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Dear Parents/caregivers

YEAR 7 ENROLMENT at SWAN VIEW SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL in 2020

Swan View Senior High School is your local area high school. The following important information includes some of the compulsory dates set and enforced by the Department of Education for enrolment into high school.

Key Dates

Monday 10 June 2019	–	2020 Year 7 enrolment and scholarship application opens.
Friday 26 July 2019	–	Final date for submission of enrolment and scholarship applications to Swan View SHS.
Friday 16 August 2019	–	Final date for high school issue of enrolment acceptance letters and Years 7 2020 scholarship winners announced.
Thursday 5 December 2019	-	Orientation Day, welcome assembly and morning tea.

Year 7 Scholarships

In 2020 scholarships will be offered in the following areas:

- Achieving Curriculum Excellence 'ACE'
- Fame Academy (Specialist Drama)
- Innovation Academy
- Citizenship

The scholarships are for one year and cover the costs or all compulsory school contributions and charges. Information about the scholarship program will be advertised on the school website.

Specialist and school-based programs

The following specialist programs will be offered at Swan View SHS:

- **Achieving Curriculum Excellence 'ACE'** is for students who aspire to go to university. The program is designed to emphasize the importance of ongoing education, adaptability and fostering a positive attitude in order to achieve curriculum excellence. ACE offers a wide range of academic enrichment opportunities and students are expected to demonstrate exemplary attitude, behaviour and effort.
- **Fame Academy (Specialist Drama)** is a Department of Education endorsed specialist program which provides students with the opportunity to extend their skills in acting and production areas, and exposes students to a wide range of theatre experiences. Over the course of three years, students participate in workshops with industry professionals, training them in basic circus skills, stage combat, special effects makeup, use of technology to edit and create sound for their stage production, and other acting and production skills.

The following school-based programs will be offered at Swan View SHS:

- **Innovation Academy** Introducing the Innovate programs at Swan View SHS. These courses encourage our students to engage creatively in real world problems, applying their understanding of science, technology, engineering and mathematics in integrated and innovative ways. At Swan View SHS we are committed to providing our students with opportunity to extend themselves and prepare for a future that we cannot yet imagine.

Innovate at Swan View offers programs in:

- 3D Creatives – use of industry standard equipment to allow students to take their ideas from the 2-dimensional design phase through to fully realised 3-dimensional objects. Students will work with 3D forms & models, 3D printing technologies and CAD software to create and develop their designs.
- CD Rom - Students will learn how to target a specific audience/clientele through online platforms using creative digital technologies. The course will enable students to think critically and creatively about economically viable entrepreneurial ideas and endeavours with an aim to create income from individual skills and talents.
- Robotics - Students will be working on programming robots to perform certain tasks. This program allows student to work in teams and focuses on the 4Cs (Collaboration, Creativity, Critical thinking and Communication). There is also a strong focus on STEM in the program. Students will solve STEM related problems and program their robots using these skills.
- Digital Technologies - Students will be introduced to 3D Modelling. They will use network access to view examples of 3D Rendering, AR and VR experiences. Students will create a TinkerCAD account and undergo tutorials to learn how to design and 3D Print a mobile phone cover, then test, fit and finish it.
- Design Technologies - Students will learn how to design solutions to everyday problems that people encounter. This will involve coming up with an idea and then turning that idea it into a real life product. Students then will test and evaluate their final product to see if it works as required. Studied in a range of design contexts.
- Virtual Worlds - is an elective course that incorporates all aspects of humanities into its content. Students will work on Civics and Citizenship, Liveability, Economics and research. Virtual Worlds requires project based worked that encourages time management and self-discipline. Every tasks will require the students to evolve, adapt and challenge themselves as they move through a journey of intellectual discovery.
- **Basketball** is for students who show particular talent and interest in basketball and related careers. It gives students an opportunity to develop their skills, knowledge and understanding of basketball while encouraging a lifelong interest in sport, basketball in particular.

The following programs are offered at Swan View SHS in 2019 to Aboriginal Students:

- **Follow the Dream: Partnerships for Success** (FTD: PFS) is a voluntary program for aspirant Aboriginal secondary school students. The program provides after-school tuition and individualised mentoring, support and case management to assist and support selected students to continue achieving excellent outcomes at school, complete Year 12 and obtain university entry, further education and training or meaningful employment.
- **Clontarf Academy** is an Australian Rules football academy for male Aboriginal students from Years 7 to 12. Alongside the Swan View Senior High School academic program, Clontarf provides the mechanism to engage the boys in the school environment. A diverse range of in-school and extra-curricular Academy activities are planned within the focus areas of education, leadership and life skills, employment, healthy lifestyles and football. The program is relationship—based with full time, locally based Clontarf staff assigned to the program. All male Aboriginal students are eligible to form part of the Clontarf Academy. Visit www.clontarf.org.au for further information about the program.

The Future ACE Student Program

The Future ACE Student program offers those students in Years 5 to 6 who have been identified by their primary school teachers as suitable candidates for the secondary ACE program. These students will have achieved high scores in NAPLAN testing and consistently demonstrate academic aptitude in the classroom including excellent standards of attitude, behaviour and effort.

For further information about the enrolment process at Swan View SHS and/or to book a tour of the school contact Sally Bradley on 9294 0100 or email sally.bradley@education.wa.edu.au.

Achieving Curriculum Excellence (ACE)

SPECIALIST PROGRAMS | Specialist Drama Program (FAME)

ENRICHMENT PROGRAMS | Innovate | Basketball | Media, Art and Design (MAD) | Technology and Enterprise