

# Academic Excellence Program

Northern Beaches State High School proudly promotes academic excellence in which bright young students are challenged to fulfil their academic potential and make connections with their future pathways. *iXL* is our Academic Excellence Program unique to our school and our vision for nurturing academia. It is a program for students excelling in their academic studies and meeting selection criterion in attendance, effort and behaviour.

## MENTORING

It is well documented that engaging in an ongoing academic mentoring process provides students with an enhanced capacity for academic performance, maximising personal outcomes and establishing a strong foundation for future success.

Students in the *iXL* Program are provided with an academic mentor from the school leadership team to assist in:

- Identifying their current performance level in their academic program.
- Establishing their personal learning goals for the remainder of the year.
- Maximising their personal performance through personal mentoring.

## REQUIREMENTS

Recipients are expected to be academic role models and participate fully in the academic extra-curricular programs of the school, including attendance at workshops and cultural, academic and careers based excursions. Please ensure all current and outstanding Resource Hire Scheme payments are paid and uphold a high standard of effort and behaviour.





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## SELECTION CRITERIA

A merit based process will be used to determine recipients.

Criteria include:

- Demonstrated very high level of academic achievement
- Demonstrated very high standard of behaviour, effort and attendance

iXL positions are awarded annually, with successful applicants being offered a position for one year. Current iXL program participants will be continually reviewed throughout the year. Recipients may be withdrawn if students do not meet the high expectations of the Excellence Program.



## WHO SHOULD APPLY?

Prospective students who are performing well academically and are highly motivated.

## HOW DO STUDENTS APPLY?

Potential applicants need to register their interest by completing the attached application form and returning it to the Northern Beaches SHS Administration Office along with their most recent report card.

Prospective parents and students will be informed of the outcome of their application at the beginning of the following school year.



**Student Name:**

**Current Year Level:**

**Date:**

What are your current learning goals?

What are your goals and aspirations in the Academic Excellence program?

Immediate:

Long Term:



Why do you think the *iXL* Academic Excellence program will be good for you? What are your expectations of the program?

What are your special achievements in your life?

**Parent/Guardian Name:**

**Parent/Guardian Signature:**

**Date:**

*iXL* Academic Excellence Co-Ordinator approval Yes / No  
Principal approval Yes / No

Letter sent: