

NOOSA DISTRICT STATE HIGH SCHOOL

2020 JUNIOR SUMMIT PROGRAM



Noosa District SHS is excited to offer places in their Regional Showcase Award Winning 'Junior Summit Program' for 2020 Year 5-6 students starting next year. The program is designed to provide enrichment opportunities for bright and motivated students. The Junior Summit Program members will participate in a number of challenging activities along with other like-minded students during their final years of Primary school.

Successful applicants will participate in a variety of extension activities throughout the year at Noosa District SHS Cooroy and Pomona Campuses. Each program is run at different times throughout the year but generally 1-2 contact days (or half days) are done each term. Successful applicants will be provided with more specific details about their program once all of the information has been finalised.

Each Junior Summit project aims to complement the learning undertaken back in the student's primary school in a range of subject areas including Science, Maths, English, The Arts (music, art, dance and drama), Technologies and HPE. Junior Summit students will have access to state of the art facilities not normally available in Primary schools.

The Junior Summit Program rewards outstanding young students who have succeeded academically, are good role models for their peers, and also are strong in one or more areas of sport, art, dance, drama, music, public speaking, debating and information technology. Such 'all-roundedness' in students will provide them with an education for life in the 21st century.



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2020 JUNIOR SUMMIT PROGRAM CRITERIA

CRITERIA	EXPLANATION
CATCHMENT AREA – ENROLMENT MANAGEMENT PLAN	First preference is given to students in our catchment area. To check your eligibility for enrolment at NDSHS and to find out whether you are in or out of catchment please go to the following website and enter your current residential address; http://www.qgso.qld.gov.au/maps/edmap
ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENT	You must include in your application a copy of your most recent school report, signed by the Principal of your school.
BEHAVIOUR	Your conduct in the classroom and playground must be excellent at all times. If your most recent school report does not indicate your behaviour, you need a letter from your classroom teacher indicating your level of behaviour across the school, countersigned by the Principal.
EFFORT	You must demonstrate a willingness to achieve a high standard. If your most recent school report does not indicate your effort, you need a letter from your classroom teacher indicating your level of effort in all school activities, countersigned by the Principal.
SCHOOL / COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT	You must demonstrate that you are a positive role model to your peers. Attach certificates you have received that highlight your ability to always give 100% effort e.g. Competitions you have entered, certificates from classroom teachers, certificates from activities you are involved in outside of school. Please outline any significant roles you have had at school or within the community e.g. School captain, captain of a sports team, leadership positions within your classroom, participation in school and community activities (fundraising, red cross door knock appeal etc).
CAREER PATHWAY	While you are a long way from determining an exact career path, please list a number of career options that are of interest to you e.g. vet, teacher, electrician, politician, IT industry, doctor, engineer, scientist, graphic artist, accountant
CONFIRMATION BY YOUR PARENTS AND PRINCIPAL	The application must be approved (counter-signed) by your parents/guardian and the Principal at your school. This shows the selection panel that your school supports your participation in the program and your parents are willing to ensure that you are able to attend all Junior Summit Program events including transport to and from NDSHS.

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APPLICATION PACKAGE

Please complete this application and return to:

Administration

“Junior Summit Application”

Noosa District State High School – Pomona Campus

PO Box 168

POMONA QLD 4568

Applications must be received by Friday 29th November, 2019

Student Name (Applicant): _____

Current School: _____

2020 Year Level: _____

Date of Birth: _____

Parent/Guardian Name/s: _____

Address: _____

Phone number: (H) _____ (M) _____

E-mail address (Student's School Ed Qld): _____

E-mail address (Parent/Guardian): _____

Brothers or Sisters currently attending Noosa District State High School:

Name: _____ Roll Group: _____

Name: _____ Roll Group: _____

Your intended High School: _____

Please attach COPIES of certificates and reports etc to this application. The application and its attachments will not be returned to the student once the selection process is finalised.

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1. ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENT

Please attach a copy of your most recent school report.

2. EFFORT & BEHAVIOUR

Please attach a copy of your most recent school report, which outlines your effort and behaviour or a letter from your classroom teacher indicating your level of effort and behaviour countersigned by the Principal.

Please note that if your school report shows academic achievement, effort and behaviour then this will satisfy both Criteria 1 and 2.

3. SCHOOL / COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT

Outline leadership roles or positions you have held at your school e.g. School captain, sports Team captain; class captain, participation in school or community activities such as fund-raising and attach a copy of any relevant certificates you have received e.g. Competitions (District, State, National), certificates from your classroom teacher.

5. CAREER PATHWAYS

Please list 3 careers that you are currently interested in pursuing when you finish High School.

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____

6. JUNIOR SUMMIT PROGRAM PREFERENCES

As a Junior Summit student, **please indicate your preference numbered 1 to 3 (with 1 being the most preferred and 3 being the least preferred)** in the areas that you would be interested in being part of a project team.

Please do not apply for programs you will not be willing to accept a place in should you be offered one i.e. if you are interested in one only then please indicate one only.

STEM: Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics	
Arts Academy	
Innovative Academy	
Sports and Athletics Academy	

Please note: You are not expected to have high levels of knowledge and/or skills in any or all of the areas chosen.

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SELECTION PROCESS

Students applying for the Junior Summit Program must:

1. Ensure that all supporting documentation is included in your application.
2. Ensure that all parties have signed your application (Inc. Principal, Parents/Guardian and Student).
3. Check your application and if everything is complete and forward to:

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4. Applications must be received by Friday 29th November, 2019.
5. The Selection Panel will review all applications and make their decision.
6. Successful (and unsuccessful) applicants will be informed week 10 Term 4 2019.
7. Successful applicants must confirm their offer in the Junior Summit Program before 28th January 2020 in writing.
8. Further specific information regarding each individual project (including proposed dates) will be forwarded directly to both Parents and Students by the project coordinators early in Term 1 2020.

Parents please note that successful applicants of the Junior Summit Program will have to organise their own and/or cover the costs associated with transport to and from NDSHS on the days that the activities are organised. There may be small costs incurred with some projects for things such as excursions, performances etc. and this will be communicated directly with parents through the Project Coordinator.