

2022 Pinnacle Program

The Pinnacle Program at Nambour State College provides the opportunity to connect and learn with like-minded students. Students will be supported to improve their skills across the six key capabilities of character, citizenship, collaboration, communication, creativity and critical thinking. Students in the Pinnacle Program will be grouped according to their interests and have the opportunity for teachers to tailor the learning experiences to suit this. Students will be together for the core curriculum areas of English, Maths, Science and Humanities. They will also have one lesson each week dedicated to extending their learning in their interest area. The Pinnacle Program will continue in Years 8 and 9.

Application and entry rounds	
Scholarship Round <i>Open to Young Pinnacle Scholars only.</i>	Closes Dec 31 st 2020
Round 1	Closes last day of Term 1, 2021
Round 2	Closes last day of Term 2, 2021
Round 3	Closes last day of Term 3, 2021
Round 4	Closes 5 th November, 2021
<i>Students unsuccessful in an early round can reapply in any future round.</i>	

Athletes

Students that enjoy sport, teamwork and being healthy and active. This strand of the Pinnacle Program will suit students with consistent commitment to sporting participation and a desire to continue this interest area as they move through the years at school. There will be opportunities to develop knowledge and skills in tactics, coaching, fitness and training, ethics and sport psychology.



Creatives

Students that enjoy creative pursuits including the Arts. This strand of the Pinnacle Program will suit students that are naturally creative, enjoy collaborating with others and can demonstrate their learning through performance and exhibition. There will be opportunities to develop skills in problem-solving and critical thinking.

(The Nambour Academy of Creative Arts is a separate extra-curricular program)



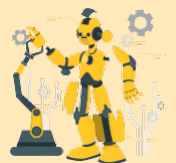
Cultivators

Students that enjoy agriculture, horticulture and livestock operations. This strand of the Pinnacle Program will suit students that enjoy teamwork, problem-solving and have an interest in agricultural production. There will be opportunities to develop knowledge and skills in contemporary farming technologies, sustainability and ecosystem management.



Innovators

Students that enjoy solving real-world problems, teamwork and collaboration. This strand of the Pinnacle Program will suit students that enjoy using technology and have good skills in Science and Maths. There will be opportunities to develop knowledge and skills in robotics, coding, drones, gaming and invention.



Leaders

Students that enjoy communicating and community involvement. This strand of the Pinnacle Program will suit students that have strong literacy skills and enjoy English and Humanities subjects. There will be opportunities to develop knowledge and skills in public speaking, debating, politics and global citizenship.



Scholars

Students that enjoy academic rigour, accelerating their learning and pursuing higher scholastic performance. This strand of the Pinnacle Program will suit students with a strong academic record and a desire to further lift their grades in all subjects. A student currently achieving 'B' grades who wants to improve their grades would benefit from this strand.



Application form

STUDENT FIRST NAME:		STUDENT SURNAME:	
PRIMARY SCHOOL:		NAME OF CURRENT TEACHER:	
PARENT FULL NAME:			
PARENT EMAIL:		PARENT PHONE NUMBER:	
RANK YOUR PREFERRED PINNACLE STRAND FROM 1-6 (1 would be your most preferred strand)			
	ATHLETES		CREATIVES
	CULTIVATORS		INNOVATORS
	LEADERS		SCHOLARS
PERSONAL STATEMENT			
Outline why you would be suited to your top two Pinnacle strands. Be sure to include information to match your preferred strand/s (you could include examples of your hobbies outside of school).			
SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS - OPTIONAL			
You are welcome to include your most recent report card.			
This is not required for current Nambour State College (Junior Campus) students.			