

Stretch-U Academy Application

Is your child ready to think beyond the classroom?

Stretch-U Academy is our specialist entry program for high-achieving students. Those selected participate in targeted enrichment and extension projects designed to challenge them at a higher level of thinking.



"We went to Parliament House and I didn't realise how much debating and decision-making actually shapes our lives. It made me feel like I could be part of it one day."

"We created a whole city on Mars—our own government, laws, money, and even a flag. It felt like we were solving real-world problems, not just schoolwork."



Entry into the Stretch U Academy requires students to sit the Higher Ability Selection Test (HAST), designed for students entering high school in 2027.

Any other year levels are welcome to express their interest in **Stretch-U Academy** via our website.

Register for the Higher Ability Selection Test (HAST)

Testing Date: 4th December 2026

Location: Underdale High School

Registration: Register directly via the ACER website using the QR code or <https://higherability.acer.org/intro/1415>.

Registration Fee: \$140 payable directly to ACER at the time of registration.

Registrations close 24th November

HAST Booking

