

Junior Secondary STEM Signature Program

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

Students will be required to discover our built and digital environment to design innovative solutions to a range of problems. The course combines all the technologies – Design and Digital – to problem solve independently and in groups using electronics and digital components creating prototypes of their design solutions. Students will be expected to use their higher level problem solving skills to design their solution to the set problem.

This course involves/uses, but is not limited to:

- Micro:Bit – Beat box and light show
- Sustainable practices epackaging
- There's an App for that!
- Smart foods and production techniques
- eSports – Minecraft Education
- Negotiated learning based on student interest
- Construction using a range of mediums from lego to laser cutters
- Connect with Industry eg: CyberSecurity, CSIRO, Coding competitions, etc

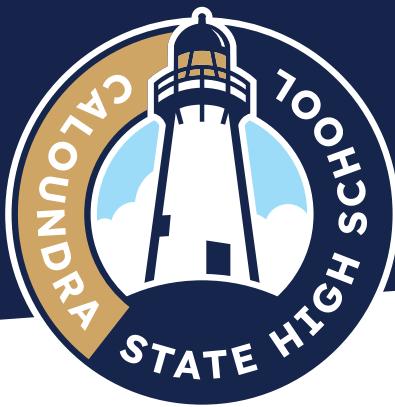
Selection to participate in this prestigious program will be based on:

1. Students are to be achieving a B or higher in both Maths and Science
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 Friday 11 September 2026. Successful applicants will be notified by Friday 18 September 2026.

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



Junior Secondary STEM Application Form 2027

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

Student Name:			
Date of Birth:			
Residential Address:			
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	
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	
Science		Numeracy	
Digital Technologies			
Please advise any additional STEM related extra-curricular activities/clubs you have participated in:			

Please attach a copy of your:

- Two most recent report cards.
- 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](#).