HORIZONS PROGRAM

At Caloundra State High School, we believe in "Lighting the way to broad horizons and bright futures." The Horizons program is designed to maximise the potential of academically talented students.

We understand that advanced learners have very different needs, and the Horizons program is designed to assist these students in reaching for the horizon.

Our school has staff with experience and commitment, extensive facilities and innovative programs to ensure the best outcomes for every child.

WHERE DOES HORIZONS LEAD?

- Establishes lifelong learning and organisational skills that form a strong foundation for academic success
- Builds capacity for students to undertake the study of QCAA Authority subjects
- Develops a strong academic foundation for successful tertiary pathways
- Fosters strong staff-student relationships that enhance student learning

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LIGHTING THE WAY TO BROAD HORIZONS AND BRIGHT FUTURES
The Horizons program for academic excellence is a targeted program in Junior Secondary to nurture and develop students with outstanding academic ability. Students who have demonstrated academic excellence are invited into this prestigious program at Caloundra State High School.

**FEATURES OF THE PROGRAM**

- A strong emphasis on attaining the highest academic success
- An expectation to participate in extracurricular activities
- A focus on the use of Digital Technologies as part of the curriculum
- Focused teaching of complex thinking skills, study skills and time management
- Activities to engage students strongly with their future direction and careers with linkages to universities and other organisations
- Strong focus on developing independent and group work skills
- Involvement in external academic competitions and events
- Emphasis on extending literacy and numeracy skills across all areas of study
- Requirements for students to maintain their academic standard in order to remain in the program
- Successful applicants will be expected to have a laptop that meets the minimum specifications as outlined in the school’s Bring Your Own Device (BYOx) policy.

**THE CLASS**

The Horizons program operates from Year 7 - 9 and is comprised of students with excellent academic results. Students are extended in the key learning areas of English, Mathematics, Science and Humanities by specialist teachers who work with students to bring out the very best in them.

Students also study other subjects, such as the Arts, Technology, Health and Physical Education and Languages.