

2025

Excellence Programs

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Academic Excellence Application

GTEK

Our Academic Excellence program locally known as GTEK promotes the building of relationships that foster student ownership for learning to prepare them for senior schooling. Optimising every student's opportunity to achieve their potential, lies at the heart of our GTEK Program at Windaroo Valley State High School. GTEK is targeted at students who achieve high academic results and have a passion for learning.

Program features:

- Entry on proven academic achievement and commitment to school life.
- Highest standards of behaviour and effort expected across the curriculum.
- Developing communication and higher order thinking skills.
- Students studying together the core subjects of English, Mathematics, Humanities, Science.
- Participation in National Competitions.
- Challenging and rigorous academic work.

I verify the information is true and correct and I support my son / daughter's application for the Academic Excellence Program. The following must be submitted for your application to be considered;

- Fully completed Application form (Participation & Achievements details on reverse).
- Supporting evidence of achievements (copies of certificates of academic achievement, commitment to school life and leadership responsibilities).
- Copies only (no originals please) of students last two report cards.

For more information regarding the Academic Excellence Program please contact Kim Leamon on 3804 2333 or kleam2@eq.edu.au.

GTEK

Students are to complete this section themselves providing as much detail as possible.

1. School Leadership Positions and Outside Leadership Positions

(eg Student Councillor, House Captain, Youth Groups, Cultural Clubs)

2. School and Outside School Related Activities, Achievements / Qualifications

(eg Eisteddfods, Opti-Minds, Chess, Maths Challenge, ICAS Competitions, School Teams, Premierships, Representative teams, Music, Drama, Art, Dance, Gold Coast Club Sport, Gifted & Talented Workshops)

3. Community Service

(eg 40 Hours Famine, Charity Work, Volunteer Work)

4. Personal Qualities

Please use extra pages if required when listing Participation and Achievements

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Excellence Programs:

- Music
- Athletics (ACE)
- Japanese
- Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics (STEM)
- Touch

Music Excellence Program

Living in a world that is progressively saturated with music we believe that Music is a very important part of our cultural celebrations and personal growth. It facilitates creative expression and enriches the quality of life for those who both listen and perform. We have a strong commitment to the study of music and extending students beyond the classroom.

Features of the program include:

- Accelerated pathway for Senior Music, which commences in year 10
- Highest standards of behaviour and effort expected across the curriculum
- At least 1 instrumental music lesson a week with specialised teachers
- Optional vocal and guitar workshops
- Participation in performances within the community
- Developing Performance and Compositional skills
- ICT embedded through music technology studies

Music Excellence is designed to stimulate and ignite each students awareness, response and connection to music, while empowering their capacity of expression as a well-rounded musician.

For more information regarding the Music Excellence Program please contact Louise Snow on 3804 2321 or lmurt10@eq.edu.au.

Athletics Excellence Program

ACE

ACE Mission Statement:

Provide an opportunity for every student within the program to achieve to their potential in the sport of track and field and cross country. These skills are also known to be highly transferable to other sports such as rugby league, basketball and touch football.

Features of the program include:

- Development of skills that enhance athletic performance across a range of sports, with a particular focus on track and field.
- A range of excursions to enhance the learning outcomes of the students such as a trip to the University of Queensland Athletics Centre, Mount Warren Boulevard and Heartbreak Hill Runs.

For more information regarding the Athletics Excellence Program please contact Lance Faulkner (ACE Coordinator) on 3804 2333 or lwfau0@eq.edu.au. Trial dates for applicants - to be advised

Japanese Excellence Program

Japanese excellence is a course designed to equip each student with the skills necessary to achieve their goals in the study of Japanese language.

Students will have the opportunity to work with our experienced team of teachers, all of whom have studied and lived in Japan. The teachers are committed to building upon the current program successes, and further embedding the concept of life-long learning.

Throughout their course of study, each student will build the skills and confidence they need to effectively communicate in Japanese across the four skills sets (reading, writing, speaking and listening). Best practice textbooks and e-learning coursebooks provide students with the opportunity to advance their skillsets at an appropriate speed.

Students will get the chance to build their skill sets by participating in state and national academic competitions, excursions and theme events. Japanese excellence classes experience language immersion activities with visiting exchange students.

