



ALKIRA
SECONDARY COLLEGE
SPORTS ACADEMY

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Prospective Student

APPLICATION INFORMATION

Student Selection Process:

A range of selection criteria will be used to determine selection into the Alkira *Sports Academy*. The following documentation needs to be submitted within the written application:

First Stage of Application Process

- 1: Sports Academy application (this document).
2. Eligibility to be a student at Alkira Secondary College (See Enrolment Categories p4)
- 3: Copy of one full year of school reports from the previous year.
- 4: Reference from current coach.

If successful in the first stage, parents/students will be contacted regarding further testing dates.

Submitting the application (Year 7 class 2022):

The Alkira Sports Academy will notify parents and schools of the date applications and requested documentation must be completed and submitted to Alkira Secondary College. The due date for applications is **Friday 25th June**

All applications must be submitted online and emailed to:

Deanna.jolliffe@education.vic.gov.au

*Clearly place your child's name and '2022 Sports Academy Application' in the subject of the email.

Shortlisting Process – Applications due by Friday 25th June

You will be formally notified by email by if your student has been either successful or unsuccessful in making it through the initial selection process.

Formal Fitness Testing (2nd Stage)

Formal testing of those students who have been successfully shortlisted will take place at Alkira Secondary College.

Formal Interview (3rd Stage)

A short interview for students who have been successful in the 2nd stage of testing will take place at Alkira Secondary College. Parents will be notified of time allocations.

Notification of Successful Applicants

All students, whether successful or unsuccessful applicants into the programme will receive notice of their application.

Any parent queries can be directed to Ms Deanna Jolliffe – Sports Academy Administration at Alkira Secondary College on Ph. 5991 3500.

Enrolment information pertinent to Alkira SC

As part of the Grade 6 to Year 7 transitional process, Primary Schools will identify the designated neighbourhood secondary school for each Grade 6 student based on the student's permanent residential address.

Alkira Secondary College has a **designated enrolment zone**. This was provided by the South-Eastern Regional Director of Education to support the notion of community schools; ensuring equity of local government schools and to best manage student capacity and educational resources. Students are, in the high majority, enrolled under Category 1 and Category 2 priorities.

If a Grade 6 applicant has listed Alkira SC as its first preference school; however, their permanent residential address is outside Alkira's designated enrolment zone, the application will be automatically declined and their Primary School informed.

Please note: application and sitting the programme is a not a direct line to enrolment within Alkira Secondary College.

Enrolment categories

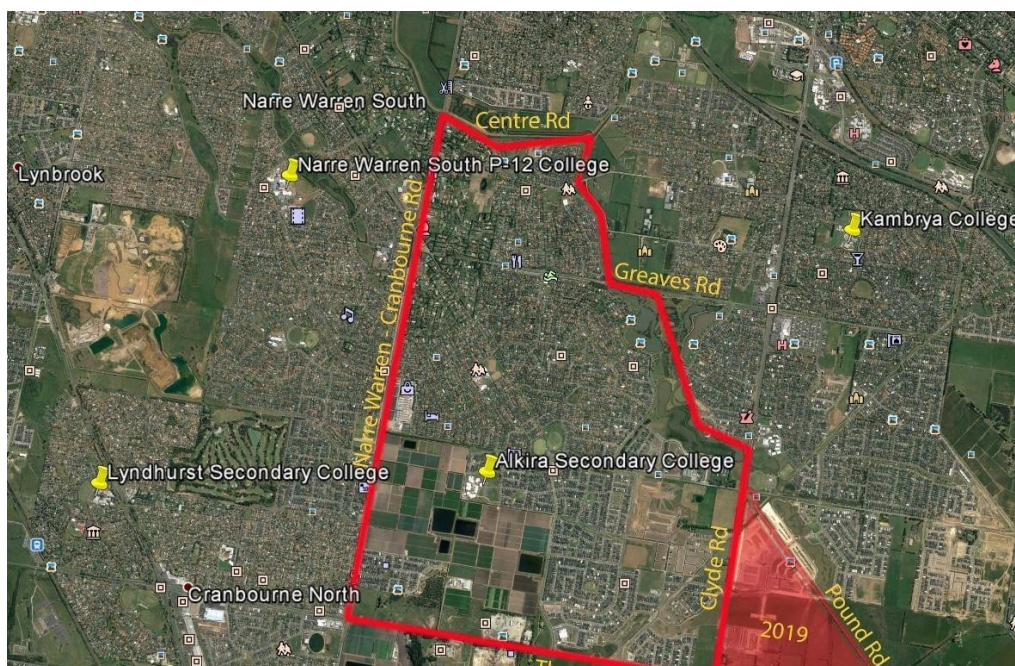
Alkira SC enrolls students into Year 7 in accordance with the DE&T placement policy. Students are placed in the following **priority** order:

Category 1:

Students for whom the school is the designated neighbourhood government school.

Category 2:

Students with a sibling at the same permanent residence who are attending the school at the same time.



ADDITIONAL INFORMATION FOR PROSPECTIVE ATHLETES

The Alkira Sports Academy has been established to assist talented student athletes to achieve at the highest levels of performance in their chosen sport and to help them with their personal education and vocational development.

The aims of the Alkira Sports Academy are to provide student athlete access to:

- A flexible, supportive and “athlete friendly” academic environment. The academic program covers essential learning in English, Mathematics, Humanities, Science, Mandarin and Health and Physical Education.
- Quality Strength and Conditioning programs aimed at improving athletic performance
- An extensive Personal Development program specific to the student athlete

A dedicated support network of Sports Academy staff and teachers will work with each athlete to assist them to balance their demanding schedules and achieve success at school as well in their personal and sporting lives.

