Important dates

Tuesday, 11th March, 2014
Gifted and Talented Information Evening
Glenwood High School Library
6:30pm - 8:00pm

Thursday, 27th March, 2014
Application forms and payment for
Academic Gifted and Talented class
assessment due

Tuesday, 8th April, 2014
Academic Gifted and Talented
class assessment
Glenwood High School
8:30am

For more information regarding our 2015 Gifted and Talented program, please contact the GAT coordinator or 2015 Year Advisor.
The Gifted and Talented program at Glenwood High School strives to provide a supportive learning environment that challenges students to excel in their ability.

**Gifted and Talented Education at Glenwood High School**

**Our Aims**
At Glenwood High School, we aim to:
- Provide formalised identification procedures for Gifted and Talented Students
- Develop policy to support the development of Gifted and Talented students
- Equip staff with the skills to cater for Gifted and Talented students
- Continually develop and offer high quality programs
- Encourage our Gifted and Talented students to pursue their interests.

**Identification of Gifted and Talented Students**
All students applying for selection in the Gifted and Talented Program will be required to sit the Higher Ability Selection Test, developed by the Australian Council for Educational Research (ACER). This assessment is designed to measure innate ability and academic potential.

**Continued monitoring of student performance, including school-based assessment, in-class performance and teacher feedback, will ensure students identified as Gifted and Talented have access to a challenging and positive learning environment. This will ensure all Gifted and Talented students reach their academic potential at each stage of their secondary education.**

**Cost**
A non-refundable fee of $80 is required to cover the cost of the Higher Ability Selection Test, which will be administered and marked by independent parties.

**Additional Gifted and Talented Opportunities**
Glenwood High School has a long tradition of excellence in a range of extra-curricular activities. Glenwood High School students have achieved success in the Premier’s Debating Challenge, state level Public Speaking Competitions, Dance and Drama Festivals and ensembles, State Visual Arts Competitions, Regional and Zone sports events, History Mastermind Competition and Tournament of the Minds offered by universities.

**Extra-curricular activities include:**
- Debating workshops and tournaments
- NSW History Teachers’ Association History Mastermind Competition
- Glenwood High School musicals, choir and band
- Australian Securities Exchange Sharemarket Game
- GR8 GATsby – Glenwood Learning Community Tournament
- KLA- specific enrichment programs
- Academic competitions, including Mathematics, Science, Computing Studies, Business Studies and Economics

**Innovation**
- Enrichment courses
- Extension programs

**Opportunity**
- Differentiated learning
- Extra-curricular opportunities

**Diversity**

**Success**