



Southport State High  
INDEPENDENT PUBLIC SCHOOL

## Excellence Philosophy at SSHIPS

**A selective entry program that builds on the drive, passion and commitment of students**

**with proven demonstrated capacity in achieving elite levels of representation within their chosen field.**

*Application to Excellence, Elite and Scholarship process acknowledges that students will be selected for Excellence / Scholarship/ Elite programs within the parameters of the identified requirements of program below and at the discretion of the Elite / Excellence Co-Ordinator and the Executive Principal. Availability of places within the Elite, Excellence and Scholarship realms are finite and will be afforded at the discretion of the Principal and Team.*

		<b>In program</b>	<b>Scholarship 12 Months only</b>
<b>Applications (prior to enrolment)</b>	<b>Academic</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Meeting NMS expectations across all NAPLAN fields, QCE or equivalent</li> <li>▪ LOA at B or above standard across ALL CORE</li> <li>▪ LOA A for all subjects in effort and behaviour</li> <li>▪ No suspensions or major incidents</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Meeting U2B expectations for all NAPLAN fields</li> <li>▪ LOA at A across all CORE subjects</li> <li>▪ LOA A for all subjects in effort and behaviour</li> <li>▪ Demonstrated leadership skills</li> <li>▪ Outstanding competition / standardised testing results</li> <li>▪ Placed within top 5% of cohort</li> <li>▪ No suspensions or major incidents</li> </ul>
	<b>Creative Arts</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ LOA B or above across CORE subjects</li> <li>▪ LOA A or above for effort and behaviour grades across ALL subjects</li> <li>▪ LOA A in field of expertise or equivalent</li> <li>▪ LOA A effort and behaviour in field of expertise</li> <li>▪ No suspensions or major incidents</li> <li>▪ Application to the study of Triple threat subject will be weighted higher than other subjects</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ LOA A for all subjects in effort and behaviour</li> <li>▪ LOA B or above across all CORE areas</li> <li>▪ Minimum representation in Artistic Realms such as Eisteddfods, Local, Regional, State or National events</li> <li>▪ Representation in SSHIPS competitions</li> <li>▪ Application to the study of Triple threat subject will be weighted higher than other subjects</li> <li>▪ No suspensions or major incidents</li> </ul>
	<b>Sport</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ LOA B or above across CORE subjects</li> <li>▪ LOA A or above for effort and behaviour grades across ALL subjects</li> <li>▪ LOA A in field of expertise</li> <li>▪ LOA A effort and behaviour in field of expertise</li> <li>▪ No suspensions or major incidents</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ LOA A for all subjects in effort and behaviour</li> <li>▪ LOA B or above across all CORE areas</li> <li>▪ Minimum representation at South Coast, State or National events</li> <li>▪ Representation in SSHIPS competitions</li> <li>▪ No suspensions or major incidents</li> </ul>
	<b>Academic</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Meeting U2B expectations across most NAPLAN fields, QCE or equivalent</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Meeting U2B expectations for all NAPLAN fields</li> <li>▪ LOA at A across all CORE subjects</li> </ul>

<p><b>Maintenance and Review</b> <i>(currently accepted in excellence)</i></p> <p>*Reviewed each term. Formal review for progression in August with Co-ordinator*</p>		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ LOA at B or above standard across ALL CORE</li> <li>▪ No suspensions or major incidents</li> <li>▪ Monitor and tracking own goals and progression each term evidenced in meeting with Co-ordinator / Mentor</li> <li>▪ LOA A for all subjects in effort and behaviour</li> <li>▪ Attending extra curricular academic opportunities and events</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ No suspensions or major incidents</li> <li>▪ Monitor and tracking own goals and progression each term evidenced in meeting with Co-ordinator / Mentor</li> <li>▪ Excellent for all subjects in effort and behaviour</li> <li>▪ Demonstrated leadership skills</li> <li>▪ Outstanding competition / standardised testing results</li> <li>▪ Placed within top 5% of cohort</li> <li>▪ Attending all demands of program including extra curricular academic opportunities and events</li> <li>▪ Working within SSHIPS leadership program within one of the Ambassador portfolios OR demonstrating leadership in other forums such as free tutoring at Homework centre or Debating Captain</li> </ul>
	<b>Creative Arts</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ LOA B or above across CORE subjects</li> <li>▪ LOA A or above for effort and behaviour grades across ALL subjects</li> <li>▪ LOA B in field of expertise</li> <li>▪ LOA A effort and behaviour in field of expertise</li> <li>▪ No suspensions or major incidents</li> <li>▪ Monitor and tracking own goals and progression each term evidenced in meeting with Co-ordinator / Mentor</li> <li>▪ Application to the study of Triple threat subject will be weighted higher than other subjects</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ LOA A for all subjects in effort and behaviour</li> <li>▪ LOA B or above across all CORE areas</li> <li>▪ Minimum representation in Artistic Realms such as Eisteddfods, Local, Regional, State or National events</li> <li>▪ Representation in SSHIPS competitions</li> <li>▪ Attending all demands of program including rehearsal</li> <li>▪ Working within SSHIPS leadership program within one of the Ambassador portfolios OR demonstrating leadership in other forums such as Lead Choreographer or Mentor</li> <li>▪ Application to the study of Triple threat subject will be weighted higher than other subjects</li> </ul>
	<b>Sport</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ LOA B or above across CORE subjects</li> <li>▪ LOA A or above for effort and behaviour grades across ALL subjects</li> <li>▪ No suspensions or major incidents</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ LOA B for all subjects in effort and behaviour</li> <li>▪ LOA B or above across all CORE areas &amp; Sports Excellence</li> <li>▪ Minimum representation at South Coast, State or National events</li> <li>▪ Representation in SSHIPS competitions</li> <li>▪ Attending all demands of program including training</li> </ul>

