



HELENSVALE
STATE HIGH SCHOOL

Year 7
2027

Academy Programs of Excellence

ACADEMIC
Application Form



Applying for an Academy Program of Excellence at Helensvale State High School

- Applications must be lodged via email to 2184_HelensvaleSHSAcademy@eq.edu.au.
- A once only, \$50 non-refundable application fee (per student), is due prior to lodging an application. Payment is to be made via bank transfer:
Bank Account Name: Helensvale State High School
BSB Number: 064 430 – CBA Branch Southport
Account Number: 00091174
Reference/Details: Record “AC Student First Name, Student Surname”.
E.g. AC John Smith
Please ensure you complete these details correctly so your payment can be easily finalised.
- Academy applications are open to students living both inside and outside the catchment area for Helensvale SHS.
- The Helensvale Academy has minimum standards which we expect Academy students to meet on a regular basis. Our expectations for our Academy students are that they are achieving:
 - An A to C Level of Achievement (LOA) in all non Academy subjects
 - An A or B Level of Achievement (LOA) in their Academy subject/s
 - A Very Good or Excellent for Behaviour and Effort in all subjects
 - Demonstration of Respect, Responsibility and Resilience across the school environment.
- Students who apply must meet the minimum standards as outlined above to be accepted. If successful, it is our expectation that Academy students continue to meet these standards.
- Students may apply for a maximum of two Academy programs in the following combinations –
 - a) EXCITE + Arts or Japanese or e4e or Sports (subject to timetable requirements)
 - b) Sports + EXCITE or Arts or Japanese or e4e (subject to timetable requirements)
- Applications are considered in three parts as follows:
 1. Written Application
 2. Academic / Effort & Behaviour - as evidenced on Report Cards
 3. Academy Trial
- This is not an enrolment application. All students who are accepted into an Academy Program or reside inside our catchment area will need to submit an enrolment application when general enrolments open.
- One application form is required per academy with the following supporting documentation:
 - a) 2 latest semester reports
 - b) Proof of Residency – One Primary Source
 - Current Signed Lease Agreement (Full)
 - Current Rates Notice/Water Bill
 - Unconditional Sale Agreement (Full)
 - c) Proof of Residency - One Secondary Source
 - Utility Bill (Electricity, Gas) Or Hard Copy Of Email Confirmation Of Utilities
 - Home Phone Agreement/Bill
 - Foxtel Agreement/Bill
 - Broadband Agreement/Bill
- The outcome of all applications will be notified via the email we have on record.

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

Academy	Program (please tick the program/s this application refers to)
Academic	<input type="checkbox"/> EXCITE <input type="checkbox"/> E4E <input type="checkbox"/> Japanese

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

Conditions of Applications

- A \$50 Non-Refundable application lodgement fee (**per student**) must be paid prior to submitting the application.
- Students must be available to sit the EXCITE Entrance Exam or attend the trial.
- Upon acceptance into an Academy program, payment of the Academy program levy will be required to secure the placement.
- 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.

Parent/Guardian full name

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				
	2 x Proof of Residency		Application fee processed	
	Last 2 semester reports	In Catchment	Yes	No
	Parent/Carer Signature	Stage 1	Yes	No

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

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

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

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

Further relevant information

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

<input type="checkbox"/> Special Education Program	Learning Support	Gifted and Talented
<input type="checkbox"/> 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 (<i>please specify</i>):	