



Information for Applicants

The ASMS is a public senior secondary school for students who show interest and aptitude or potential in science, mathematics and related technologies and who are prepared and keen to develop effective and responsible learning skills in preparation for post-secondary studies or other options. The enrolment intake will include Year 10, selected Year 11 and Year 12 students. Students optimise the benefits of attending the ASMS when they join the school at the beginning of Year 10 as they advantage of two years of work in the Central Studies before they attempt Year 12 subjects. This is our preferred model.

If you have decided that working positively with equally motivated students in science and mathematics fits with your goals, these are the steps you will need to follow:

Step 1 Complete the ASMS Application Form

Students and parents are encouraged to provide detailed responses. Supporting materials are required with your application. Please see checklist for further details.

Step 2 Send in your Application Form and supporting materials

Enrolment Officer
Australian Science and Mathematics School
C/- Flinders University
Sturt Road
BEDFORD PARK SA 5042

Step 3 Application will be assessed

Each application will be assessed against the following selection criteria.

- Interest in pursuing pathways based on science and mathematics
- Interest, aptitude or potential in science, mathematics and related technologies
- Evidence of ability to engage with the innovative teaching and learning environment of ASMS

The ASMS will review all components of your application. This includes the written application form, interview and supporting materials.

Step 4 Receive written notification of the outcome of this process.

- Offered direct enrolment – complete paperwork as send back to the ASMS
- Request interview to seek further information and clarification - contact school to arrange a time.
- Position on the waiting list – provide further supporting documentation as it becomes available

Step 5 Students that have accepted an offer

Students will be encouraged to attend a transition day and the parents to attend an information session held in fourth term.

We look forward to receiving your Application Form. If you have questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact us.

ASMS Application Checklist

Supporting materials are required with your application. Here is a checklist for you to use to ensure you can supply as many of these items as possible.

- Completed Application Form

- School Reports (*for past 2 years*)

- Certificates (*where available*)
 - School Awards
 - ICAS or other competitions
 - Community Involvement
 - NAPLAN

- Observation Day (required). The school will add your Booklet and reflections sheet from the day to your application (Bookings can be made by calling Rachel on 8201 5692 or email rachel.koek@asms.sa.edu.au)

- References (if possible)

- Evidence of situations where you have shown personal initiative or self-motivated learning or other personal endeavours

- Examples of written, creative work or practical projects in science and mathematics

- Records that demonstrate a long term interest in science and/or mathematics

- Any medical reports or disabilities (if applicable). Including mental health issues. Although this information is not mandatory to complete, provision of this information will be beneficial to the ASMS for planning and resourcing decisions.

- Any additional information that may affect learning, including living arrangements, attendance issues, etc

Please do not send originals of any of the above supporting materials.

Do not place applications in presentation folders or pages in individual plastic sleeves.

