EXCELLENCE PROGRAMS

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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 who (at application reside outside of catchment) may put their enrolment at SSHIPS in jeopardy if participation expectations in programs, (extra-curricular or otherwise) are not met. This will be reviewed regularly by the Excellence Co-coordinators and removal will be at the discretion of the Principal.
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 to the school by the closing date. (Please do not send originals as this application will become the property of the school).
- You have the option of completing the application form electronically and emailing it, together with scanned copies of all supporting documentation to excellence@southportshs.eq.edu.au.
- Students must be available to attend a Creative Arts Academy of Excellence audition and / or interview if shortlisted. Auditions will be held during week 8, Term 1, 2017

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/VOCALS
- A piece of repertoire 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 instrumental 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/Media Arts

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.

MEDIA
Students must attend an interview and provide a folio of works for discussion. (Digitally on a USB or computer is preferred)
- Photography – Digital or printed images.
- Digital Media - This could include but is not limited to computer animation, short film and stop motion animation.

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

Creative Arts workshops will be Wednesday the 8th March 2017, 3.30pm – 5pm

- Drama – This workshop will teach basic voice and movement techniques that may help students in their own audition.
- Dance - This workshop will teach x2 pieces of contrasting audition pieces students may use for their own audition.
- Vocals - This workshop will teach a vocal piece that students may use for their own audition.
- Visual Art - The workshop will focus on practical making activities which can be included in student's portfolio.
- Media - The workshop will focus on practical making activities which can be included in student's portfolio.

Out of Catchment
Applications for enrolment out of the catchment area require a non-refundable $20 admin fee. Successful applications will have the fee credited toward school fees.

Applications received from Semester 2 will be required to pay a non-refundable $50 Administration fee for late processing.

Single Program Cost = $100 non-refundable
(Students Accepted into 3 Excellence areas will receive a 30% discount)
SPORTS EXCELLENCE APPLICATIONS

General Information
Students may apply to be a part of the Sports Excellence Program in Junior Secondary. 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 send originals, as this application will become property of the school).*
• You have the option of completing the application form electronically and emailing it, together with scanned copies of all supporting documentation to excellence@southportshs.eq.edu.au
• Students must be available to attend a Sports Excellence trial
• Trials will be held week 8, Term 1, 2017
• 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 Sport 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, Aleisha Ennis and the coordinator 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
- Elite Development Program
- 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.

Out of Catchment
Applications for enrolment out of the catchment area require a non-refundable $20 admin fee. Successful applications will have the fee credited toward school fees.

Applications received from Semester 2 will be required to pay a non-refundable $50 Administration fee.

Single Program Cost = $100 non-refundable
(Students Accepted into 3 Excellence areas will receive a 30% discount)
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 Maths, English, Science and SOSE. Students must submit supporting documentation including both school reports, 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 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.

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, 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 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 Quicklink 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 send originals, as this application will become property of the school).
- You have the option of completing the application form electronically and emailing it, together with scanned copies of all supporting documentation to excellence@southportshs.eq.edu.au
- Students must be available to attend the Academic Excellence exam on Saturday 11th March, 2017. 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 3,5,7,9, where applicable)
  - Certificates of Academic Achievement
  - Results of Academic Competitions

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