

2027 Senior Focus Pathway

MAY 2026



Pacific Pines State High

Dear Parents/Guardians & Students,

Pacific Pines State High School is pleased to announce that we are now taking enrolments for the **Pacific Pines State High Senior Focus Pathway** for 2027 Year 11 students.

The Senior Focus Pathway is a supported senior schooling program designed for students who are ready to achieve their goals, gain qualifications, and plan their future – whether entering the workforce, undertaking further training, or continuing study. The pathway provides students with a more structured and supportive learning environment while allowing them to work towards meaningful post-school outcomes and qualifications.

This pathway is designed for students who would benefit from additional support to successfully complete their senior studies and transition into adulthood, employment, or further education and training. Students are supported through an individualised program that focuses on developing independence, workplace skills, literacy and numeracy, and personal growth. The pathway also supports students to build confidence, develop life skills, and access real-world learning opportunities and industry connections.

Entry Requirements:

- **All SRS fees are to be paid in full or a payment plan in place prior to program commencement**
- Consistent attendance and positive behaviour record
- Students must confirm their intended career pathway and any external VET/TAFE enrolments prior to commencement
- Students must have a Unique Student Identifier (USI)
- Additional costs may apply for external certificate courses and optional First Aid Cluster training
- Students are expected to maintain excellent attendance and engagement in all classes
- An individual timetable will be developed for each student based on their chosen pathway and support needs
- Return completed Senior Focus Pathway Application Form, including all required supporting documentation
- Participate in an interview with the relevant Head of Department or pathway staff

The Senior Focus Pathway application and planning documents become the ongoing focus for the student, family, and school team, and are reviewed regularly to ensure students are progressing towards their individual goals and post-school aspirations.

If you are interested in applying for the Senior Focus Pathway, please complete the attached application form. For further information, please contact the Deputy Principal – Year 11 or the Senior Schooling team.

Kind regards,



Damien Burke

Principal

Overview of Pacific Pines State High Senior Focus Pathway

- Literacy Short Course
- Numeracy Short Course
- Certificate II in Skills for Work & Vocational Pathways
- Certificate II in Workplace Skills
- Certificate I in Basic Financial Literacy
- Other PPSH VET qualifications
- First Aid Skill Set including;
 - HLTAID009 Provide cardiopulmonary resuscitation
 - HLTAID010 Provide basic emergency life support
 - HLTAID011 Provide First Aid
 - HLTWHS001 Participate in Work health and safety
- Choose 3 Applied school subject from;
 - Furnishing Skills
 - Building & Construction
 - Hospitality Practices
 - Sport & Recreation
 - Visual Arts in Practice
 - Media Arts in Practice
 - Social & Community Studies
 - Drama in Practice
- External VET/TAFE certificate (Wednesdays) as per Senior Subject Selection Booklet
- School based traineeship/apprenticeship (Wednesdays)
- Work experience (Wednesdays)

VETis Funding – Information and Permission form

Dear Parent/guardian,

Your student has expressed interest in enrolling in a Certificate II qualification which is VETis funded. Once your student completes their qualification, they will have exhausted their VETis funding for any other Certificate qualifications. For further information on VETis funding please visit

<https://training.qld.gov.au/providers/funded/vetis>.

There are however various other forms of funding which your student may wish to use during and after their high school education. There are also other courses students can participate in that require a fee (fee for service) such as the TAFE Schools Program. Please contact the school Industrial Liaison Officer for further information.

Can you please complete the below to confirm that you fully understand your student's use of their VETis funding.



Damien Burke

Principal

Student name _____ (please print)

Student qualification using VETis funding: _____ (please print)

Parent/Carer name: _____ (please print)

Parent/Carer Signature _____ Date: _____

Senior Focus Pathway – 2027 – Application Form

Applicant Details			
Surname:		Given names:	
Parent/Guardian Details			
Name/s:			
Address:			
Phone:		Email:	
<p>Please note that all (QCE) students will be required to complete;</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Certificate II Workplace Skills • Certificate II Skills for Work & Vocational Preparation • Literacy & Numeracy Short Courses • First Aid skill set • Choose 3 Applied school subjects (from previous list) <p>Please indicate below which activities you commit to participate in on Wednesdays as part of this program;</p>			
<input type="checkbox"/>	School based traineeship eg <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Retail, • Early childhood education • Hospitality • Business • Other: _____ (please specify) 	<input type="checkbox"/>	School based apprenticeship eg <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Electrician • Carpenter • Plumber • Auto mechanic • Chef • Hairdresser • Other : _____ (please specify)
<input type="checkbox"/>	Work Experience (career/pathway related)	<input type="checkbox"/>	External vocational training eg TAFE course

Please note: that minimum required attendance is required for 2026 in order to be considered for this program.

For more information, please contact Ms Basile or Mrs Victor. All applications to be returned to Senior Student Services Office by **Friday Term 3, Week 2.**

OFFICE USE ONLY – Senior Focus Pathway	
ACCEPTED:	NOT ACCEPTED:

My Future

My Future is a snapshot of what feel your current career and study goals are. The 'My Future' website has an exceptional range of resources surrounding industries, occupations, courses, average pay, and even a career quiz to help you decide!

Visit the myfuture website (www.myfuture.edu.au), go to 'My Career Profile' and work your way through 'Activities', 'Results' and 'Suggested Occupations' to find out your possible career interests.

