



Junior Secondary Horizons Signature Program 2026

Caloundra State High School is pleased to invite new enrolments for high achieving students in Year 7 in 2026 to join our Horizons Academic Signature Program. The Horizons classes are designed to challenge, nurture and develop students with outstanding academic ability. Entry to this program is by application only.

Features of the Horizons Class include:

- A strong emphasis on attaining the highest academic results;
- Engagement with similar minded and driven students with a strong focus on higher order thinking skills, self-regulation and developing strong study skills towards senior academic pathways;
- Emphasis on developing resilience, initiative, innovation, teamwork and communication skills through engagement in a tailored curriculum;
- Targeted skills development in the use of digital technology using the student's BYO device;
- An expectation to participate in school life and represent the school within the community, through involvement in one or more of the following areas: The Arts, Sport, Leadership, School Service, Inter-school Competitions;
- Requirement for students to maintain their high academic standard in order to remain in the Horizons Class. Academic results will be reviewed every semester and class compositions adjusted accordingly.

Selection to participate in this prestigious program will be based on:

1. Evidence of consistently high levels of academic achievement in Maths, English, Science and Humanities;
2. Evidence of consistently high standards of behaviour and effort in all subjects;
3. High performance in NAPLAN Literacy and Numeracy testing (in the upper two bands).

The closing date for applications is:

- Year 7 2026: **Round 1:** 3.00pm Friday 21 March 2025 (Major intake)
(Successful applicants will be notified by Thursday, 1 May 2025)
Round 2: (Horizons only): 3.00pm Friday 22 August 2025 (Subject to availability)
(Successful applicants will be notified by Friday 19 September 2025)

NOTE: if not "at level" in Academic Achievement currently, please re-apply in Round 2 (if results improve)

Confirmation: In submitting this form, I declare that information supplied on this form (and the accompanying documents and statements) is complete and correct to the best of my knowledge.

For further information or enquiries, please contact Deputy Principal - Junior Secondary on:
DP-junior-secondary@caloundrashs.eq.edu.au



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Application Form

Please complete this application form and return with your attachments to:
Deputy Principal Junior Secondary in person **or** via post to:
Caloundra State High School, 88 Queen St, CALOUNDRA, QLD, 4551

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| Student Name: | | | |
| Date of Birth: | | | |
| Residential Address: | | | |
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| Are you in the Caloundra SHS Catchment Area? | | Current School: | |
| If not in the catchment area please complete the Out of Catchment Form | | | |
| Parent/Carer's Name: | | | |
| Phone Number: | | | |
| Email Address: | | | |
| Please list siblings currently attending Caloundra SHS | | | |
| Name: | | Year Level | |
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| I give permission for my child's current primary school to release a current student profile for my child to Caloundra State High School. | | | |
| Levels of Academic Achievement (from latest semester report card) | | NAPLAN Performance (band rating) <i>if available</i> | |
| Maths | | Reading | |
| English | | Writing | |
| Science | | Grammar & Punctuation | |
| History/Geography | | Spelling | |
| | | Numeracy | |

Please attach a copy of your:

- Latest school semester report card.
- Year 5 or Year 7 NAPLAN results (parent report) if available.
- [Out-of-Catchment form](#), if you live outside our catchment area.
- [Enrolment application form](#).