



Southport State High
INDEPENDENT PUBLIC SCHOOL

EXCELLENCE PROGRAMS

2021

- ❖ ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE PROGRAM
- ❖ CREATIVE ARTS ACADEMY OF EXCELLENCE PROGRAM
- ❖ SPORTS EXCELLENCE PROGRAM

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Out of Catchment Applications

Please note that we will be accepting Out of Catchment applications for our 2021 intake with a non-refundable \$50 administration fee applicable. Successful applications will have the fee credited to their excellence fee. Out of Catchments will be considered on the strength of the application. Applicants with siblings currently enrolled at the school are encouraged to apply.

Excellence Program Fees (non-refundable)

| 1 Excellence Program | 2 Excellence Programs | 3 Excellence Programs |
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| One of Academic Excellence (ACE) Sports Excellence Creative Arts Excellence | Two of Academic Excellence (ACE) Sports Excellence Creative Arts Excellence (or one from two programs) | Academic Excellence (ACE) + Two of Sports Excellence Creative Arts Excellence (or one from each program) |
| Examples Dance Excellence Sports Specialisation – AFL Academic Excellence | Examples Dance + Drama Excellence Dance + Sports Specialisation – Basketball Dance + ACE | Examples ACE + Dance + AFL ACE + AFL + Sports Excellence ACE + Dance + Drama |
| \$100 | \$200 | \$210 |

Student's timetable

Students accepted into two or more programs may not be able to partake in the Excellence Area for the full 12 months due to classes being on at the same time. Individual cases will be discussed upon entry into the Excellence Program.

| LINE A | LINE B |
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| Dance Excellence Drama Excellence Netball Specialisation Soccer Specialisation Touch Specialisation Sports Excellence | Music Excellence Triple Threat Visual Art Excellence AFL Specialisation Basketball Specialisation Sports Excellence |

Please be aware that a successful application for any Excellence Programs demands the extra-curricular commitment of all excellence students.

Students selected for these programs may put their place in the program in jeopardy if participation expectations (extra-curricular or otherwise) are not met. This will be reviewed regularly by the Excellence Coordinators. Removal will be at the discretion of the Principal.

****Scholarships will be awarded to students who are within the top 5% of the cohort at the conclusion of the Academic Testing, Creative Arts Auditions and Sports Trials.**



CREATIVE ARTS ACADEMY OF EXCELLENCE APPLICATIONS

General Information

Students may apply to be a part of the Creative Arts Academy of Excellence Program. To be accepted into the program students must demonstrate a high level of ability in their chosen field with supporting documentation including both school reports and achievements outside of school in their chosen area.

Expectations for all students in Creative Arts Excellence

- All students will participate in the school programs in the area/s for which they were accepted into the program.
- All students will follow all school rules and will represent Southport State High School in an exemplary manner both at school and in the wider community.
- All students will achieve a high B or above in their chosen area of expertise in the Arts to maintain their place in the Excellence Program (scholarship students are required to maintain A's for their scholarship to continue).
- All students will need to achieve an excellent rating for effort and behaviour in all subjects studied at Southport State High School.

Creative Arts Scholarships

Students deemed as exceptional in their talents may be offered a scholarship. All scholarships are for one year and are reviewed at the discretion of the Principal. Scholarships can only be sustained throughout the year if the student has maintained their elite level both in school and through external opportunities.

Agreement

The awarding of a place in the Creative Arts Academy of Excellence Program and/or a scholarship takes into account the audition process, supporting documentation, school reports and the interview process. The decision of the Principal, with respect to the awarding of places in the Excellence Program and awarding scholarships, shall be final and no correspondence will be entered into.

How to Apply

The Creative Arts Academy of Excellence Program applicants are required to:

- Access the Southport State High School website [southportshs.eq.edu.au] – Excellence Programs information under the Enrolments tab, or click the Quicklink on the home page.
- Complete the Creative Arts Academy of Excellence application form and provide all documentation as outlined in the checklist and return hard copies to the school by the closing date. (*Please do not submit originals as this application will become the property of the school*).
- Students must be available to attend a Creative Arts Academy of Excellence audition and/or interview. Auditions will be held during week 7, Term 1, 2020.

AUDITION INFORMATION

Students will be required to attend an audition and/or interview with a panel of expert teachers and industry professionals.

Performing Arts

DANCE

- Perform two solo items in contrasting genres. (1 minute per item. Must provide music)

DRAMA

- Perform 'You're a Good Man Charlie Brown' monologue. If desired, bring props or costumes. (Monologue available from website). For senior students (Yr. 10 – 12) applying, a Shakespeare Soliloquy of your choosing is sufficient.

MUSIC

- Two short song excerpts that best represents student's level of ability (1 minute maximum)

Instrumentalists:

(We highly recommend that repertoire and scales are chosen in consultation with your music teacher.)



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- 2 contrasting pieces of repertoire that best represents student's level of ability (1 minute maximum)
- Two scales

TRIPLE THREAT

Students must prepare an audition for Drama, Dance and Vocals to be considered for this class.

VISUAL ARTS

Students must attend an interview and provide a folio of art works for discussion including at least two of the following three mediums:

- Two-dimensional Work - This could include but is not limited to sketches, painting, prints and digital illustrations.
- Three-dimensional Work - This could include but is not limited to sculpture, installation art, jewellery, clay and pottery.
- Digital Media - This could include but is not limited to photographs, computer animation, short film and stop motion animation.

Uniform

Please be aware that Creative Arts Academy of Excellence subjects have a representative uniform that may be purchased with the school formal and sports uniforms.

