



SUNSHINE BEACH SHS



YOUNG CREST PROGRAM SBSHS

Ride your wave to success

YEAR 5 and 6 Students 2026 Application

As SBSHS has an **enrolment management plan**, **students must reside within our catchment zone**

Sunshine Beach SHS is offering the 'Young Crest Scholars Program' for students in year 5 & 6. The program is designed to provide enrichment opportunities for highly motivated students to develop their skills in critical thinking, communication, collaboration, creativity and innovation. Young Crest Scholars will participate in a number of challenging activities with other like-minded students.

Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics (STEM)

Why is STEM important?

- ✓ STEM touches every aspect of our lives, from our smartphones to the technologies that enable us to explore the world around us and outer space.
- ✓ It also drives innovation in our fast-changing global economy.
- ✓ To succeed in this environment, and for Queensland to continue to prosper into the future, our students need a strong foundation in STEM.

The structure of Young Crest Scholars will see successful applicants participate in four (4) 'Excellence Days' throughout the year at Sunshine Beach SHS. The four (4) 'Excellence Days' will occur once per term working with our highly skilled and dedicated Junior Secondary teaching team and student mentors.

Young CREST Scholars Program 2026 (9.00am – 2.30pm)

Term 1: Friday 27th February (Week 5)

Term 2: Thursday 21 May (Week 5)

Term 3: Thursday 13 August (Week 5)

Term 4: Thursday 5 November (Week 5)

Students applying for the Young Crest Scholars Program must:

1. Complete the attached application form.
2. Return the completed application form to:
The Deputy Principal – Junior Secondary
45 Ben Lexcen Drive
Sunshine Beach Q 4567.
3. Closing Date: **Wednesday 11 February 2026 (week 3)**
4. Successful applicants of the Young Crest Scholars Program will be announced by Thursday 19 February 2026 (week 4)
5. Successful applicants of the Young Crest Scholars Program will have costs covered for morning tea on these 'Excellence Days'. Students are to supply their own lunch. Students new to the program will receive a SBSHS Young CREST polo shirt to wear to each visit. **Transport to and from Sunshine Beach SHS is organised by the parent/guardian.**

CRITERIA	EXPLANATION
Academic Achievement	Include in your application a copy of your most recent school report, signed by the Principal of your school.
Conduct	Your conduct in the classroom and playground must be excellent at all times. If your most recent school report does not indicate your conduct, you need a signed letter from your classroom teacher indicating your level of conduct.
Effort	Demonstrate a willingness to achieve a high standard. Attach certificates you have received that highlight your ability to always give 100% effort. Competitions you have entered, certificates from classroom teachers, certificates from activities you are involved in outside of school may all be included.
School / Community Involvement	Demonstrate that you are a positive role model to your peers. Please outline any significant roles you have at school or within the community eg. School Captain, captain of a sports team, leadership positions within your classroom, participation in school and community activities (fund raising, Red Cross door knock appeal).
Career Pathway	While you are a long way from determining an exact career path, please list a number of career options that are of interest to you e.g. vet, teacher, lawyer, electrician, chef, politician, IT industry, doctor, engineer, scientist, graphic artist, accountant.
Confirmation by your parents	The application must be approved (counter-signed) by your parents/guardian.

YOUNG CREST PROGRAM APPLICATION FORM

STUDENT (APPLICANT) NAME: _____

CURRENT SCHOOL: _____

CURRENT YEAR LEVEL: _____

DATE OF BIRTH: _____

PARENT/S NAME/S: _____

ADDRESS: _____ (street & number)

_____ (suburb) _____ (postcode)

PHONE NUMBER: _____

E-MAIL ADDRESS (PARENT/GUARDIAN): _____

Should you be successful we require the following information:

SHIRT SIZE 8/10/12/14/16 (only if this is your first year as a YCS)

DIETARY REQUIREMENTS: Y/N _____ details

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Application – Supporting Information

1. Academic Learning Snapshot

Please attach a copy of your most recent school report.

Note: Academic achievement is considered as one part of a broader picture and is not the sole basis for selection.

2. Learning Behaviours and Conduct

Please attach a copy of your most recent school report that outlines learning behaviours and conduct.

If this information is not included on your report, a brief signed statement from your classroom teacher outlining your learning behaviours may be provided.

3. Effort, Engagement and Achievement

Please attach copies of any relevant certificates or evidence that demonstrate effort, persistence, or engagement in learning (e.g. competitions, school-based awards, or recognition from a teacher).

Formal certificates are not required. We value commitment and effort as much as outcomes.

4. School and Community Involvement

Please outline any leadership roles, responsibilities, or activities you have participated in at school or in the community.

Examples may include:

- Student leadership roles (e.g. class captain, sports captain)
- Participation in school programs, clubs, or competitions
- Community involvement, volunteering, or fundraising

(Please write in the space below.)

5. Interests and Future Pathways

List up to **three areas of interest or possible career pathways** you are currently curious about. These do not need to be fixed or final.

- 1.
 - 2.
 - 3.
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6. Additional Information (Optional)

If there is any additional information you would like Sunshine Beach State High School to consider as part of this application, please outline it below.

7. Applicant Declaration

By submitting this application, I declare that the information provided is true and correct to the best of my knowledge. I understand that if information is found to be false or misleading, any offer associated with this application may be withdrawn.

I also acknowledge that Sunshine Beach State High School has an enrolment management plan and that participation is subject to catchment requirements.

Applicant Name: _____

Signature: _____ **Date:** _____

8. Parent / Caregiver Declaration

Parent / Caregiver Name: _____

Signature: _____ **Date:** _____

Media Consent

During the Young CREST Scholars Program, images or video of participants may be taken for school-based publications or communication platforms (e.g. school website, newsletters, social media).

Please indicate below if you **do not** consent to the use of images of your child:

I do not give consent for images to be used.

Documentary Evidence

All applications must include supporting documentation where applicable.

Please do **not** submit original documents. Copies only are required. It is the responsibility of the applicant to ensure all required documentation is included.