



# NOOSA DISTRICT STATE HIGH SCHOOL

## Junior Secondary Campus Pathways



PATHWAY	PROGRAM/S	PROGRAM DESCRIPTION	APPLICATION PROCESS
<b>PATHWAY – THRIVE</b>	SUMMIT PROGRAM	Highly able, academic students will participate in a curriculum that is set at a level, pace and degree of complexity beyond the learning expectations of their same-age peers. The Summit Program has been developed to assist students with strong academic abilities to further excel inside the classroom. The program expands on the standard English, Science, Humanities and Mathematics curriculum in a way that challenges students academically and supports their development, and is available to Year 7, 8 and 9 students. The class composite is reviewed every year.	Complete application and return to NDSHS Pomona Campus office
<b>PATHWAY - CONNECT</b>	ARTS ACADEMY	Arts Academy students will develop their creative talents through opportunities within and beyond the core Arts curriculum. Students in this Program will be provided opportunities to expand and specialise in their selected area from: Media Arts; Visual Arts; Performing Arts - Music, Dance, or Drama  This program aims to: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Extend talents and skills beyond regular curriculum in an extended, enriched curriculum.</li> <li>Assist students to build upon critical and creative thinking skills vital for a contemporary, technology based society and future study in the Arts.</li> <li>Provide creative and engaging extension opportunities for students, such as: theatre sports, drama festival, musical theatre, Arts showcases, art exhibitions, Eisteddfods.</li> <li>Provide opportunities to work with visual and performance artists and exposure to professional industries in the Arts disciplines.</li> </ul>	Complete application and return to NDSHS Pomona Campus office

	INNOVATION ACADEMY	<p>Innovation Academy Students learn:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Skills, tools and processes to help them understand, rethink and develop solutions through design thinking processes and a project-based approach.</li> <li>• How to resolve solutions through prototyping, testing and iterating ideas.</li> <li>• How to apply their skills to respond innovatively to create socially and environmentally responsible solutions.</li> <li>• Areas of study include: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ Computer technologies</li> <li>➤ Design and Innovation</li> <li>➤ Engineering and manufacturing</li> <li>➤ And Entrepreneurialism</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	Complete application and return to NDSHS Pomona Campus office
	SPORT AND ATHLETICS ACADEMY	<p>The Sport and Athletics Academy is a class built on the Years 7–9 Australian Curriculum that supports the deepening of knowledge, understanding and skills in learning areas targeted at Health &amp; Sport. This program tailors curriculum content to specific sporting areas where appropriate; such as Touch Football, Rugby League &amp; Mountain Biking etc. Students involved in the Sport and Athletics Academy will be provided with first selection to participate within Interschool Sport Programs. It also aligns cross-curricular learning opportunities with high input from community organisations such as local sporting clubs, feeder primary schools and local businesses. The curriculum continues to prepare students for civic, social and economic participation and personal health and well-being whilst providing increased opportunities for students to make choices and specialise in learning of particular areas of interest. The curriculum is designed to equip students for senior secondary schooling.</p>	Complete application and return to NDSHS Pomona Campus office
<b>PATHWAY – SUCCEED</b>	GENERAL	<p>General classes teach the Australian curriculum in all learning areas with a focus on differentiated teaching and learning strategies to support the success of every student in their learning journey.</p>	Automatically placed in a general class