The Charles Darwin University School Scholars Program (CDUSSP) is designed to both enrich and extend the provision of educational opportunities for high achieving senior secondary students and celebrate their successes.

This new initiative offered through CDU advances opportunities for high achieving senior students to explore and experience pathways to university degree programs and research.

Students select a discipline aligned to their strengths and interests. They are grouped with like-minded students from their own or other NT senior schools and are assigned a university mentor. CDUSSP students experience rich, targeted activities to accelerate their learning in line with their interests and abilities.

The CDUSSP aims to;

→ deliver academic and career pathway opportunities and outcomes for senior secondary students in the Northern Territory through the alignment of school, higher education, and industry sector resources and expertise;

→ familiarise students with the educational facilities at CDU and promote tertiary education in the Northern Territory;

→ contribute to teacher professional development in deeper subject content possibilities and differentiated learning provision for high ability students;

→ provide Advance Standing [university credit points] to senior years students for NTCET subjects they are undertaking.
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CDUSSP ALUMNI
Senior students who participate in the CDUSSP are recognised as members of the Alumni of Charles Darwin University School Scholars encouraging strong lifelong connections to the University, to participate in university events, receive updates as they develop their careers.

STUDENT MENTORS
Students are offered extended learning opportunities based on areas of interest aligned to CDU faculty careers and supported by CDU student mentors in a connected learning network. CDUSSP Alumni members will be encouraged to become mentors for future CDUSSP students.

TEACHER PROFESSIONAL LEARNING
Teachers of high achieving senior years’ students are provided with opportunities to network and engage in professional learning to increase their capacity to provide enriched, accelerated and differentiated learning experiences for their senior college students.

STUDENT SELECTION
High achieving senior students are identified through NT Department of Education student data and formally invited by Charles Darwin University to enrol as CDUSSP members (through their schools or colleges). Applicants will be welcomed into the program by the Vice Chancellor, Minister of Education and Chief Executive of the Department of Education (or their representative) in a memorable event at Charles Darwin University

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