

Pinnacle Program Application

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	
Round 1	Closes last day of Term 1
Round 2	Closes last day of Term 2
Round 3	Closes last day of Term 3
Round 4	Closes 1 November
<i>Students unsuccessful in an early round can reapply in any future round.</i>	

Creatives

Students who enjoy creative pursuits including the Arts. This strand of the Pinnacle Program will suit students who 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.

(NACA is a separate extra-curricular program)



Cultivators

Students who enjoy agriculture, horticulture and livestock operations. This strand of the Pinnacle Program will suit students who 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.



Pinnacle Application Form 2027

Student first name:		Student surname:	
Primary School:		Name of current teacher:	
Year commencing Year 7:		Parent full name:	
Parent email:		Parent phone number:	

Rank Your Preferred Pinnacle Strand From 1-4 (1 would be your most preferred strand)

Pinnacle classes will only proceed with sufficient numbers. NSC reserves the right to reduce Pinnacle offerings in the event of insufficient applicants. Students will be notified of their final placement in Term 4.

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PERSONAL STATEMENT

Outline why you would be suited to the Pinnacle Program. Be sure to include information to match your preferred strand/s (you could include examples of achievements in and out of school).

SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS

You must attach your most recent report card. Any other evidence of your suitability for your chosen strand is optional but welcome.

1. Most recent report card	3.
2.	4.