



# Academy Programs Prospectus

*To inspire excellence in all things by rising to peak performance  
in targeted endeavours.*

NEW  
DIRECTIONS.  
**GREAT  
DESTINATIONS.**



Coolum State High School prides itself on the continual pursuit of excellence within a caring and respectful environment, which is evidenced in its achievements within the academic, sporting and cultural arenas.

To provide further opportunities to excel, our teachers, in consultation with students and the school community, have developed specialist Academy Programs to broaden and enhance the learning experiences of the young people attending our school so that they may reach their greatest potential here and beyond.

The Academy Programs encompass Instrumental Music, Cheerleading, Surfing, Touch Football and Basketball and will be led by expertly trained teachers in each field. Every program will provide students with opportunities to experience events, competitions and excursions designed to enhance their skills base, extend their natural talent and inspire them to further success.

Within each Academy Program, the elevation of a student's competencies and knowledge base is developed whilst the development of key skills adaptable to every subject are also emphasised. Commitment, diligence and dedication, strength of character and the relentless pursuit and surpassing of their potential are all skills these programs aim to foster intrinsically.

Every participating student must be an exemplar to the entire schooling body in regards to their very high attendance record, exceptional behaviour, commitment to academic success and our values of Care, Respect and Excellence.

The students of Coolum State High School are bursting with potential and our mission is to inspire them to strive for and achieve excellence, whilst preparing them for a bright future beyond our campus. Our Academy Programs are one such way we are committed to delivering not only an excellent educational journey to your child, but specialist tuition and experiences as well.

Thank you for considering Coolum State High School in the targeted development of your child's natural talents and abilities. I encourage you to read through our prospectus and contact us for more information about these exciting opportunities.

Yours sincerely,

Troy Ascott  
Principal





# *Academy Programs*

At Coolum State High School we are committed to active, creative and cultural education. The goal of our exclusive Academy Programs is to nurture students' natural abilities and develop their talent whilst building a platform of excellence for themselves and the school. Through the Academy Programs, students will be professionally coached and trained and learn the value of hard work, dedication and professionalism. Unlike traditional extra-curricula programs, Coolum State High School's Academy Programs are designed to direct their skill, encourage high standards in all that they do and promote ongoing excellence.

We also offer Academy Program Scholarships for exceptional students who display a high level of achievement and can show a commitment to their chosen program.

## *Program Overview*

Our Academy Programs offer students unique opportunities that add immense value to their educational experience at Coolum State High School. Our Academy Programs provide students with individual attention and allows each student to excel in each of their identified areas.

Skills enhanced through involvement in our Academy Programs include:

- ❖ Commitment
- ❖ Team Work
- ❖ Strength of Character
- ❖ Rising to Peak Performance

To be part of our Academy Programs, students must commit to:

- ❖ Exemplary Attendance
- ❖ Academic success
- ❖ Commendable behaviour
- ❖ Modelling school values

Our range of programs include Instrumental Music (Wind Symphony), Basketball, Touch Football, Cheerleading and Surfing.







# *Instrumental Music*

## *Program Summary*

Coolum State High School's Instrumental Music program offers a musical and cultural experience that allows your child to explore and discover music whilst fine-tuning their musical ability. Beginning in 2018 with a focus on the development of our Wind Symphony, our Instrumental Music program is staffed by high quality, experienced teachers who are committed to the program's success.

This outstanding program involves intensive learning in both individual and group environments. Students can look forward to being involved in a wide range of activities aimed at further developing their music capabilities, including music camps, excursions, Brisbane music festival and many more.

Ideal candidates for this program include students who would like to build on their existing music skills gained in Primary School or through after school activities. In line with our school's value of *Excellence*, all students participating in this program are expected to be diligent, dedicated and focused.

Annual Program Fee \$150.





# *Cheerleading*

## *Program Summary*

Having grown rapidly internationally and nationally over the past few years, Cheerleading represents an outstanding opportunity for our students. At Coolum State High School, our celebrated cheerleading program is centred on commitment, passion and team work.

Led by a highly successful national cheer and dance coach, our dynamic program involves a range of energetic routines and training exercises aimed at developing students' athletic prowess, including their strength and stability, as well as their dancing and performing skills. Students in this program will also participate in a number of cheerleading excursions and state scholastic competitions giving them the opportunity to showcase their skills.

Recognising the crucial time in teenagers' lives, a key part of this program is its promotion of positive self-image, team spirit and an appreciation of an active and healthy lifestyle.

Students who would benefit from this program are committed, able to work within a team and are dedicated to expanding their athletic and creative talents.

Annual Program Fee \$110.







# Surfing

## Program Summary

Set against the backdrop of Coolum's magnificent, pristine beaches, is our award winning surfing program. With graduates such as Isabella Nichols who is currently racing up the world rankings, this renowned program offers students exceptional training opportunities with highly experienced and nationally accredited surfing coaches. Our program also combines passion for surfing with specific competition strategy development to allow students to 'ride the waves' whilst working hard to develop their surfing and surf competition skills.

Students who are passionate, committed, talented and display a high level of fitness are encouraged to apply.

Annual Program Fee Year 7 & 8 \$240, Year 9 & 10 \$440, Year 11-12 \$240.

# Touch Football

## Program Summary

Touch Football has a strong presence in the Coolum community. Capitalising on this environment and our wonderful climate, Coolum State High School offers an exclusive Touch Football Academy Program. This exclusive program assists students in developing their football skills whilst linking them to local clubs and associations. Students can also expect to participate in State and National competitions.

Ideal candidates for this program should be dedicated and committed, have a high level of fitness and a willingness to work within teams.

Annual Program Fee Year \$150.





# *Basketball*

## *Program Summary*

In recognition of the growing popularity of basketball both overseas and in Australia, Coolum State High School is introducing a Basketball Academy program to build outstanding athletes. Our expert coaches will train students extensively in preparation for both National and State competitions. Through our access to exclusive professional coaching and training, our Basketball Academy promises to provide an incredible opportunity to grow and excel in this global sport.

Ideal candidates for this program are focused and committed students with a high level of fitness, who are ready to take their sporting skills and capabilities to the next level.

Annual Program Fee \$190.