



**HELENSVALE**  
STATE HIGH SCHOOL

**Year 7**  
**2027**

# Academy Programs of Excellence

**ARTS**

**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](mailto:2184_HelensvaleSHSAcademy@eq.edu.au).
- 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 <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)			
Arts	Dance <input type="checkbox"/>	Drama <input type="checkbox"/>	Visual Art <input type="checkbox"/>	Creative Industries

Please list your program choices in PREFERENCE order: (List all programs you are applying for in Arts, Academic, Sport)			
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Conditions of Applications	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Students must be available to attend a trial.</li> <li>Upon acceptance into an Academy program, payment of the Academy program levy will be required to secure the placement.</li> </ul> <p>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.</p> <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

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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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Current experience (Dance schools, extracurricular activities relating to Dance, Drama, Visual Arts or Creative Industries)

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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 (please specify):