Audition/Portfolio advice available on the Southport State High School Website

- Drama: Video will discuss basic voice and movement techniques that may help students in their own audition. Copy of monologue also available.
- Dance: Video will show x2 pieces of contrasting audition pieces students may use for their own audition.
- Music - Voice: Power Point with tips for audition. Example tracks students may use for their audition.
- Music - Instrumental: Power Point with tips for audition.
- Visual Art: Power Point focusing on developing a student's portfolio.



SPORTS EXCELLENCE APPLICATIONS

General Information

Students may apply to be a part of the Sports Excellence Program. To be accepted into the program students must demonstrate a high level of ability in their chosen sport with supporting documentation including both school reports and achievements outside of school in their chosen sport/s.

Expectations for all students in Sports Excellence

- All students will participate in the full sporting life of the school. This includes participating in the school swimming carnival, athletics carnival and cross country.
- All students will follow all school rules and will represent Southport State High School in an exemplary manner both at school and in the wider community.
- All students will achieve a high B or above in their chosen area of expertise to maintain their place in the Excellence Program (scholarship students are required to maintain A's for their scholarship to continue).
- All students will need to achieve an excellent rating for effort and behaviour in all subjects studied at Southport State High School.

Sports Scholarships

Students deemed as exceptional in their talents may be offered a scholarship. The most outstanding five athletes in each year level will be offered a scholarship to attend Southport State High School. All scholarships are for one year and are reviewed at the discretion of the Principal. Scholarships can only be sustained throughout the year if the student has maintained their elite level both in school and through external opportunities.

Agreement

The awarding of a place in the Sports Excellence Program and/or a scholarship takes into account the trial process, supporting documentation, school reports, and the interview process. The decision of the Principal, with respect to the awarding of places in the excellence program and awarding scholarships, shall be final and no correspondence will be entered into.

How to Apply

The Sports Excellence Program applicants are required to:

- Access the Southport State High School website [southportshs.eq.edu.au] – Excellence Programs information under the Enrolments tab, or click the Quicklink on the home page.
- Complete the Sports Excellence application form and provide all documentation as outlined in the checklist and return to the school by the closing date.
(Please do not submit originals, as this application will become property of the school).
- Students must be available to attend a Sports Excellence trial
- Trials will be held Week 7, Term 1, 2020
(The details for the trials will be emailed to parents after applications have closed)
- Trials include our testing and training session, hosted by our expert coaches and teaching team.

TRIAL INFORMATION

Students will be required to attend a minimum of one trial before being accepted into the Sports Excellence Program and into their relevant excellence class. Students must attend the trial of the excellence program they are applying for. It is important that parents and students applying are aware of the trials and when they occur. No private testing or trialling will take place and students that fail to be part of the first trial will have to wait until the second round of trials later on in the year to apply. First in best dressed. If a student cannot attend their sport excellence trial, Sally Orpwood and the coordinator, Nicola Borgatti must be notified a week in advance. Special consideration will be given by the coordinator only should a student not be present at the trial.



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Specialisation Areas

- Sports Excellence
- AFL
- Basketball
- Netball
- Soccer
- Touch Football

Uniform

Please be aware that Specialised Sport subjects have a representative uniform that must be purchased with the school formal and sports uniforms.

ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE APPLICATIONS

General Information

Students may apply to be a part of the Academic Excellence Program in Junior Secondary. To be accepted into the program students must demonstrate a high level of academic ability in the core areas of Mathematics, English, Science and SOSE. Students accepted into the program will partake in Academic Excellence classes for all four of the core subjects. Students must submit supporting documentation including the last two school reports, most recent NAPLAN results and any academic achievements through outside agencies, competitions etc.

Expectations for all students in Academic Excellence

- All students will participate in the academic program.
- All students will follow all school rules and will represent Southport State High School in an exemplary manner both at school and in the wider community.
- All students will achieve a B or above in their chosen area of expertise in the Arts to maintain their place in the Excellence Program (scholarship students are required to maintain A's for their scholarship to continue).
- All students will need to achieve an excellent rating for effort and behaviour in all subjects studied at Southport State High School.

Academic Scholarships

Students deemed as exceptional in their academic ability may be offered a scholarship. Scholarship students would be invited to become a part of the prestigious *Honours Program*. All scholarships are for one year and are reviewed at the discretion of the Principal. Scholarships can only be sustained throughout the year if the student has maintained their elite level both in school and through external opportunities.

Agreement

The awarding of a place in the Academic Excellence Program and/or a scholarship takes into account the results of the Academic Excellence exam, school reports, supporting documentation, and the interview process. The decision of the principal, with respect to the awarding of places in the Excellence Program and awarding scholarships, shall be final and no correspondence will be entered into.

How to Apply

The Academic Excellence Program applicants are required to:

- Access the Southport State High School website [southportshs.eq.edu.au] – Excellence Programs information under the Enrolments tab, or click the Quick link on the home page
- Complete the Academic Excellence application form and provide all documentation as outlined in the checklist and return to the school by the closing date. (*Please do not submit originals, as this application will become property of the school*).
- Students must be available to attend the Academic Excellence exam on Saturday, 14th March 2020. (The details for the exam will be emailed to parents after applications have closed).
- Students are required to submit the following in their application:
 - Last two full semester school reports
 - NAPLAN results for all years completed (Years 5,7,9, where applicable)
 - Certificates of Academic Achievement
 - Results of Academic Competitions

Student Monitoring

Student progress within the program will be monitored through various points in the year ensuring individual success as well as expectations and standards are being met.