



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.

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

<p>Maintenance and Review <i>(currently accepted in excellence)</i> *Reviewed each term. Formal review for progression in August with Co-ordinator*</p>		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Monitor and tracking own goals and progression each term evidenced in meeting with Co-ordinator / Mentor ▪ LOA A for all subjects in effort and behaviour 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Placed within top 5% of cohort ▪ Attending all demands of program including extra curricular academic opportunities and events ▪ 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
	Arts	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ LOA B or above across CORE subjects ▪ LOA A or above for effort and behaviour grades across ALL subjects ▪ LOA B in field of expertise ▪ LOA A effort and behaviour in field of expertise ▪ No suspensions or major incidents ▪ Monitor and tracking own goals and progression each term evidenced in meeting with Co-ordinator / Mentor ▪ Application to the study of Triple threat subject will be weighted higher than other subjects 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ LOA A for all subjects in effort and behaviour ▪ LOA B or above across all CORE areas ▪ Minimum representation in Artistic Realms such as Eisteddfods, Local, Regional, State or National events ▪ Representation in SSHIPS competitions ▪ Attending all demands of program including rehearsal ▪ Working within SSHIPS leadership program within one of the Ambassador portfolios OR demonstrating leadership in other forums such as Lead Choreographer or Mentor ▪ Application to the study of Triple threat subject will be weighted higher than other subjects
	Sport	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ LOA B or above across CORE subjects ▪ LOA A or above for effort and behaviour grades across ALL subjects ▪ No suspensions or major incidents 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ LOA B for all subjects in effort and behaviour ▪ LOA B or above across all CORE areas & Sports Excellence ▪ Minimum representation at South Coast, State or National events ▪ Representation in SSHIPS competitions ▪ Attending all demands of program including training ▪ Working within SSHIPS leadership program within one of the Ambassador portfolios OR demonstrating leadership in other forums such as Club Sport Captain
	Academic	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Meeting NMS expectations across all NAPLAN fields, QCE or equivalent ▪ Meeting U2B expectations for Reading and Numeracy NAPLAN fields 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Meeting U2B expectations for all NAPLAN fields ▪ LOA at A across all CORE subjects ▪ Demonstrated leadership skills ▪ Outstanding competition / standardised testing results

<p>SSHIPS enrolled students (currently NOT in Excellence wishing to trial for the following year) *Applications for consideration from week 5-10 term 3 only*</p>		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ LOA at B+ or above standard across ALL CORE ▪ No suspensions or major incidents ▪ Monitor and tracking own goals and progression each term evidenced in term 3 meeting with Co-ordinator / Mentor ▪ LOA A for all subjects in effort and behaviour ▪ Working within SSHIPS Leadership program ▪ Involvement in Academic Extra Curricular representation 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Placed within top 5% of cohort ▪ Continues to be involved in Extra Curricular events and competitions representing SSHIPS ▪ Representing SSHIPS at elite competition level ▪ LOA A for all subjects in effort and behaviour
	Arts	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ LOA B or above across CORE subjects ▪ LOA A or above for effort and behaviour grades across ALL subjects ▪ LOA A in field of expertise for ARTS ALL assessment ▪ LOA A effort and behaviour in field of expertise ▪ No suspensions or major incidents ▪ Monitor and tracking own goals and progression each term evidenced in Term 3 meeting with Co-ordinator / Mentor ▪ Must show representation in 2 extra curricular ensembles ▪ Application to the study of Triple threat subject will be weighted higher than other subjects as will AMEB graded students ▪ Preference to students receiving private tuition outside of school 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ LOA A for all subjects in effort and behaviour ▪ LOA B or above across all CORE areas ▪ Currently engaged in extra curricular events such as Musicals, Energies, Eisteddfods and ensembles beyond regular program ▪ LOA A in field of expertise for HPE faculty assessment ▪ Representation in SSHIPS competitions ▪ Attending all demands of program including rehearsal ▪ Working within SSHIPS leadership program ▪ Demonstrated Commitment to design process and rehearsals to produce quality products ▪ Application to the study of Triple threat subject will be weighted higher than other subjects as will AMEB graded students
	Sport	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ LOA B or above across CORE subjects ▪ LOA B or above for effort and behaviour grades across ALL subjects ▪ LOA A in field of expertise ▪ LOA A effort and behaviour in field of expertise ▪ No suspensions or major incidents ▪ Showing leadership within current PE program ▪ Engaged in current Club Sport activities ▪ Represented SSHIPS in sporting competitions 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ LOA B for all subjects in effort and behaviour ▪ LOA B or above across all CORE areas ▪ Minimum representation at South Coast, State or National events ▪ Representation in SSHIPS competitions ▪ Attending all demands of program including training ▪ Showing leadership within current PE program ▪ Engaged in current Club Sport activities ▪ Represented SSHIPS in sporting competitions

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Application prior to enrolment	Elite Program	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ 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 ▪ Proof of significant external coaching / tuition demands within mandated school hours (documentation support required) ▪ No suspensions or major incidents ▪ 95% attendance ▪ 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'. ▪ Any timetable variations are at the discretion of the Principal and will be made at interview with the student, family and Deputy Principal ▪ Maintenance of A level of behaviour and effort and a B in ALL Core subject areas (Junior School) ▪ Maintenance of A level of behaviour and effort and B in CORE (English and Maths only) in Senior School. ▪ Failure to maintain these requirements will result in pathway review 	