

HELENSVALE  
STATE HIGH SCHOOL

# ACADEMY PROGRAMS OF EXCELLENCE

*Academic  
Arts  
Sports*

YEAR 7 2027

ACADEMY PROGRAMS OF EXCELLENCE APPLICATION FORM





# APPLYING FOR AN ACADEMY PROGRAM OF EXCELLENCE

## AT HELENSVALE STATE HIGH SCHOOL

### Academy Application Information

- Applications must be submitted via email to:  
[2184\\_HelensvaleSHSAcademy@eq.edu.au](mailto:2184_HelensvaleSHSAcademy@eq.edu.au)
- Academy applications are open to students residing both inside and outside the catchment area for Helensvale State High School.
- The Helensvale Academy has minimum standards that all Academy students are expected to meet on a consistent basis

### Academy Student Expectations

Students enrolled in an Academy Program are expected to achieve:

- **A–C Level of Achievement (LOA)** in all non-Academy subjects
- **A or B Level of Achievement (LOA)** in their Academy subject/s
- **Very Good or Excellent** for Behaviour and Effort across all subjects
- Ongoing demonstration of the school values of:
  - Respect | Responsibility | Resilience

Students applying for an Academy Program must meet the minimum standards outlined above to be considered for acceptance. Successful applicants are expected to continue meeting these standards throughout their enrolment in the Academy.

- Students may accept a maximum of **two Academy Programs**, subject to timetabling requirements.

### Application Process

Applications are assessed in three parts:

1. Written Application
2. Academic Performance, Effort & Behaviour  
*(as evidenced on school report cards)*
3. Academy Trial

One application form is required per Academy program and must include the following supporting documentation:

#### a) School Reports

- Two most recent school reports (and NAPLAN results if applying for an Academic Program)
- All Round 2 applicants must submit their **Semester 1, 2026 school report**
- Once received at the end of Term 2, reports should be emailed to the Academy inbox as soon as possible

#### b) Proof of Residency (If Residing in Catchment)

##### One Primary Source Required

- Current signed lease agreement (full copy)
- Current rates notice or water bill
- Unconditional sale agreement (full copy)

#### c) Proof of Residency (If Residing in Catchment)

##### One Secondary Source Required

- Utility bill (electricity or gas) or hard copy of utility confirmation email
- Home phone agreement or bill
- Foxtel agreement or bill
- Broadband agreement or bill

### Notification of Outcome

- All applicants will be notified of the outcome of their application via the email address provided.
- Please note:  
This is **not** an enrolment application. Students who are accepted into an Academy Program, or who reside within the school catchment area, will still need to complete a formal enrolment application when general enrolments open.

Applicant Details					
Surname			First Name		
Gender	Female <input type="checkbox"/>	Male <input type="checkbox"/>	DOB		
Current Primary School					
Home Address					
Current Siblings at Helensvale SHS	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	No <input type="checkbox"/>	If yes, Sibling names & Year Level		
Parent/Guardian Details					
Surname			First Name		
Mailing Title	Mr <input type="checkbox"/>	Mrs <input type="checkbox"/>	Ms <input type="checkbox"/>	Miss <input type="checkbox"/>	Dr <input type="checkbox"/>
Email					
Mobile		Home		Work	

Academy	Program (please tick the program/s this application refers to)
Academic	EXCITE <input type="checkbox"/> STEM <input type="checkbox"/> E4E <input type="checkbox"/> Japanese <input type="checkbox"/>
Arts	Dance <input type="checkbox"/> Drama <input type="checkbox"/> Visual Arts <input type="checkbox"/> Creative Industries <input type="checkbox"/>
Sports	AFL <input type="checkbox"/> Football <input type="checkbox"/> Netball <input type="checkbox"/>

Please list your program choices in PREFERENCE order: (List all programs you are applying for in Arts, Academic, Sport)		
1.	2.	3.

Conditions of Applications
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Students must be available to sit the EXCITE Entrance Exam or attend the trial.</li> <li>Upon acceptance into an Academy program, payment of the Academy program levy will be required to secure the placement.</li> <li>If students are accepted into two programs, every effort will be made to accommodate participation in both programs in the timetable. If both programs cannot be accommodated, students will be placed in their first preference.</li> </ul>
<p>I _____ have read and understand the conditions of this application.</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>Parent/Guardian full name</i></p>

**Disclaimer:** Where required we may need to contact your child's current school for clarifying information around their learning. If you do not consent to this, please advise administration upon return of your application.

Office Use Only				
<input type="checkbox"/>	2 x Proof of Residency	<input type="checkbox"/>		
<input type="checkbox"/>	Last 2 semester reports	In Catchment	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	No <input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/>	Parent/Carer Signature	Stage 1	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	No <input type="checkbox"/>

Write a paragraph about WHY you are applying for this Academy Program/s:

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Leadership Positions (Inside and outside of school) e.g. Student Councillor, House Captain, Band Captain, Sports Captain:

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Extracurricular Activities (e.g. Sporting clubs, Youth Groups, Music, Chess etc.):

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School related achievements and qualifications (e.g. AMEB Music, UNSW Academic Awards, RAD/ATOD Dance, Drama, Art, Gold Coast City Sport etc.):

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Further relevant information:

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Has the student accessed any of the following *(please tick)*:

- Special Education Program    Learning Support    Gifted and Talented    Your child is on an Individual Curriculum Plan (ICP)

How did you hear about our academy programs *(please tick)*:

- Word of Mouth    Primary School    Social Media    Radio    Other \_\_\_\_\_