year 7 and students year 8-9 will be placed in either or both of the strands based on their results and ability levels in each. MAGNA classes operate on a differentiated curriculum. While these classes are based on the National Curriculum, they also offer many opportunities for students to be challenged and extended academically.

To remain a part of MAGNA, students must maintain high academic standards in core and elective subjects. MAGNA students should readily engage in opportunities to continually extend themselves academically, such as participating in State and/or National competitions. Information about such competitions and programs will be made available to MAGNA students throughout the year.

Regular reviews are undertaken during the year to ensure students are meeting the required MAGNA standard. If they are unable to maintain the criteria students will be withdrawn from the MAGNA Academic Excellence program.

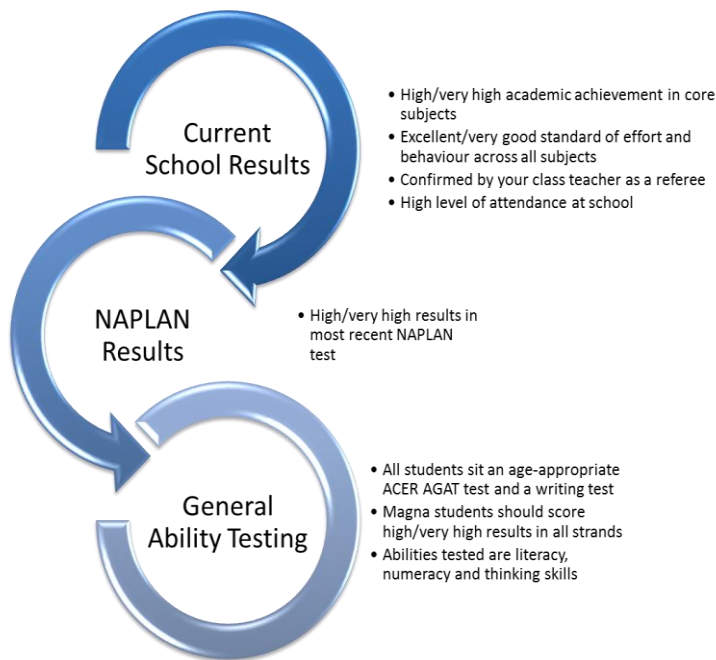
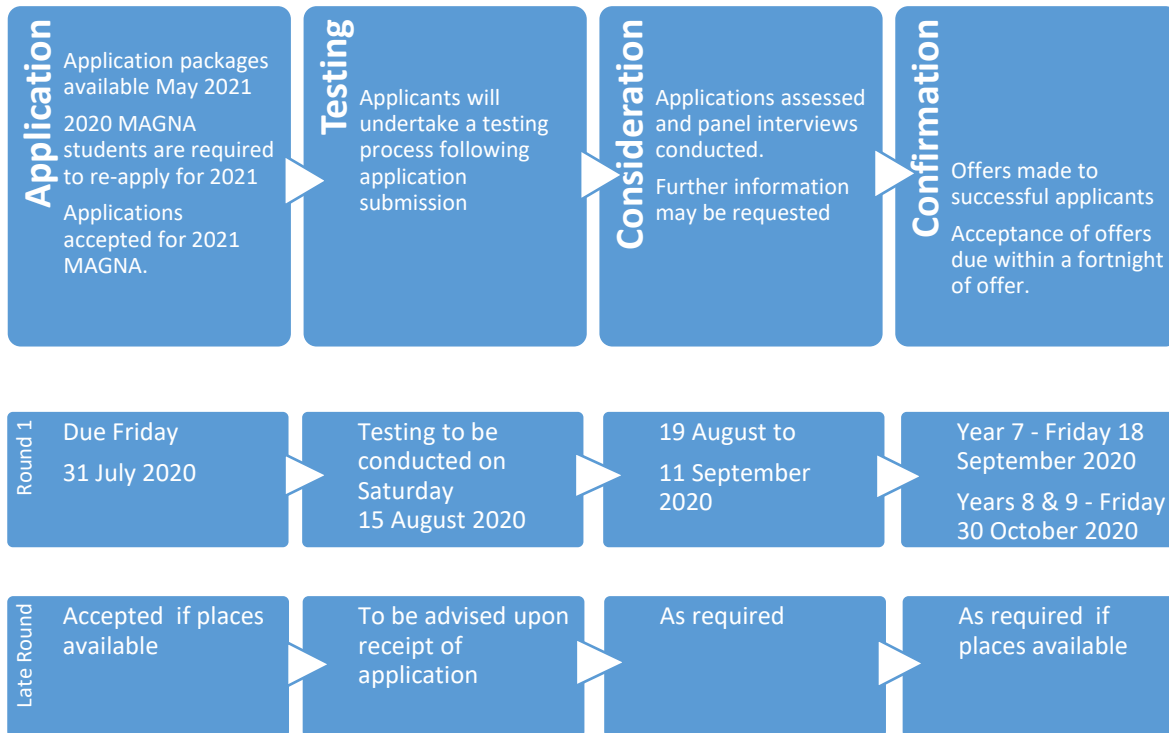
MAGNA Academic Excellence Criteria

Students enrolled in MAGNA Academic Excellence classes should demonstrate the following characteristics:

- minimum B level of achievement in English, Maths, Science & Humanities
- a high standard of behaviour and work ethic demonstrated across all subjects
- our core values of resilience, responsibilities, respect and relationships demonstrated to a high level at all times
- an excellent level of attendance
- a keen desire to learn and willingness to go above and beyond that which is commonly accepted as the norm
- an inherent desire to aim high, to scale great heights, and to achieve great things



Application Timeline



How to Apply

Complete an online application form at the Springfield Central State High website:

<https://springfieldcentralshs.eq.edu.au/Curriculum/Excellenceprograms/Pages/Excellenceprograms.aspx>

Remember to attach the following

- Two (2) most recent school report cards
- Latest NAPLAN Report

Please scan and submit the application with attachments by email:

magna@springfieldcentralshs.eq.edu.au

Please ensure that attachments are in PDF format and are no greater than 4MB in size.