Students will be selected for the program based on their application. For more information about the program, please contact Halyley McLaren on 3804 2332 or hrmcl0@eq.edu.au.

STEM Excellence Program

Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics

STEM Excellence challenges students to explore their passion for STEM to reach their highest academic potential, leading to fulfilling careers and future leadership roles in the fields of Science, Technology, Engineering or Mathematics.

Features of the program include:

- Entry on proven academic achievement and commitment to school life
- Develop skills in technical machinery and technology
- Highest standards of behaviour and effort expected across the curriculum
- Challenging and rigorous academic work
- Participation in National Competitions
- Developing communication and higher order thinking skills
- Work with industry professionals and Universities in hands on workshops

STEM Excellence aims to develop students as life-long learners so that they become:

- knowledgeable, with deep understanding
- creative
- active investigators
- effective communicators
- independent and reflective learners
- self-directed learners

For more information regarding the STEM Excellence Program, please contact Adam Dunwell (STEM Coordinator) on 3804 2333 or adunw3@eq.edu.au.

Touch Excellence Program (Year 7 Only)

The touch football program will provide an opportunity for students to achieve their potential in the sport of touch football. Touch football has over 700 000 players across the nation and is one of the sports that is truly for all ages and genders.

Program Features

- Development of key technical skills required for success in the sport.
- In depth education to improve game awareness and strategies that lead to increased success.
- Understanding fitness requirements for touch football to increase success.
- Using knowledge of diet and hydration to increase performance.
- Opportunities to branch out into referee and coaching skills.
- Open to girls and boys.

For more information regarding the Touch Excellence Program, please contact David Bonser on 3804 2333 or dbons1@eq.edu.au.

Excellence Programs

Student Name

Current Year Level

Date of Birth

Gender (✓)

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Please indicate which WWSHS Excellence Programs that your student has applied for, numbered in order of preference 1-5.

Music

ACE

Japanese

STEM

Touch

1. School and Outside School Related Activities, Achievements / Qualifications

(eg Eisteddfods, Opti-Minds, Chess, Maths Challenge, ICAS Competitions, School Teams, Premierships, Representative teams, Music, Drama, Art, Dance, Gold Coast Club Sport, Gifted & Talented Workshops)

2. School / Club Representation

3. Why I would like to be part of Excellence Programs.

Scholarship Application

Windaroo Valley State High School offers scholarships to cover the cost of the Student Resource Scheme for students in Year 7. Types of scholarships include:

- Academic – for students who excel academically and meet the academic, behaviour and attendance criteria for the scholarship
- High Performance – for students who excel in a Sporting or Arts area and meet a specified sporting/cultural, behaviour and attendance criteria for the scholarship
- S.T.E.M – for students who excel and have an interest in Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics

**Students will be able to reapply for a new scholarship in Year 8.*

Entry Criteria:

Academic Scholarship

Academic achievement in current year: English – A; Maths – A; All other subjects – B

Evidence of leadership activities

Participation in academic activities and competitions

High Performance Scholarship

Academic achievement in current school year: Sport / Music (area of interest) - A

All other subjects – C

Evidence of involvement in music or sporting activities

S.T.E.M Scholarship

Academic achievement in current year: Maths/Science – A/B

All other subjects – C

Evidence of involvement in Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics activities

Outstanding behaviour

Excellence Program Applications and **Scholarship Applications** can be handed into the school administration office or emailed to enrolments@windaroovalleyshs.eq.edu.au.

Students should attach certificates or other documentation to support application.

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Current Year Level

Date of Birth

Current School

Scholarship Type

Academic

STEM

High Performance (specify)

Sport

Music

Outstanding personal qualities, out side school leadership positions (commitment, leadership, behaviour, team work, sportsmanship sporting clubs, youth groups, club memberships)

School leadership positions, school related activities (School Captain, House Captain, Class Captain, Band Captain, Tournament of the Minds, Eisteddfods, Academic competitions etc)

Scholarship Application

Future Goals and Aspirations

Referee Comments

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Name

Group / Organisation

Position

Address

Signature

Postcode

Student Signature

Parent / Carer Signature

Date

Office use only – Please do not write in this space

Date Received

Sent to HOD

Days Absent S1

Attendance %

Application Status

Correspondence Date