

About Aurora College



Aurora are the NSW Virtual Selective High School, providing students in rural and remote areas the chance to study specialist subjects using the latest technology.

Selective high schools cater for gifted and talented students who have superior to very superior academic ability which is matched by exceptionally high classroom performance. These schools can provide intellectual stimulation by grouping together gifted and talented students who may otherwise be isolated from a suitable peer group.

This school connects students in rural and remote locations into a selective strand covering English, Mathematics and Science using computer technology and personal contact to deliver the curriculum. Students are enrolled both in the selective class and also in their local secondary (base) school; meaning that they can access a challenging academic program without leaving home and friends to do so.

Students attend classes by logging on to an online conferencing system. Teachers can see and hear each student using webcams and microphones. The learning management system and collaborative suite allows teachers to set classwork, homework, assignments and securely receive student work.

Twice a year, students are brought together for a residential camp. This provides a chance to complete the practical work, science experiments and more. Students also have the chance to join together and experience the host area through excursions, activities and events.

Applications for enrolment in 2020 in:

- Years 8, 9 and 10 open 21 June 2019 and close on 26 July 2019
- Year 11 open 17 July 2019 and close 25 October 2019
- Year 12 open 17 July 2019 and close 23 August 2019.

- Year 7 (2020) outcome advice will be sent to applicants by the department's High Performing Students Unit by 5 July. (Parents have 2 weeks to respond)
- All Year 7 (2020) partner schools will be informed shortly after.

For further information, please visit <http://www.aurora.nsw.edu.au/learn/enroll/>.

Broadening curriculum choice in 2020



Year 11

- Chemistry
- Physics
- Mathematics Advanced
- Mathematics Extension 1
- English Advanced
- English Extension 1
- Economics
- Geography
- Agriculture
- Italian Beginners
- Japanese Beginners
- Korean Beginners
- Software Design & Development

Year 12

- Chemistry
- Physics
- Science Extension
- Mathematics Advanced
- Mathematics Extension 1
- Mathematics Extension 2
- English Advanced
- English Extension 1
- English Extension 2
- Economics
- Agriculture
- Italian Beginners
- Japanese Beginners
- Korean Beginners
- Software Design & Development