If you already know what your career preferences are, go to 'My Future' and search in 'Occupations' (from menu). Explore the 'Overview', Pathways' and 'Prospects' tabs at the top to complete the below sections;

My goals	First Preference	Second Preference
Career/sport/study/financial etc goal		
Skills/Experience/Education/Training Required		
Where/how can you do this		
What are the prerequisites		
How much does it cost		
How long does it take e.g. 1 year		
Travel plans to & from		
Job prospects; Salary ~ Weekly hours ~ Job openings		
Work experience potential 'Host Employers' list		
Identify your relevant network for your chosen goal i.e. list the family, friends, neighbours etc who may be able to help you get work experience or a job		

Senior Focus Program - Student agreement

I commit to fully participate in the Senior Focus Program at Pacific Pines State High.

I aim to learn every day and do my best at school while following school routines and expectations. In signing this agreement, I agree to:

- Arrive at school/work experience placement/school-based traineeship/apprenticeship on time
- Complete any course work and assignments on time – including school-based traineeship/apprenticeships
- Maintain my attendance above 90%
- Proactively seek employment and/or work experience placement (with support of school)
- Be ready to learn and always do my best
- Have a positive attitude
- Ask for help when I need it
- Follow the school rules and values
- Work with my teachers and parents to achieve my goals.
- Conduct myself as a safe, responsible and respectful learner during work experience, school-based traineeship/apprenticeship or TAFE course
- Maintain a high standard of personal presentation and grooming (clean, ironed clothes, use deodorant, neat and tidy hair and nails) during work experience and school-based traineeship/apprenticeship.
- Participate in a 6-monthly review of your progress

I have read and understood the information contained in this agreement and will abide by it.

Student name: _____ (please print)

Student signature: _____ Date: _____

Senior Focus Program - Parent/guardian Agreement:

I commit to encouraging my student to participate in in the Senior Focus Pathway at Pacific Pines State High. In signing this agreement, I agree to:

- Send my student to school on the nominated days
- Make sure my student arrives at school on time (school starts at 8.45 am)
- Make sure my student arrives at work experience or school-based traineeship/apprenticeship on time
- Encourage and support my student's learning at home
- Help my student to establish a good study routine so that he/she can complete schoolwork on time
- Talk with teachers about any problems that may affect my student's learning
- Be open and responsive to communication from my student's teachers or other school staff
- Encourage my student to do their homework and to ask for help at school if needed
- Participate in a 6-monthly review of my student's progress

I have read and understood the information contained in this agreement and will abide by it.

Parent's/Guardian's name(s) _____
(please print)

Parents/Guardian's signature(s) _____

Date _____

Unique Student Identifier Collection, Verification and Privacy Form

To apply for your USI, please follow the steps below:

Step 1

Have your Medicare card or a colour picture of it handy as you are required to have your Medicare card number, your individual reference number and your card colour (yellow, green or blue)



Step 2. Click onto <https://www.usi.gov.au/students/get-a-usi> on a computer or mobile device and complete the online application.

Step 3. Complete the below details including your USI number that will be automatically emailed to you at the end of the process.

Step 4. Please make sure that both parent and student signatures have been completed on the back of this form.

Student details									
Student's full legal name									
Date of birth									
<i>Enter your USI (if you already have one)</i>									
Unique Student Identifier									

You are advised and agree that you understand and consent to use of the personal information you provide about your application and verification of a Unique Student Identifier (USI).

From 1 January 2015, we Pacific Pines State High School can be prevented from issuing you with a nationally recognised VET qualification or statement of attainment when you complete your course if you do not have a USI.

The USI is collected by the student identifiers registrar for the purpose of:

- applying for, verifying and giving a USI prior to issuance of Australian Qualification Framework (AQF) certification documentation and
- replacement of an authenticated AQF certification documentation
- recording a student’s final outcomes that will be made available on the national USI register.

A student’s verified USI and final assessment outcomes may be disclosed to:

- Commonwealth and State or Territory government departments, agencies and statutory bodies performing functions in relation to VET for:
 - the purpose of administering and auditing VET, VET providers and VET programs
 - educational related policy and research purposes and
 - to assist in determining eligibility for training subsidies
- VET regulators to enable them to perform their VET regulatory functions
- VET admission bodies for the purpose of administering VET and VET programs
- current and former registered training organisations (RTOs) to enable them to deliver VET courses to the individual, meeting their reporting obligations under the Standards for RTOs and the national USI scheme
- schools for the purpose of delivering VET courses to the individual and reporting on these courses
- the National Centre for Vocational Education Research Ltd (NCVER) for the purpose of creating authenticated VET transcripts, resolving problems with USIs and the collection, preparation and auditing of national VET statistics to which you may receive an NCVER student survey which may be administered by an NCVER employee, agent or third-party contractor. You may opt out of the survey at the time of being contacted
- any other authorised person or entity required by law to access the information to perform functions in the administration of the USI system and will not otherwise be disclosed without your consent unless authorised or required by or under law.

Please Complete Student Declaration

Declaration			
<input type="checkbox"/> I hereby give permission for Pacific Pines State High School to use, and for the disclosure of, my personal information (which may include sensitive information) to verify, and my USI along with my final outcomes as indicated above.			
Student name		Parent/carer name	
Student signature		Parent/carer signature	
Date		Date	