

ACADEMIC CHALLENGE PROGRAM

Students accepted into the Academic Extension Program are encouraged to excel in their area of academic talent. The program aims to foster both the academic and personal development of talented students within a caring environment. Students are regularly challenged as a result of extended and enriched learning opportunities in the academic learning areas of Mathematics, English, Science and Humanities and Social Sciences (HASS).

In the remaining learning areas, AE students combine with other students to access their chosen subjects as per their subject selection form.

Specialist teachers for the program are selected to deliver the curriculum as is expected of all Year 7 classes. However, these teachers will enhance the regular curriculum using their specialist knowledge to add breadth and depth to accelerate student learning.

To be considered for placement in the Academic Extension Program, please complete an application form as soon as possible. Your child will need to attend a testing day held in week 10, term 2.

A fee of \$50.00 applies to cover this course. There may be an additional cost associated with specific purpose activities.

MATHEMATICS

ENGLISH

SCIENCE

HUMANITIES AND SOCIAL SCIENCES (HASS)



INSTRUMENTAL MUSIC PROGRAM

The Instrumental Music Program at Thornlie Senior High School is supported by the Department of Education Instrumental Music School Services (IMSS) and provides **FREE** instrumental lessons on a weekly basis, delivered at the school from a specialist Music Teacher.

Studying Instrumental Music at Thornlie Senior High School is divided into 3 equal components:

- Class Music
- Instrumental Lessons
- Before/After School Ensemble Rehearsals

We offer a diverse range of instruments for tuition through IMSS, including: Flute, Clarinet, Saxophone, Trumpet, Trombone, Low Brass, Percussion, Contemporary and Classical Guitar.

It is expected that students selected to participate in Instrumental Music in Year 7 will commit to studying their instrument and will continue to engage in the full range of musical learning opportunities provided until the end of Year 10.

To be considered for placement in the Instrumental Music Program, you will need to complete an application form and if your child are applying as a beginner they will need to attend a testing day held in week 10, term 2. If your child is currently enrolled with IMSS, they will only need to submit an application and do not need to attend the testing.

A fee of \$50.00 applies to cover this course. There may be an additional cost associated with specific purpose activities.



NETBALL PROGRAM

The Netball Academy at Thornlie Senior High School provides students with an opportunity to combine sporting excellence and academic achievement.

Students enrolled in the Program will be given the opportunity to play for Thornlie Senior High School teams in the Netball WA and School Sport WA competitions. They will also be offered the chance to represent the school in Multicultural and Interstate Tours.

Netball students will receive expert coaching from the Thornlie SHS staff, Netball WA, Development Officers and guest coaches/speakers through practical and theoretical lessons.

Students are encouraged to continue in the development of skills, physical fitness and aspirations, with an emphasis placed on individuals to strive for and achieve personal best.

To be considered for placement in the Netball Program, please complete an application form as soon as possible. Your child will need to attend a testing day held in week 10, term 2.

A fee of \$90.00 applies to cover this course. There may be an additional cost associated with specific purpose activities.



CHEER & DANCE PROGRAM



The Thunder Ohana Cheer & Dance Program is a highly regarded competition stream that is offered to all Year 7-12 students. The program emphasises a safe learning environment, inclusion for all students while learning the values of teamwork and sportsmanship.

The Thunder Ohana Cheer & Dance Program is comprised of reputable and quality competition teams who receive outstanding tuition. Our athletes are given the opportunity to represent the school at state, national and potentially, international levels.

Opportunities for athletes:

- School to stage (Dance Only)
- Aussie Gold Championship (Perth)
- Australia All Star Cheerleading Federation State Championship (Perth)
- Australian All Star Cheerleading Federation Nationals (Gold Coast or Melbourne)
- International opportunities bi-annually

To be considered for placement in the Cheer & Dance Program, please complete an application form as soon as possible. Your child will need to attend a testing day held in week 10, term 2.

Coaching, uniform, costume and competition **fees apply** and will alter depending on the amount of teams your child successfully trials for. A full information guide with detailed costs will be made available closer to the end of the year.

SPECIALIST RUGBY PROGRAM

The Thornlie Senior High School Specialist Rugby Program is a high-quality rugby union program that is offered to Year 7 to Year 12 students.

A broad wholistic approach to our rugby program emphasises a safe learning environment, inclusion for ALL students, and learning the values of excellence both on and off the field. Students are challenged individually and within a group setting both mentally and physically in order to achieve their best outcome.

Students enrolled in the program will be allowed to play for Thornlie Senior High School teams in the Rugby WA Secondary Schools and NRL WA competitions. They will also be offered the chance to represent the school in Touch Rugby and Flag Football competitions.

We have a very close relationship with Rugby WA, NRL WA and many local clubs.

Rugby students will receive expert coaching from the Thornlie SHS staff, Rugby WA, NRL WA Development Officers and guest coaches / speakers through practical and theoretical lessons.

A fee of \$100.00 applies to cover this course. There may be an additional cost associated with specific purpose activities.



HOW TO APPLY

To be considered for placement into one or more of our specialised programs you will need to:

1. Call 6235 7900 or email thornlie.shs.enrolments@education.wa.edu.au to request an application form for the program/s that you are interested in. These can also be found on the school website: www.thornlieshs.wa.edu.au
2. Complete and submit the application/s to thornlie.shs.enrolments@education.wa.edu.au or bring the completed forms to Thornlie Senior High School Administration.
3. Attend the relevant testing/trial day - held during week 10, Term 2. **Ensure you have completed and returned the Consent Form** - attached to the testing/trial day information sheet.

*** Please be aware that a parent/guardian MUST sign in and sign out their child from the program testing/trials.**

You will receive the outcome of your application by Friday 22nd August 2025 (Week 5, Term 3).