

HPGE AT DTHS

HPGE at DTHS Intellectual



ELEVATE CLASSES

DTHS offers 22 Year 7 students the opportunity to join the Elevate class, designed for students who are highly engaged and eager to accelerate their learning. The program provides differentiated learning experiences focused on critical thinking, collaboration, and technology. It nurtures students' cognitive, social, emotional, and creative capacities through problem-solving and innovative thinking.

ELEVATE DAY

Held once per term, Elevate Day engages the Year 7 Elevate class and the top-streamed Year 8 class in enriching, cross-faculty learning experiences. These days are designed to challenge students academically while fostering creativity, collaboration, and joy in learning. Sessions are led by school staff and/or external providers.



HISTORY MASTERMINDS

Occurring in Term 4, The History Masterminds Competition, run by the History Teachers' Association, provides an opportunity for students to engage with students from other schools in history themed contests, based on the NSW History Syllabus. Since 2023, DTHS has fielded stage 4 and 5 teams drawn from HPGE intellectual students providing an opportunity for the application of history skills and knowledge in a real world setting, as well as collaboration and leadership.

ICAS TESTING

Intellectual students at DTHS have the opportunity to participate in ICAS Reach testing, which allows for students to be benchmarked against other students across the state. The testing includes Maths, English and Science, which allows for a detailed breakdown of student understanding and capacity. This testing is used both as a talent identification mechanism, as well as a method to better understand the strengths and weaknesses of students already identified as HPGE Intellectual.



MENTORING PROGRAM

In Stage 6, students in Year 12 are assigned Year 11 mentees based on subject interest and capacity. This mentorship allows for students to gain valuable experience as they move through their preliminary studies, and leverage off of the knowledge year 12 students have garnered. The aim of this program is to extend the mentorship to stage 4 and 5, with the hopes that a community of HPGE Intellectual students would be established and allow for collegiality and collaboration.

GIRLS IN TECH

Girls in Tech is an event focused on inspiring and empowering female students from years 7-10 to pursue careers in technology. It is run by the Commonwealth Bank of Australia every year. Students engage with professionals from industry and educational organisations as they take part in various hands-on, high-tech activities and workshops.

