



# Flagstone State Community College

Inspiring success every day

## ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE PROGRAM

**COLLABORATION – CRITICAL AND CREATIVE THINKING – COMMUNICATION - RESILIENCE**

### APPLICATION FORM

At Flagstone State Community College our Academic Excellence classes are designed to support and foster the development of high achieving students.

The program provides students with a differentiated pedagogy to extend, develop and maximise their capabilities as learners. The program is driven by four key values; collaboration, critical and creative thinking, communication and resilience. To inspire success every day, these values are taught to encourage students to strive for academic excellence in an innovative and supportive learning environment to meet their full potential as lifelong learners.

Academic excellence classes run across core subjects. In Years 7, 8 and 9 students can apply to enter or maintain their position. These core subjects are English, Humanities, Maths and Science. Students in the program will be provided with opportunities to extend themselves academically by participating in challenges and State and/or National competitions and programs in partnership with organisations such as Griffith University and ABCN.

### PROGRAM STANDARDS AND EXPECTATIONS

Program students are expected to actively and positively engage in all aspects of school life, both in and outside of the classroom. Very high standards of effort are expected at all times, in all learning areas and through enrichment opportunities. Students must meet and maintain set standards to obtain a position and remain in the program. Specifically, expectations include:

I, \_\_\_\_\_, acknowledge and am aware of the expectations of the academic excellence program, specially:

- ☐ achieve a minimum B academic standard in all academic excellence classes.
- ☐ achieve a minimum C academic standard in all other subjects.
- ☐ achieve a minimum VERY GOOD for both effort and behaviour for ALL curriculum areas.
- ☐ display the program core values of collaboration, critical and creative thinking, communication and resilience.
- ☐ maintain an excellent level of attendance and inform the College of the reasons for any absences.
- ☐ participate in all competitions, incursions and excursions including standardised testing.
- ☐ follow all school expectations as signed in the Flagstone State Community College Enrolment Agreement and Student Code of Conduct.

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## PROGRAM REVIEW PROCESS

Academic excellence students are reviewed in a cyclic manner throughout the year. If student's results do not maintain the above criteria, they are at risk of being removed from the program. This will be based on individual circumstances. Parents/carers will be contacted to discuss relevant concerns. A probationary period may be granted in which a student will set goals / strategies that will allow students to continue to extend their learning and maintain their place within the excellence program by the end of the review timeline. If by the end of the review timeline the results have not improved, the student will be withdrawn from the program.

## STUDENT SUPPORT

Support staff are available to help any student feeling anxious, overwhelmed or stressed. These staff include their Year Coordinator, Subject Teachers, Curriculum Head of Department, Guidance Officer, and the Teaching and Learning Head of Department.

SUPPORT AVAILABLE	OPTIONS
1	Contact the Year Coordinator or classroom teacher
2	Contact the Curriculum Head of Department of the subject of concern
3	Contact the Teaching and Learning HOD and/or Year level Deputy Principal

## CLASS CHECKPOINTS

- Movements of students will occur at the end of each reporting period or if there is a significant breach of Student Code of Conduct.
- Each calendar year there will be a new application process for the academic excellence program.

### Further Information

Please direct any enquiries to the Head of Teaching and Learning, Loren Boundy, via email [lboun0@eq.edu.au](mailto:lboun0@eq.edu.au) or telephone on 07 5547 9333.

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## ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE PROGRAM APPLICATION

Please complete the following application form if your students would like to be considered for the program.

<b>NAME</b>				
<b>YEAR LEVEL IN 2025</b>				
<b>PARENT/GUARDIAN NAME/S</b>	<b>PHONE:</b>			
	<b>EMAIL:</b>			
<b>PARENT CONTACT</b>				
<b>WRITTEN STATEMENT</b>  <i>Write a statement as to why you are interested in joining the Academic Excellence Program</i>				
<b>LATEST REPORT CARD RESULTS</b>				
<b>SUBJECT NAME</b>	<b>ACHIEVEMENT RESULT</b>	<b>EFFORT RESULT</b>	<b>BEHAVIOUR RESULT</b>	<b>ATTENDANCE PERCENTAGE</b>
ENGLISH				
MATHEMATICS				
SCIENCE				
HUMANITIES				
<b>EXTRA CURRICULA ACTIVITIES</b>				

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## STUDENT DECLARATION:

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**Student Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

## PATENT/CARER DECLARATION:

I, \_\_\_\_\_, acknowledge and am aware of the expectations of our child to participate in the academic excellence Program. I understand that student achievement is reviewed at various juncture throughout the year. I am willing to participate in the Student Resource Scheme and to provide my child with a laptop computer/tablet to support their learning.

**Parent Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date:** \_\_\_\_\_