



WOODRIDGE
STATE HIGH SCHOOL
Empowered, Resilient... World Changing!

2026 EXCELLENCE PROGRAMS OVERVIEW



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Excellence Programs Timelines - 2025

Applications Close	4pm - Friday 24 th October 2025
Application Outcomes Released via email	4pm- Friday 7 th November 2025
Review Request	4pm - Friday 21 st November 2025
Review Request Outcome Released via Email	4pm - Friday 5 th December 2025

Woodridge State High School prides itself on developing students who are Empowered, Resilient ... World Changing! Our Excellence Programs provide opportunities for students who demonstrate an interest and strength in specific areas to grow and evolve in a supportive and challenging learning environment.

To foster and build our young people we offer the following Excellence Programs:

1. Leadership Excellence
2. Academic Excellence
3. The Arts Excellence
4. Sport Excellence

Excellence Program Application Process

No late applications will be accepted unless there are special circumstances, in which case you should contact the school office

Applicants must:

- Have a current or pending enrolment at, Woodridge State High School.
- Complete the Excellence Program application (Download the Excellence Program Application forms from the Woodridge State High School website); and
- Understand and agree to abide by the Woodridge State High School Student Code of Conduct.
- Submit the Excellence program application either
 - a. In person to the Administration Office at Woodridge State High School; or
 - b. Via email to office@woodridgeshs.eq.edu.au with the subject line to read *Program of Excellence Application*

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

- Enrolment to Woodridge State High School
- Entry into the Excellence Program
- The receipt of a scholarship

Excellence Program Selection Process

Applications are assessed by the relevant Deputy Principal and Head of Department and based on merit.

Applicants will be notified via Parent/Carer email if they have been successful in gaining entry into the Excellence Program.

Further Information

If you are dissatisfied with the outcome of your Excellence Program application, you can contact the school and request a review of the management of your application.

Your review request should be lodged within 14 days of receiving your Excellence Program application outcome and should be made via email to office@woodridgeshs.eq.edu.au including the subject line of *Request - Excellence Program Outcome Review*.

Leadership Excellence

The Leadership Excellence Program works to build the capabilities of our students by focusing on developing world changing leadership capabilities within the student leadership framework.

Specifically, students:

- If you are elected to a position (e.g. Secretary or President) on the school's Student Voice Committee, you are required to attend their weekly meetings.
- If you are not elected to a position, you will be a general member of the Student Voice committee and required to attend the fortnightly general meeting.
- Develop their leadership capability through leading at least one (1) school event each term (e.g. primary school experience days, Parent Teacher Interviews, Harmony Week, Reconciliation Week etc);
- Participate in the schools Leadership Camp; and
- Participate in one (1) leadership program per year (e.g. Turner & Townsend, ABCN, Student Voice, Sports Captain).

Academic Excellence

The Academic Excellence Program works to build the capabilities of our students by focusing on the key 21st Century skills of collaboration, teamwork, critical thinking, creative thinking and communication.

Students will:

- Be involved in at least one (1) ongoing extra-curricular academic activity (e.g. Esports, STEM, Homework Club, tutorial session, Turner & Townsend, ABCN).
- Participate in the schools Leadership Camp; and
- Complete volunteer work for at least one (1) academic event per term (e.g. Parent Teacher Interview, Science Week, Harmony Week, Reconciliation Week etc).

The Arts Excellence

The Arts Excellence Program aims to extend and enrich students who have an interest in the various areas of "The Arts" - Dance, Drama, Media, Music and Art.

Students will:

- Undertake a specific area of "The Arts" subject as part of their elective options.
- Participate in at least one (1) extra-curricular group in The Arts (i.e. choir, band, dance troupe, Culture Fest) per term.
- Participate in at least one (1) external competition within the school year.

Sports Excellence

The Sports Excellence Program supports students through mentoring, training and education from our coaches, in basketball, football, volleyball and rugby league.

Students will:

- Undertake training sessions before and after school with highly specialised sport-specific teachers and coaches.
- Further develop skills and teamwork through sports leadership programs/sessions.
- Participate in a variety of interschool, regional, state and national competitions for their sport.