



PACIFIC PINES STATE HIGH

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CENTRE OF EXCELLENCE

ACADEMIA, CREATIVE INDUSTRIES and ENTERPRISE

Yr7 2027 Application form

Applicant details		
Name		
Primary School		
Parent/Carer details		
Name		
Address		
Contact phone number		
Email		
Centre of Excellence programs		
Identify the Centre of Excellence program/s your student is applying for, by placing a tick in the relevant box.		
Please note that a maximum of two programs can be applied for in the Elective C column.		
Core A	Core B	Elective C
<input type="checkbox"/> HELM- Humanities, English, Literature & Media	<input type="checkbox"/> STEM- Science & Mathematics	<input type="checkbox"/> Culinary Skills <input type="checkbox"/> Dance Excellence <input type="checkbox"/> Drama Excellence <input type="checkbox"/> Japanese Excellence <input type="checkbox"/> Music Excellence <input type="checkbox"/> STEM- Technology
A student can only be accepted into one program per column. If the student is applying for two programs in the Elective C column, please identify their order of preference below.		
First preference:	Second preference:	

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



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Important information:

- A Year 7 2027 student can be accepted into a maximum of 3 Centre of Excellence programs.
- For the Elective C category, a student will be enrolled in one program only (their first preference if relevant).
- *HELM- Humanities, English, Literature & Media* and *STEM-Mathematics & Science* programs are rigorous.
- Acceptance into the Excellence programs is conditional on numbers, staffing and timetabling.
- Students accepted into a Centre of Excellence program are not required to reapply each year.

If applying for *HELM- Humanities, English, Literature & Media* it is recommended that the following apply to your student:

- Has achieved a B or higher for English on their last two report cards.
- Yr5 Naplan results for Reading, Writing and Conventions of language were at minimum 'Strong'.

If applying for *STEM-Mathematics & Science* it is recommended that the following apply to your student:

- Has achieved a B or higher for Mathematics and Science on their last two report cards.
- Yr5 Naplan results for Reading, Writing and Numeracy were at minimum 'Strong'.

Please note:

Students applying for Academia programs will be required to complete an Entrance exam on Saturday 18 July 2026:

- HELM- Humanities, English, Literature & Media
- STEM- Mathematics & Science
- Japanese Excellence
- STEM- Technology

Applications for these programs close on the 25 June 2026.

Students applying for Creative Industries and Enterprise programs will be required to attend an audition/trial:

- Dance Excellence
- Drama Excellence
- Music Excellence
- Culinary Skills

Round 1 will be held on the 11- 14 May 2026, and Round 2 on the 27-30 July 2026.

Applications will close for Round 1 on the 29 April 2026, and Round 2 on the 16 July 2026.

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 aligns with, but is not limited to, factors identified and described in the prospectus, including:

- 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: _____



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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.