



2025

Year 7

Application Form



**GERALTON**  
SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL

## About the Program

Geraldton Senior High School provides students with a range of opportunities. To ensure students at GSHS continue to excel and fulfil their potential we offer an Academic Program of Excellence (APEX). Our goal is to develop young people who look to the future with consideration of sustainability, social justice and community. These are the pillars of the program and are the foundation of everything we do.

We aim to support students in pursuing individual passions in a competitive and pastorally responsive environment. Within a select and dedicated class the APEX program enables students the space and mentoring to flourish.

APEX provides a balanced approach to multi-disciplinary study which elevates literacy and numeracy as well as creative and critical thinking. These skills are fostered through cross curricular projects that work to solve and explore real world problems.

For example, during 2024, APEX students become published writers throughout enrichment opportunities and inclusion in the APEX Annual at the end of each school year.

CoRE Learning Foundation has become a key partner for our program, supporting students to complete cross-curricular projects with industry support and input. The Year 8s of 2024 will investigate mineral sands and visit Narngulu, Iluka with an onsite tour and examples of real-world applications. The priority is STEAM learning front and centre.

### Current student testimonials (2024, Year 7s):

*"The program gives us lots of awesome opportunities."*

*"One of the good things about APEX is that we have our own room and you get the opportunity to make good friendships."*

*"I really enjoy the extra projects we get to take part in like the Water Project. Our APEX teachers have made the learning more enjoyable and have helped me learn about the world around me."*

*"APEX is not just for smart kids, it's also for kids that want a challenge and who like taking learning seriously."*

*"APEX is fun because the teachers are fun and they help you learn at the same time."*



If you have further questions, please email the  
APEX CO-ORDINATOR Courtney Evans

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## Entry Requirements

Applications are open to all students in Year 6 2024.

Students who wish to apply for the Academic Program of Excellence (APEX) are required to submit:

<b>1</b>	<b>APEX Application Form</b>
<b>2</b>	<b>Application for Enrolment (Geraldton Senior High School)</b>
<b>3</b>	<b>NAPLAN Report from Year 5</b>
<b>4</b>	<b>Year 5 or 6 School Report</b>
<b>5</b>	<b>Recommendation letter from Primary School Principal or Year 6 Teacher</b>
<b>6</b>	<b>Personal statement written by the student explaining why they would be a suitable candidate for the APEX program.</b>

\*Applicants will be based on the evidence provided with the application.

\*All applicants' will be notified in writing of the outcome of their application. Local intake students advised the week of 2 August 2024, non local intake area students advised the week of 16 August 2024.

\*Non local intake students will be accepted into the program based on capacity and in line with the Department of Education Policy.

\*Applications will be assessed on a first come, first serve basis pending capacity.

\*Applicants will need to demonstrate commitment to the program throughout Year 7 to retain their position.

## Applications close on Friday 19 July 2024

and should be sent to

Geraldton Senior High  
School  
PMB 100100  
GERALDTON 6530

Or deliver to:

Geraldton Senior High School  
19 Carson Terrace  
GERALDTON WA 6530

# YEAR 7 APEX APPLICATION FORM - 2025

## Student Details

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_

Residential Address \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Current Primary School: \_\_\_\_\_

Were you identified and/or did you attend any academic extension programs?  
Eg PEAC, school based.

Yes  No  Please provide details.

## Parent Details

Title		Name:	
Postal Address: If different from above			
Phone No:		Work:	
Email:			

### Student Personal Statement

Please provide an explanation why you would be suitable for selection into the APEX Program.


Signed: \_\_\_\_\_ Signed: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_  
(Applicant) (Parent)

APPLICATIONS CLOSE FRIDAY 19 JULY 2024