



# PACIFIC PINES STATE HIGH

## INSPIRING EXCELLENCE TO EMPOWER SUCCESS

### CENTRE OF EXCELLENCE

ACADEMIA, CREATIVE INDUSTRIES and ENTERPRISE

2026 Current student Application form

Applicant details		
Name		
Year level		EQ ID
CoE program/s your student is enrolled in.		
Parent/Carer details		
Name		
Centre of Excellence programs		
Identify the CoE program/s your student is applying for, by placing a tick in the relevant box.		
Core A	Core B	Elective C
<input type="checkbox"/> HELM- Humanities, English, Literature & Media (Yr7-9)	<input type="checkbox"/> STEM- Science & Mathematics (Yr7-9)	<input type="checkbox"/> Business, Leadership & Enterprise (Yr9-10) <input type="checkbox"/> Culinary Skills (Yr 7-10) <input type="checkbox"/> Dance Excellence (Yr7-10) <input type="checkbox"/> Drama Excellence (Yr7-10) <input type="checkbox"/> Japanese Excellence (Yr7-9) <input type="checkbox"/> Music Excellence (Yr7&9) <input type="checkbox"/> STEM- Technology (Yr7-9)
An audition/trial will be required if applying for Culinary Skills, Dance, Drama or Music Excellence.		
Yr 9 & 10 students can be accepted into two (2) Elective C programs.		
Yr 7 & 8 students can be accepted into only one (1) Elective C program. If your student is applying for two programs in the Elective C column, please identify their order of preference below.		
First preference:	Second preference:	

Please note that Yr7 & 8 students cannot be enrolled in two (2) Elective C programs. If your student is already in one program from this column, and is applying for another, they will need to exit their current program if successful. In this event, please indicate below that you give permission for your student to exit their current program.

Elective C program the student will exit: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Carer signature: \_\_\_\_\_

For more information, please visit our website: <https://pacificpinesshs.eq.edu.au/curriculum/excellence-programs>



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Application forms are processed at set times throughout the year. Application forms submitted outside these times are kept on file and processed at a later stage.

Term	Application closing date	Processed for entry (if successful)
1	Wednesday Week 2	Semester 1
2	Wednesday Week 8	Semester 2
3	Wednesday Week 6	Semester 1 of the following year

A student applying for a CoE program should meet the following requirements:

- Minimum C Level of Achievement (LOA) for all subjects.
- Minimum B LOA for English, if the student is applying for HELM- Humanities, English, Literature & Media.
- Minimum B LOA for Science and Mathematics, if the student is applying for STEM- Science & Mathematics.
- Minimum C for Effort for all subjects, on their report cards.
- B or above for Effort, on their report cards, for CoE programs they are currently enrolled in.
- No more than two (2) behaviour incidents recorded on OneSchool.
- Attendance of 92% or above.
- Participation in, and payment made/functioning payment plan in place for SRS fees, and other Centre of Excellence fees if applicable.

\* Exceptions are made on a case by case basis.

\* Acceptance into the Excellence programs is conditional on numbers, staffing and timetabling.

\* Both the HELM- Humanities, English, Literature & Media and STEM- Science & Mathematics programs are rigorous.

\* A Yr7 student can be accepted into a maximum of 3 CoE programs.

\* Students accepted into a CoE program are not required to reapply each year.

### Conditions:

Upon acceptance into one or more Centre of Excellence programs, an agreement is required from both the student and parent/carer to uphold the conditions of the 'Centre of Excellence Student Agreement Contract' which is provided post acceptance. It includes, but is not limited to:

- Minimum C Level of Achievement (LOA) for all subjects.
- Minimum B LOA for HELM- Humanities, English, Literature & Media.
- Minimum B LOA for STEM- Science & Mathematics.
- B or above for Effort, for Centre of Excellence programs, on their report cards.
- Minimum C for Effort, for all subjects that are not part of the Centre of Excellence, on their report cards.
- No more than 2 behaviour incident reports, or a suspension, recorded on OneSchool.
- Attendance remains 92% or above.
- Participation in, and payment for, the Student Resource Scheme (SRS) and Excellence program fee/s.
- Accept that my student will receive an adapted version of the Australian Curriculum due to their enrolment in Centre of Excellence program/s.

### Please sign that you understand and agree to the conditions above:

Student signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Carer signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

### Office use only.

Finance Office	Trial/Audition Outcome	Application Outcome



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STUDENT NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

**The following questions must be answered by the student.**

Identify previous achievements in the field/s you are applying for, including relevant report card marks, external exam results, academic awards, competition results and club/community participation.

Describe why you are an exemplary candidate for the program/s.