



NOOSA DISTRICT STATE HIGH SCHOOL

Junior Secondary Campus Pathways 2024



| PATHWAY PROGRAM/S | PROGRAM DESCRIPTION | APPLICATION PROCESS |
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| SUMMIT PROGRAM | <p>Noosa District State High School is committed to ensuring each child reaches their full potential. Highly motivated, 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. Our vision for the Summit Program 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, and 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.</p> | <p>Complete application and return to NDSHS Pomona Campus office</p> |
| ARTS ACADEMY | <p>Arts Academy students will develop their creative talents through opportunities within and beyond the core Arts curriculum. This program will develop abilities and skills beyond regular curriculum in an extended, engaging curriculum while assisting students to build upon critical and creative thinking skills. The Arts Academy will provide opportunities to further expand within Arts areas of: Media Arts; Visual Arts; Performing Arts - Music, Dance, and Drama. The class composition is reviewed every year in line with expectations set out in the student agreement.</p> | <p>Complete application and return to NDSHS Pomona Campus office</p> |
| ATHLETE ACADEMY | <p>The Athlete Academy is a program built on the Years 7–8 Australian Curriculum that supports the deepening of knowledge, understanding and skills in learning areas targeted at Health & Sport. This program tailors curriculum content to specific sporting areas where appropriate; such as Swimming, Cross Country, Athletics, Touch Football & Mountain Biking etc. Students involved in the Athlete 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 businesses & sporting organisations. 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. This program incurs a \$20 fee for excursions. The class composition is reviewed every year in line with expectations set out in the student agreement.</p> | <p>Complete application and return to NDSHS Pomona Campus office</p> |
| 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> | <p>Automatically placed in a general class</p> |