

MOUNTAIN CREEK STATE HIGH SCHOOL



YOUNG SCHOLARS PROGRAM

2024 APPLICATION PACKAGE

Year 5

STUDENT NAME: _____

YEAR LEVEL IN 2024: _____

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Mountain Creek State High School offers the *Young Scholars Program* as a two-year program which commences in Year 5 and continues through Year 6.

What is the Young Scholars program?

The program is designed to provide enrichment opportunities for bright and motivated students. 'Young Scholars' will participate in a number of challenging activities along with other like-minded students during their final 2 years of primary school.

Successful applicants will participate in a variety of extension activities throughout the year at Mountain Creek SHS. It is envisaged that there will be approximately 8 activities that occur throughout the year, on an afternoon from 1.40pm – 4.00pm. Activities will cover a range of subject areas including Science, Maths, English, Humanities, Information Technology, Creative Industries (Music, Visual Art, Dance, Drama), Engineering Concepts, Business, HPE, Japanese and Spanish. As such, Young Scholars will have access to state-of-the-art facilities not normally available in Primary schools.

Young Scholars do not gain automatic entry to our Zenith Program in Year 7. Completion of a general enrolment application and Zenith Application is required. These forms are available on the school website or from the School Administration office. As students progress into their senior years they will enter the Queensland Curriculum and Assessment Authority Program and then gain successful entry into a University of their choice.

The Young Scholars Program is to reward outstanding young students who have succeeded academically, are good role models for their peers, and also are strong in one or more areas of sport, visual 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 MCSHS's Junior Secondary years and QCAA Program – where students are further encouraged to be critical thinkers with a sense of international-mindedness in an interconnected, globalised world.



Students applying for the Young Scholars Program must:

1. Complete the attached application form.
2. Submission of Application:
 - Electronically to: enquiry@mountaincreekshs.eq.edu.au
 - To Mountain Creek SHS Administration Office
 - By mail to: Principal - Junior Secondary
Mountain Creek State High School
P.O. Box 827
Mooloolaba Qld 4557
3. **Closing Date: Friday 28th July, 2023**
4. Parent Information Evening: Monday 24th July 2023
5. Successful applicants of the Young Scholars Program will be announced in Term 4. Successful Applicants will be notified in writing as will unsuccessful applicants.
6. A bus is provided to collect successful applicants from Buderim SS, Mooloolaba SS, Buddina SS, and Brightwater SS. (Students from Mountain Creek SS will walk across to Mountain Creek SHS for the program.) Transport arrangements for all students at the conclusion of each days program is the responsibility of parents/guardians.

Applications must be received by Friday 28th July, 2023.

Please attach COPIES of certificates and reports etc. to this application. The application and attachments will not be returned to the student once the selection process is finalised in Term 4, 2023.



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Student Information

Student First Name: _____ Last Name: _____

Current School: _____

Current Year Level: _____ Date of Birth: _____

Gender: Male Female

Parent/Guardian 1

First Name: _____ Last Name: _____

Address Line 1: _____ Address Line 2: _____

Suburb: _____ Postcode: _____

Email: _____ Relationship: _____

Home Phone: _____ Mobile: _____

Parent/Guardian 2

First Name: _____ Last Name: _____

Address Line 1: _____ Address Line 2: _____

Suburb: _____ Postcode: _____

Email: _____ Relationship: _____

Home Phone: _____ Mobile: _____

Siblings currently attending Mountain Creek State High School:

Name: _____ Form Class: _____

Name: _____ Form Class: _____

Medical Information

Medical Condition (Yes/No): _____

Allergies: _____

Medications: _____

Medical Information: _____

Treatment Plan: (Please provide doctor treatment plan if available) _____

Emergency Contact Name: _____

Emergency Contact Phone Number: _____



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1. ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENT

You must include in your application a **copy** of your Year 3, Semester 2 report and your Year 4, Semester 1 report, signed by the Principal of your school.

2. CONDUCT

Your conduct in the classroom and playground must be excellent at all times and should be indicated on your most recent report (as above).

3. EFFORT

You must demonstrate a willingness to achieve a high standard. Attach copies of 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.

4. 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 (fund raising, Red Cross door knock appeal etc.).



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6. CAREER PATHWAYS

While you are a long way from determining an exact career path, please list 3 possible career options that are of interest to you e.g. VET, teacher, electrician, politician, IT industry, doctor, engineer, scientist, graphic artist, accountant.

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____

7. ALL ROUNDED EDUCATION

Mountain Creek State High School's Zenith Program (Years 7) and Kin'ma classes (Year 8 and 9) as well as the Queensland Curriculum and Assessment Authority (Years 10, 11 and 12) have the philosophy of ensuring students are prepared for life in the 21st Century by experiencing an education that balances subject breadth and depth.

Please tick (✓) 5 areas that you would like to be involved in as a Young Scholar. You may choose some areas that are strengths and some areas where you would like to improve your skills and knowledge. This will help us organise activities of interest. Remember – a quality education is about breadth and depth.

Subject Areas	Tick (✓) 5 Areas of Interest	Subject Areas	Tick (✓) 5 Areas of Interest
English		Drama	
Spanish		Film and Television	
Japanese		Business	
Geography		ICT Computing	
History		Health and Physical Education	
Science			
Mathematics		STEM	
Visual Art		Other	
Music		Other	
Dance		Other	



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9. 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 Mountain Creek SHS may cancel any offer that might be awarded to me on the basis of this application.

Applicant Name: _____

Signature (Optional): _____ Date: _____

Parent/Guardian Name: _____

Signature: _____ Date: _____

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

Mountain Creek State High School 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 MCSHS in the process of managing the Young Scholars Program are subject to Freedom of Information legislation unless exempt in accordance with provisions of the *Freedom of Information Act 1982*.