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<p><b>SSHIPS enrolled students</b> <b>(currently NOT in Excellence wishing to trial for start of next possible term)*</b></p> <p>*All applications considered.</p>	<b>Academic</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Meeting U2B expectations across most NAPLAN fields, QCE or equivalent</li> <li>LOA at B or above standard across ALL CORE</li> <li>No suspensions or major incidents</li> <li>Monitor and tracking own goals and progression each term evidenced in term 3 meeting with Co-ordinator / Mentor</li> <li>LOA A for all subjects in effort and behaviour</li> <li>Working within SSHIPS Leadership program</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Meeting U2B expectations for all NAPLAN fields</li> <li>LOA at A across all CORE subjects</li> <li>Demonstrated leadership skills</li> <li>Outstanding competition / standardised testing results</li> <li>Placed within top 5% of cohort</li> <li>Continues to be involved in Extra Curricular events and competitions representing SSHIPS</li> <li>Representing SSHIPS at elite competition level</li> <li>LOA A for all subjects in effort and behaviour</li> <li>No suspensions or major incidents</li> <li>Monitor and tracking own goals and progression each term evidenced in meeting with Co-ordinator / Mentor</li> <li>Excellent for all subjects in effort and behaviour</li> </ul>
	<b>Creative Arts</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>LOA B or above across CORE subjects</li> <li>LOA A or above for effort and behaviour grades across ALL subjects</li> <li>LOA A in field of expertise for ARTS ALL assessment</li> <li>LOA A effort and behaviour in field of expertise</li> <li>No suspensions or major incidents</li> <li>Monitor and tracking own goals and progression each term evidenced in Term 3 meeting with Co-ordinator / Mentor</li> <li>Must show representation in 2 extra curricular ensembles</li> <li>Application to the study of Triple threat subject will be weighted higher than other subjects as will AMEB graded students</li> <li>Preference to students receiving private tuition outside of school</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>LOA A for all subjects in effort and behaviour</li> <li>LOA B or above across all CORE areas</li> <li>Currently engaged in extra curricular events such as Musicals, Energies, Eisteddfods and ensembles beyond regular program</li> <li>LOA A in field of expertise for HPE faculty assessment</li> <li>Representation in SSHIPS competitions</li> <li>Attending all demands of program including rehearsal</li> <li>Working within SSHIPS leadership program</li> <li>Demonstrated Commitment to design process and rehearsals to produce quality products</li> <li>Application to the study of Triple threat subject will be weighted higher than other subjects as will AMEB graded students</li> </ul>
	<b>Sport</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>LOA B or above across CORE subjects</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>LOA B for all subjects in effort and behaviour</li> </ul>

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Application prior to enrolment	Elite Program	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Documentation of elite status (inclusive of historical achievements) at an elite level (i.e. International / National /State ranking) and periodic proof of elite level status</li> <li>▪ Proof of significant external coaching / tuition demands within mandated school hours (documentation support required)</li> <li>▪ No suspensions or major incidents</li> <li>▪ 95% attendance</li> <li>▪ All tournament, competition, performance absences must be made in writing to the Principal with at least 6 weeks notice for approved absence to be considered and recorded as 'justified'.</li> <li>▪ Any timetable variations are at the discretion of the Principal and will be made at interview with the student, family and Deputy Principal</li> <li>▪ Maintenance of A level of behaviour and effort and a B in ALL Core subject areas (Junior School)</li> <li>▪ Maintenance of A level of behaviour and effort and B in CORE (English and Maths only) in Senior School.</li> <li>▪ Failure to maintain these requirements will result in pathway review</li> </ul>	