

JUNIOR SECONDARY SUMMIT ACADEMY

Academic Excellence Program



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Noosa District State High School's Summit Academy is aimed at highly motivated, academic students. These 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.

Our vision for the Summit Class is to challenge and support students to pursue excellence and develop a passion for life-long learning. The program expands on the standard English, Science, Humanities and Mathematics curriculum in a way that challenges students academically and supports their development.

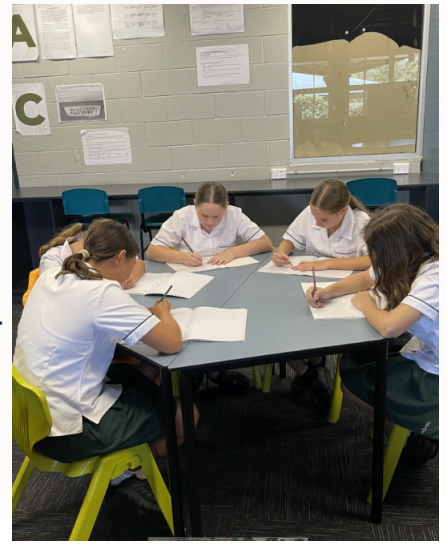
The program is available to Year 7, 8 and 9 students. Students will learn the skills, tools and processes to help them develop solutions to problems through a project-based approach. The class composition is reviewed every year in line with expectations set out in the student agreement.

Key aspects of the agreement include academic results, attendance and behaviour data.



Is Summit for you?

- I enjoy being academically challenged.
- I am motivated to achieve my best.
- I consistently demonstrate strong academic results.
- I have excellent attendance and behaviour.
- I am curious and eager to explore topics in greater depth.
- I enjoy solving complex problems.
- I can work independently and as part of a team.
- I take responsibility for my learning.



What can you expect?

- Extended learning in English, Science, Humanities and Mathematics
- Project-based learning focused on solving real-world problems
- Development of critical thinking and independent learning skills
- Our vision is to challenge and support students to pursue excellence and develop a passion for life-long learning.



Program opportunities

- Readers Cup commencing
- Ethics Olympiad
- ICAS
- Opti-MINDS
- Mimburi: day of academic and fitness challenges



How to Apply

1. Complete enrolment pack and return to Noosa District State High School Pomona Campus.
2. Collect Summit Academy Application form, complete and return with any supporting materials.

APPLICATIONS CLOSE END OF TERM 2

- Applications will not be considered unless a completed enrolment application is submitted. This includes providing all supporting documentation and attendance at an enrolment interview.
- Students can apply for Summit and an additional pathway program .
- Students can apply for more than one of the following - Athlete, Performing Arts, Visual Arts STEM Innovation and Soccer Academy however will only be accepted into one.
- Once a student has been selected for a pathway program they must agree and sign a contract. Their placement in the programs will be reviewed based on their adherence to their contract. If a student is not meeting the standards of the contract they may be removed from the program.

What happens next?

1. The panel will look through application and select the suitable applicants
2. Successful applicants will be notified.

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