



ACADEMIC ENRICHMENT PROGRAM

APPLICATION FORM

The ACSHS *Torch Signature Program* is a cross-curricular inquiry-based course of study where students engage in learning and assessment that have a common organising concept or theme.

Curriculum, pedagogy and assessment approaches will be innovative and varied across four curriculum areas (English, Mathematics, Science and Humanities). Learning experiences throughout the entire course incorporate the *Cross-Curriculum Priorities* and the *General Capabilities* of the Australian Curriculum to optimise opportunities to build the knowledge and skills of 21st century young people.

Your application must include the following documents:

- Your current Teacher Recommendation [*included in application*] assessed against the criteria for admission
- observations of your student's outcomes at the Problem-Solving Afternoon assessed against the criteria for admission
- the Student Response [*included as part of this application*]
- general academic achievement

It is essential that this application form is returned to the school by **Friday 17 July 2026**.

Please print clearly

Student Name:	Date of Birth:
Current school:	Year level in 2026:
Parent Name:	
Address:	
Telephone Number:	
Email:	
Parent/Carer signature:	

Please complete the section below with the most recent information available to you.

SCHOOLREPORT results		Year 5 NAPLAN results	
English		Reading	
Mathematics		Writing	
Science		Spelling	
Humanities		Grammar & Punctuation	
		Numeracy	



Student Response:

Please write a short paragraph answering the following question:

“How do you learn best? What leads you to be successful when you’re learning?”



To be completed by your current Primary school teacher returned as soon as possible to the office or emailed to excellence@albanycreekshs.eq.edu.au

Student Name:

Criteria	Student Capability
Communication Skills <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Listens actively- Questions respectfully- Expresses ideas clearly- Encourages contributions of others	1 2 3 4 5
Identification and Comprehension of Problem Components <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Seeks to understand the whole picture- Demonstrates curiosity when approaching problems (e.g. How and why)	1 2 3 4 5
Problem Analysis <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Avoids making assumptions- Approaches problems from multiple perspectives	1 2 3 4 5
Flexibility and Creativity <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Applies pre-existing knowledge- Finds inventive ways to overcome difficulties- Changes plans when new problems arise	1 2 3 4 5
Decision-making and Justifications <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Seeks feedback from others- Demonstrates thinking about the processes they have applied- Demonstrates resilience when faced with unexpected variables or outcomes	1 2 3 4 5
Groupwork <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Considers opinions of others- Connects with others- Tries to interpret contributions of others- Shares responsibilities of the group	1 2 3 4 5

Teacher Name:

Rating 1 – 5 indicates least to most capable

Observation of your student's outcomes at the Albany Creek State High School Problem-Solving Afternoon is planned for **14-18 September 2026**.



APPLICATION PREFERENCE FORM

At Albany Creek SHS, our Programs of Excellence provide students with opportunities to extend their talents and interests across Academic, The Arts and Sporting pathways.

Please note that this form is to be completed when applying to **more than one POE** and attached to the relevant POE application forms.

All applications are to be emailed to excellence@albanycreekshs.eq.edu.au

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Email:	

Program of Excellence Preferences

Please preference the Programs of Excellence below with 1 being your first preference. **ONLY** preference those programs that you would accept an offer in. Please note that Torch is a signature program and can be taken alongside one Program of Excellence in The Arts. **All other programs cannot be taken alongside another program.**

	PROGRAM OF EXCELLENCE	PREFERENCE
ACADEMIC	CATALYST	
	TORCH *	
THE ARTS	DANCE	
	MUSIC	
	VISUAL ART	
	MEDIA ARTS	
SPORT	AUSTRALIAN RULES FOOTBALL	
	FOOTBALL (Soccer)	
TORCH & ARTS Combination <small>If offered through TORCH, please indicate which ARTS Program of Excellence you would also like to select.</small>		

* *Torch is an academic signature program*

Please note that ALL Programs of Excellence have their own selection criteria. This is outlined in the respective application forms and you must ensure all criteria have been met when applying.