

SUNSHINE BEACH SHS



YOUNG CREST SCHOLARS PROGRAM 2024



YOUNG CREST PROGRAM SBSHS
Ride your wave to success

YEAR 5 and 6 Students



2024 APPLICATION PACKAGE

NOTE ACCEPTANCE INTO THE YOUNG CREST SCHOLARS PROGRAM
WILL GIVE YOU **PREFERRED ENTRY** INTO CREST FOR YEAR 7.

As SBSHS has an **enrolment management plan**, students must reside within our catchment zone OR be accepted into one of our Music or Surfing Excellence Programs / Scholarship recipient to successfully enrol with us in Year 7.

SUNSHINE BEACH STATE HIGH SCHOOL

YOUNG CREST SCHOLARS PROGRAM – APPLICATION DETAILS

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.

SBSHS’s Young Crest Scholars program has been designed around:

Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics (STEM)

We need a reliable pipeline of specialist STEM skills; but we also need informed workers, users and consumers who have the curiosity and imagination to be part of the broader STEM economy. This must be underpinned by lifetime engagement for all Australians with STEM, beginning in childhood and constantly renewed as knowledge and technologies expand (Office of the Chief Scientist STEM: Australia's Future, September 2014, p21).

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 2024 (9.00am – 2.30pm)

- Term 1:** Thursday 7 March (Week 7)
- Term 2:** Thursday 30 May (Week 7)
- Term 3:** Thursday 22 August (Week 7)
- Term 4:** Thursday 14 November (Week 7)

Throughout this program we wish to integrate the Young Crest Scholars into the Sunshine Beach SHS community. In doing this, we will be providing the Young Crest Scholars with a YCS shirt, Sunshine Beach SHS ID card, computer access, and borrowing rights at our extensively resourced Library.

Participation in the Young Crest Scholars program will improve student’s selection criteria when applying for CREST entry as a Year 7 student. It is envisaged that Young Crest Scholars will join our Crest Program in year 7, then progress into their senior years of schooling by completing an academic program that may, in turn, progress to university studies.

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: **Tuesday 20 February 2024 (week 5)**
4. Successful applicants of the Young Crest Scholars Program will be announced Tuesday 27 February 2024. (week 6)
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.*

YOUNG CREST SCHOLARS PROGRAM

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 SCHOLARS PROGRAM
APPLICATION FORM

Please complete this application form and return to:

The Deputy Principal – Junior Secondary
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Sunshine Beach Q 4567

Applications must be received by Tuesday 20 February 2024

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

DO YOU RESIDE within our enrolment catchment zone (if you are unsure please see website for further information)

Yes / No (please circle)

1. ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENT

Please attach a copy of your most recent school report.

2. CONDUCT

Please attach a copy of your most recent school report, which outlines your conduct or a signed letter from your classroom teacher indicating your level of conduct.

Note: if your school report contains both academic and conduct results, please disregard this criteria.

3. EFFORT

Please attach a copy of any relevant certificates you have received eg. Competitions (District, State, National), certificates from your classroom teacher.

4. SCHOOL / COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT

Outline leadership roles or positions you have held at your school eg. School captain, sports team captain; class captain, participation in school or community activities such as fund-raising or Tournament of the Minds.

5. CAREER PATHWAYS

Please list 3 careers that you are currently interested in pursuing when you finish High School.

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6. ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

If you wish Sunshine Beach State High School to consider any additional information, please outline this information below.

7. CONFIRMATION

In submitting this form I declare that the information supplied on this form and in the accompanying documents and statements is complete and correct to the best of my knowledge. If any of the information is found to be false or misleading, I accept that Sunshine Beach SHS may cancel any offer that might be awarded to me on the basis of this application. I also understand that SBSHS has an enrolment management plan and that only if I reside in catchment area or offered a scholarship or a placement in excellence program can I enrol into Grade 7.

Media consent: Throughout the program, images of your child may be taken and used for publicity or celebration on SBSHS website, your primary School's website, newsletters, Facebook and Instagram school sites. *Please advise us if you do not wish for these images to be used.*

Applicant Name: _____ Signature: _____

Parent/Guardian Name: _____ Signature: _____

Documentary Evidence

All applications must include documentary evidence. It is the responsibility of the applicant to ensure that appropriate documentation is provided. Documents, resumes and other attachments will be returned once the successful applicants are announced. Please *do not provide original copies* of any documents.