

## Year 7 2024 Academy of Excellence Program/s and Scholarship Application

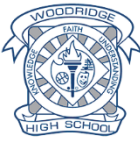
Woodridge State High School prides itself on developing *empowered, resilient... world changing* students. To foster and build our young people we offer three Academy of Excellence Programs:

1. Academic & Leadership Academy
2. The Arts Academy
3. Sport Academy

We believe that every student can achieve to high standards given the right time and support and our Scholarships are designed to ensure accessibility to our Academy of Excellence Programs for all students.

We encourage all students applying for our Academy of Excellence Programs to also apply for a Scholarship. Details of the programs and scholarships as well as the application process, are outlined below.

Excellence Program	Scholarship Overview
<p><b>Academic &amp; Leadership Academy</b></p> <p>The Academic &amp; Leadership Academy works to build the capabilities of our students by focusing on the key 21<sup>st</sup> Century skills of collaboration and teamwork, critical and creative thinking and communication.</p> <p>Specifically, students:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Participate in Friday Lunch 1 lessons focused on developing leadership and academic skills.</li> <li>• Work with an academic mentor throughout the year.</li> <li>• Participate in the Leadership Camp &amp; running of the Group Project.</li> <li>• Lead leadership experience days for aspiring Year 5 and 6 Leaders.</li> </ul>	<p><b>Half Scholarship</b>            - covers school and resources fees.</p> <p><b>Full Scholarship</b>            - covers school and resource fees, one set of the formal uniform and the cost of leadership camp.</p>
<p><b>The Arts Academy</b></p> <p>The Arts Academy aims to extend and enrich junior school students who have an interest in the Arts. Our Arts Academy classes foster and cultivate excellence in the various areas of Dance, Drama, Media, Music and Art.</p> <p>Specifically, students:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Undertake their specific area of Arts classes as part of their elective options.</li> <li>• Partake in one (1) extra-curricular group in The Arts (i.e. Choir, band dance troupe)</li> <li>• Participate in an Enrichment class within The Arts on Tuesday afternoons.</li> </ul>	<p><b>Half Scholarship</b>            - covers school and resources fees.</p> <p><b>Full Scholarship</b>            - covers school and resource fees, one set of the formal uniform and cost associated with chosen extra-curricular group.</p>
<p><b>Sport Academy</b></p> <p>The Sport Academy explores traditional Health and Physical Education topics, with an increased depth around students' chosen sport. The program includes basketball, football, volleyball and rugby league.</p> <p>Specifically, students:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Undertake HPE curriculum in Sport academy classes with highly specialised sport specific teachers and coaches.</li> <li>• Further develop skills and sportsmanship through sport Enrichment classes on Tuesday afternoons.</li> <li>• Participate in interschool sporting &amp; regional competitions for their sport.</li> </ul>	<p><b>Half Scholarship</b>            - covers school and resources fees.</p> <p><b>Full Scholarship</b>            - covers school and resource fees, one set of Sports Academy uniform, competition &amp; registration and transport fees.</p>



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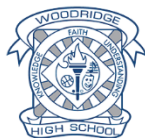
## Application Process

1. The first stage of the application process is to complete the relevant Academy of Excellence Program/s and Scholarship application/s below. While students can apply for and participate in more than one Excellence Program, they can only accept ONE scholarship.
2. Submit the application in person to the Administration Office at Woodridge State High School or via email to [office@woodridgeshs.eq.edu.au](mailto:office@woodridgeshs.eq.edu.au). You will also need to supply your students' most recent report card and NAPLAN results (if available). **Applications close on Friday 1 September 2023.**

*Please note that completion of the application does **not** guarantee:*

- enrolment to Woodridge State High School;
  - entry into the Academy of Excellence Program/s; or,
  - receivership of a scholarship.
3. Applicants will be notified via email if they have been successful in moving to the second stage of the process. The second stage involves a participation in an intensive day at Woodridge State High School during Term 2 &/or 3, where students will be assessed for skill level.
  4. Successful applicants will be notified via email if they have been successful in their application for entry into the Academy of Excellence Program/s and if a scholarship will be granted as well as details of the enrolment procedure will be communicated.

**\*\*Woodridge State High School reserves the right to offer scholarships to students through ongoing talent identification\*\***



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## Academy of Excellence Program/s and Scholarship Application

Student Details			
Student Name		Date of birth	
Parent/Carer Name		Contact Number	
Primary School			
Home address			

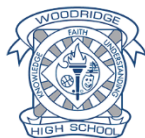
Please indicate the Academy of Excellence Program/s and Scholarship/s you would like to apply for, **numbering** them in order of preference, if applying for more than one.

<input type="checkbox"/> Academic & Leadership Academy	<input type="checkbox"/> The Arts Academy <input type="checkbox"/> Art <input type="checkbox"/> Dance <input type="checkbox"/> Drama <input type="checkbox"/> Media <input type="checkbox"/> Music	<input type="checkbox"/> Sports Academy <input type="checkbox"/> Basketball <input type="checkbox"/> Soccer <input type="checkbox"/> Rugby League – Boys <input type="checkbox"/> Rugby League – Girls <input type="checkbox"/> Volleyball
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## Referee Report

Please provide the name and contact number of two referees who can comment on your **suitability** for the Academy of Excellence Program/s and Scholarship/s you are applying for.

Referee 1	
Name	
Relationship to applicant	
Contact number	
Signature	
Comment	
Referee 2	
Name	
Relationship to applicant	
Contact number	
Signature	
Comment	



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## ACADEMIC & LEADERSHIP ACADEMY

Are you currently a student leader? ( <i>Please circle</i> )	
School Captain	House Captain
School Vice-Captain	Other _____

Please list your current/ previous involvement in Community Service and Leadership.

School & Community Leadership and Service	Years

Please list any academic competitions which you have taken part in and your achievement levels.

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Outline your favourite subject/topic and why you like it.

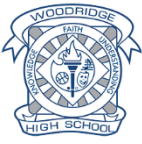
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Describe how you learn best.

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Describe your passion for Academic and Leadership and explain how being part of this Academy of Excellence Program may impact on your educational journey through high school and beyond.

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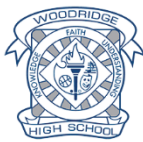
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## THE ARTS ACADEMY

Please list your previous/current involvement in the Arts.

Events/ Programs/ Class / Awards	Years

Describe your passion for the Arts and explain how being part of this Academy of Excellence Program may impact on your educational journey through high school and beyond.



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## SPORT ACADEMY

Sporting Achievements				
<b>Sport 1</b>			Calendar Year Achieved	
Indicate Highest Level Achieved:	<input type="radio"/> Club	<input type="radio"/> District Titles or Equivalent	<input type="radio"/> Regional Titles or Equivalent	<input type="radio"/> State Titles or Higher
<b>Sport 2</b>			Calendar Year Achieved	
Indicate Highest Level Achieved:	<input type="radio"/> Club	<input type="radio"/> District Titles or Equivalent	<input type="radio"/> Regional Titles or Equivalent	<input type="radio"/> State Titles or Higher
Additional Sporting Information				
Describe your passion for Sport and explain how being part of this Academy of Excellence Program may impact on your educational journey through high school and beyond.				