



*Strive for the highest*

## SOAR is Marcellin College's gifted and talented program for students in Year 7

SOAR enables high achieving and dedicated students to be challenged academically, providing a pathway that meets their specific needs.

SOAR is designed to accelerate and enrich students who share St Marcellin Champagnat's 'roll up your sleeves' attitude, passion and commitment to strive for the highest. Selected students who enter the program have exceptional abilities across several disciplines and are highly motivated to reach their full potential.

SOAR is delivered through a rigorous curriculum in a stimulating and tailored learning environment.

Students explore and experience authentic and deep learning that challenges their thinking and broadens knowledge.

SOAR aims to allow students to work six-to-12 months ahead of the curriculum. They are encouraged to go on to enter VCE early, or undertake university subjects during their final years at the College. This includes starting one or more VCE Unit 1&2 studies during Year 10 and support to gain an early offer of a university placement.

SOAR students learn through:

- Higher-order thinking
- Investigation inquiry projects
- Greater depth and breadth of content coverage
- Competitions and experiences
- Understanding how to learn

SOAR is accessed by invitation based on academic testing and an application process.

### **For more information about SOAR**

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