



YERONGA

STATE HIGH SCHOOL

ENGLISH ARTICULATION PREPARATORY PROGRAM

Yeronga State High School has been an English specialist school for many years, providing improved access to Senior Secondary Programs for migrant and refugee students who remain committed to an aspirational academic pathway.

Yeronga's **English Articulation Preparatory Program** provides individualised English as Second Language and Dialect (EALD) support as students continue to progress with their English language proficiency and articulate to further study. Students who successfully complete this 6-month English Articulation Preparatory Program will be assisted to devise an individual study plan for improved academic success in Year 11 and Year 12.

This specialist English language program provides students transition into Year 10 foundational preparation course to enable improved transition to high school for newly settled migrant and refugee students. This preparatory course provides learning experiences that centre around academic English, exposure to functional grammar and vocabulary required for success in a Senior EALD English pathway. Students who complete this semester preparatory course have improved confidence in accessing the fundamentals of the Australian English curriculum to articulate into Year 10 mainstream English or Year 11 EALD English or Essential English course.

Students will also complete a tailored Year 10 Mathematics course for EALD Learners, with learning experiences that build upon numerate practices to complete a short course in Numeracy and obtain 1 Queensland Certificate of Education (QCE) credit towards their senior pathway.



**English Articulation
Preparatory Program**

Enrol into Year 10 at a High School

**Enrol into Year 11 at a High School
if completing in Semester 2**

**Transition to a training organisation
to complete a certificate course**

Students will also access the Certificate I in Basic Financial Literacy a Vocational Education and Training (VET) course to obtain a real-world qualification that exposures students to the fundamentals in financial planning for a more successful future in Australia. This qualification secures 2 additional QCE credits as students demonstrate six individual competencies including: personal budgeting; use savings plans knowledge of debt and consumer credit; superannuation; Australian financial system and markets; knowledge of taxation.

In addition to these subjects, for the duration of this preparation program, students access two elective subjects offered by the Year 10 Australian Curriculum. Students will be assessed on an A – E scale against the achievement standards of the individual Learning Area of the Australian Curriculum. Entry to these elective subjects remains dependent on the operations of the Year 10 timetable and availability in electives due to class sizes.

Senior Education and Training Plan – Commonly called a SET Plan

Students will also develop knowledge and skills about careers and will work with the Head of Department – Senior Schooling and our EALD coordinator to complete the SET plan by the end of this Senior Secondary Preparation Program. Staff will support students to investigate learning options and articulation courses to enable them to achieve their individual pathway.