The ‘Alkira Sports Academy information booklet’ found on the school website has further information regarding our processes and philosophy.

Conditions of Enrolment

By accepting the offer of a place at the Alkira Sports Academy a student agrees to the terms and conditions specified by the ‘Student Athlete Agreement’

This will require you to:

- Keep up to date with all classes and learning both academic and sporting.
- Conduct yourself in a manner that meets with the school’s expectations and rules.
- Comply with all “reasonable” training requirements as laid down by the coaches.
- Maintain personal habits of health that will contribute to sporting excellence.
- Abide by the rules and the spirit of the sport.
- Demonstrate sportsmanship and fair play principals when competing.
- Behave and dress in a dignified manner when representing Alkira.
- Abstain from taking drugs that will modify growth, behaviour or performance. (Knowingly or unknowingly).

Failure to comply with the agreement

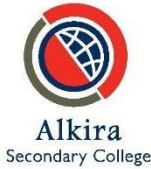
If a student fails to follow any of the above requirements they will be temporarily be removed from the Sports Academy until a meeting with relevant teachers/parents/principals has been conducted. If the student is falling behind academically, a temporary removal from the program will occur and the student will use their training time to work on getting up to date. Once requirements are met, they will be reinstated back into the program.

Semester Fees

As participation in the Alkira Sports Academy is voluntary, not all costs will be covered within the college budget. Parents will be asked to contribute a fee of \$180 and may be subject to change. This will cover costs such as transport, gym maintenance, excursions, incursions, movement screenings, venue hire and general consumables throughout the year. Additional fees may be incurred for camps and competition entry.

Sports Academy Uniform

The Alkira Sports Academy uniform mimics mainstream Alkira uniform. There is an adjustment on the P.E polo shirt to state ‘Sports Academy’ underneath the Alkira logo.



2022 ATHLETE APPLICATION
(Yr.7 program commencement 2022)

ATHLETE NAME: _____ **SPORT:** _____ **YEAR LEVEL IN 2022:** _____

SEX: Male [] Female [] **DATE OF BIRTH:** / /

ADDRESS: _____

SUBURB: _____ **POSTCODE:** _____
DO YOU LIVE IN THE DESIGNATED ALKIRA SCHOOL ZONE? _____

HOME PHONE: _____ **ATHLETE MOBILE:** _____

ATHLETE EMAIL: _____

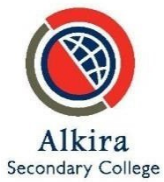
PARENT CONTACT NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____

SUBURB: _____ **POSTCODE:** _____

HOME PHONE: _____ **WORK PHONE:** _____

MOBILE: _____ **EMAIL:** _____



SPORTING DETAILS

SPORT: _____

CLUB: _____

REPRESENTATION (Indicate present or latest team selection)

NATIONAL:

REGIONAL:

CLUB:

HISTORY OF PERSONAL PERFORMANCE: Detail the last 2 years of your performance in the particular sport or event for which entry to the Alkira Sports Academy is being sought. Include where possible details of placing, venue, date, times/distances, awards or other levels of performance. (Please attach additional documentation if applicable)

SECOND SPORT: If you have a second sport where you are performing at a very high level, please photocopy this page and answer these questions again for the second sport.

GOALS

Indicate briefly what immediate, medium and long term sporting goals you have for your sport.

ACADEMIC GOALS: (this includes subjects for improvement and future academic studies)

CAREER GOALS:

Please outline what Sporting contributions you have given to your school in the past year:

PLEASE ATTACH EXTRA PAGES IF YOU WISH TO PROVIDE MORE INFORMATION

List your personal skills and abilities: (These can be personal, academic, sporting or other)

What are your main interests?

List the achievements that you are proudest of: (These may be positions of responsibilities you have held or awards you have earned etc.)

Are you capable of swimming 50m?

(Please highlight one)

YES

NO

Outline the training schedule you are currently doing for your sport – include days, hours etc.

STUDENT ATHLETE & PARENT/GUARDIAN SIGNATURES

Please ensure all details are correct to the best of your knowledge and sign in the space below:

ATHLETE SIGNATURE: _____

DATE: _____

PARENT /GUARDIAN SIGNATURE: _____

DATE: _____

CHECK LIST:

PLEASE ENSURE YOU HAVE COMPLETED THE CHECKLIST BEFORE SUBMITTING:

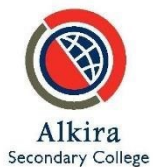
TASK	COMPLETE
You and your parent / guardian have discussed your interest in the Alkira Sports Academy and signed the application form.	
Eligibility to be a student at Alkira Secondary College (See Enrolment Categories Page 3)	
You have given you current coach the Confidential Reference (last page of the application) and asked him / her to complete it and return it to the school.	
You have attached copies of one full year of reports from the last year.	

The Alkira Sports Academy staff are available to discuss your application and answer any questions regarding it. Completed applications should be emailed electronically to:

EMAIL: Deanna.jolliffe@education.vic.gov.au

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Alkira Secondary College
PO BOX 4314
NARRE WARREN SOUTH
VICTORIA, 3805**

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Confidential reference from current coach.

NAME OF COACH: _____

POSITION HELD: _____

CONTACT NO: _____

PRESENT CLUB / TRAINING VENUE: _____

STUDENT ATHLETE NAME: _____

POSITION WITHIN TEAM: _____

STRENGTHS:

WEAKNESSES:

TRAINING COMMITMENTS:

COACHABILITY:

ATTITUDE / SPORTSMANSHIP:

Please return to:

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