



NAMBOUR
STATE COLLEGE

YOUNG PINNACLE SCHOLARS PROGRAM
2021

APPLICATION PACKAGE

FOR YEARS 5 & 6 STUDENTS IN 2021

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Nambour State College is offering the Young Pinnacle Scholars Program for students in years 5 & 6 in 2021. The program is designed to provide enrichment opportunities for bright and highly motivated students. Young Pinnacle Scholars will participate in a number of challenging activities with other like-minded students.

Successful applicants will participate in four 'Excellence Days' throughout the year at Nambour State College. The four 'Excellence Days' will occur once per term. Each of the four days will cover a range of subject areas including Science, Mathematics, English, History, Geography, Information Technology, Agricultural Science, Health/Physical Education and the Arts (drama/music/art). Young Pinnacle Scholars have the opportunity to access and sample subjects and facilities in a high school setting.

Throughout this program, we wish to integrate the Young Pinnacle Scholars into the Nambour State College community and prepare them for high school transition.

Participation in the Young Pinnacle Scholars program will improve application prospects when applying for Pinnacle entry as a Year 7 student. It is envisaged that Young Pinnacle Scholars will join our Pinnacle Program in Year 7 (designed for academically gifted students), then progress into their senior years of schooling by completing an academic program to build successful pathways for chosen careers.

The Young Pinnacle Scholars Program aims to challenge, engage and reward outstanding young students who succeed academically, are school community leaders and role models, and excel in interest areas (sport, art, dance, drama, music, public speaking, debating and information technology). Such 'all-roundedness' in students will provide them with an education for life in the 21st century. This philosophy is continued in the Pinnacle Program.

Students applying for the Young Pinnacle Scholars Program must:

1. Complete the attached application form.
2. Return the completed application form to:

Ms Emma Wratten
PO Box 79
Nambour QLD 4560
3. Closing Date: Friday 27th November 2020
4. Successful applicants of the Young Pinnacle Scholars Program will be announced during the last week of school (up until the 11th December 2020).
5. Successful applicants of the Young Pinnacle Scholars Program will have costs covered for lunch on these 'Excellence Days' and their YPS shirt. Transport to and from Nambour State College is organised by the parent/guardian.



Young Pinnacle Scholars Program APPLICATION FORM

STUDENT DETAILS

STUDENT (APPLICANT) NAME: _____

CURRENT SCHOOL: _____

CURRENT YEAR LEVEL: _____

DATE OF BIRTH: _____

BROTHERS OR SISTERS CURRENTLY ATTENDING NAMBOUR STATE COLLEGE:

Name: _____ Year Level: _____

Name: _____ Year Level: _____

Name: _____ Year Level: _____

PARENT/S NAME/S: _____

ADDRESS: _____ (street & number)

_____ (suburb)

_____ (postcode)

PHONE NUMBER: _____

E-MAIL ADDRESS (PARENT/GUARDIAN): _____

1. ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENT and CONDUCT

Please attach the following documents to your application

- a copy of your most recent school report
- a signed letter from your classroom teacher indicating your level of conduct

2. EFFORT

Please attach a copy of any relevant certificates (max 4) you have received. These could include but are not limited to:

- Competitions (District, State, National)
- certificates from your classroom teacher
- ICAS or other tests
- Volunteer work

3. SCHOOL / COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT

Outline leadership roles or positions you have held at your school eg. School Captain, sports team captain, class captain, participation in school or community activities such as fund-raising.

7. ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

If you wish Nambour State College to consider any additional information, please outline this below.

8. CONFIRMATION

In submitting this form I declare that the information supplied on this form and in the accompanying documents and statements is complete and correct to the best of my knowledge. If any of the information is found to be false or misleading, I accept that Nambour State College may cancel any offer that might be awarded to me on the basis of this application.

Applicant Name: _____ Signature: _____

Parent/Guardian Name: _____ Signature: _____

Principal Name: _____ Signature: _____

Documentary Evidence

All applications must include documentary evidence. It is the responsibility of the applicant to ensure that appropriate documentation is provided. Documents, resumes and other attachments will not be returned once the successful applicants are announced. Please do not provide original copies of any documents.

Privacy

Nambour State College is bound by the provisions of relevant State and Federal Privacy Laws in relation to the collection, use and disclosure of personal information about students. All documents created by Nambour State College in the process of managing the Young Pinnacle Scholars Program are subject to Freedom of Information legislation unless exempt in accordance with provisions of the *Freedom of Information Act 1982*.

Return the completed application form to:

**Ms Emma Wratten
PO Box 79
Nambour QLD 4560**

Closing Date: Friday 27th November 2020

Office use only:

Date received: _____

Received by: _____

Signed: _____

Expanded Program Explanations

CRITERIA	EXPLANATION
Academic Achievement	You must include in your application a copy of your most recent school report, signed by the Principal of your school.
Conduct	Your conduct in the classroom and playground must be excellent at all times. You need a signed letter from your classroom teacher indicating your level of conduct. It is expected that all class work missed on YPS days will be caught up in your own time.
Effort	You must demonstrate a willingness to achieve a high standard. Attach certificates you have received that highlight your ability to always give 100% effort e.g. competitions you have entered, certificates from classroom teachers, certificates from activities you are involved in outside of school.
School / Community Involvement	You must demonstrate that you are a positive role model to your peers. Please outline any significant roles you have had at school or within the community e.g. School Captain, captain of a sports team, leadership positions within your classroom, participation in school and community activities.
Confirmation by your parents and Principal	The application must be approved (counter-signed) by your parents/guardian and the Principal at your school.