



JUNIOR SECONDARY HORIZONS ACADEMIC SIGNATURE PROGRAM

APPLICATION FORM for 2025

Caloundra State High School is pleased to invite new enrolments for high achieving students in Year 7 in 2025 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 2025:** **Round 1:** 3.00pm Friday 15 March 2024 (**Major intake**)
(Successful applicants will be notified by Thursday 28 March 2024)
Round 2 (Horizons only): 3.00pm Friday 23 August 2024 (Subject to availability)
(Successful applicants will be notified by Friday 13 September 2024)

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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Please complete this form and return to Deputy Principal - Junior Secondary:

STUDENT NAME (print first and last name):	
CURRENT SCHOOL:	
DATE OF BIRTH:	
PARENT/CARER NAME:	
ADDRESS: (number and street) (suburb, state and postcode)	
PHONE: (Home and Mobile)	
EMAIL ADDRESS:	
Please list any siblings who are currently attending Caloundra SHS	
Are you in Caloundra SHS catchment area: If not in catchment, please complete an Out-of-Catchment form (Out-of-Catchment Form is available from our website)	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
APPLYING FOR IN 2024	<input type="checkbox"/> Year 7 Horizons
<input type="checkbox"/> I give permission for my child's current primary school to release a current student profile Caloundra State High School.	

Levels of Academic Achievement (from latest semester report card)

Maths:	English:	Science:	History/Geography:
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NAPLAN Performance (band rating), if available

Reading	Writing	G&P	Spelling	Numeracy
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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.

Return your completed application to Caloundra State High School in person or by mail (address below).