



**MOUNTAIN CREEK**  
STATE HIGH SCHOOL

# ZENITH PROGRAM

## 2026 APPLICATION

### Year: 7

STUDENT NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

Only applicable to Year 7





Thank you for your interest in the Year 7 Zenith Program at Mountain Creek State High School. We are pleased to invite academically talented and highly motivated students to apply for this exciting opportunity.

The Zenith program is designed to support and extend students who demonstrate strong academic ability and a love of learning. Through enriched curriculum experiences, accelerated learning opportunities, and a focus on higher-order thinking, Zenith students are challenged to reach their full potential within a stimulating and supportive environment.

### **Zenith Program - Requirements**

Students accepted into the Zenith Program are expected to maintain a high standard of commitment and performance. To retain their place in the program, students must continue to meet the outlined academic and behavioural expectations.

If a student does not meet these requirements, parents and carers will be notified, and appropriate support will be offered. Continued failure to meet program expectations may result in the student being moved out of the Zenith class.

Criteria for acceptance and continuation in the Zenith Program:

- Students must maintain a “B” result or higher in the 4 core subjects: English, Maths, Science, Humanities.
- Students must maintain a grade point average of a “B” or above. This means that their report card results in total must average at a “B” level or higher for all subjects studied in a reporting period.
- Students must maintain a Good Standing at all times. Good Standing is a criterion used by the school that monitors student behaviour, effort and attendance. To maintain Good Standing students must have attendance at or above 95% and ensure that they do not demonstrate unacceptable behaviour at any time whilst at school.
- Homework in all classes must be completed to a satisfactory standard.

This application pack contains important information about the program and the application process. We look forward to receiving your application and learning more about your child’s strengths, interests, and aspirations.

Regards

Craig Hegarty  
Principal Junior Secondary  
Mountain Creek State High School

**What is the Year 7 Zenith Program?**

The Zenith program is a course for academically talented Junior Secondary School Students to better meet their needs, ensuring they develop intellectually and to their full potential.

The Zenith program allows bright and highly motivated students to be grouped together so they can be challenged and encouraged by their peers to work hard and continue to succeed in their studies. Students may work at a higher level or faster pace and will also be challenged to develop higher order thinking skills. This program will assist in preparing students for their senior years of schooling and continue to engage them and enhance their love of learning.

**Who should apply?**

Current year 6 students who are performing well academically and are highly motivated would be suited to this program.

Students in the Zenith program will study both Spanish and Japanese in Year 7.  
In Year 8, they choose either Japanese or Spanish.

*NOTE: Young Scholars need to apply for the Zenith Program.*

**Where does the program lead to?**

In Year 8 and Year 9, students achieving at the highest level, will have the opportunity to participate in our KIN'MA classes for the 4 core subjects (English, Maths, Science, Humanities).

Students will be invited into one or more of these classes based on their academic results at the end of Term 3 Year 7.

Students will need to continue to achieve at this level to keep their position in KIN'MA classes. Within their senior schooling, (Years 11 and 12) students will have the opportunity to select Queensland Curriculum and Assessment Authority subjects (QCAA).

**What do students study within the Zenith program?**

- Curriculum subjects may be covered in greater depth.
- Emphasis on reading, writing and higher order thinking skills.
- Involvement in extracurricular activities and community service projects.
- Emphasis on success in examinations.
- Opportunity to be involved in national and international academic competitions.
- Study of foreign languages (Japanese and Spanish in years 7 and 8).
- Involvement in Career Planning Programs.

**Students applying for the Zenith program must:**

1. Complete this application form.
2. Submit the Application in hard copy **with your Enrolment Application:**
  - In person, 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 30 May 2025**
4. Parent Information Evening: **Monday 26 May 2025 at 5:30 pm.**
5. Successful applicants will be announced in Term 4. All applicants will be notified in writing (successful and unsuccessful).

**Note: Young Scholars need to apply for the Zenith Program.**

Please attach **COPIES** of certificates / reports / documentation to this application.  
The application and attachments **will not** be returned to the student once the selection process is finalised.

Student (applicant) Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Current School: \_\_\_\_\_

Current Year Level: \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_ Gender: ☐ Male ☐ Female

Address:

Suburb: \_\_\_\_\_ Postcode: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number: (Home) \_\_\_\_\_ (Mobile): \_\_\_\_\_

Email address (Parent/Guardian): \_\_\_\_\_

Brothers or Sisters currently attending Mountain Creek State High School:

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Form Class: \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Form Class: \_\_\_\_\_

## 1. ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENT

Please attach a copy of your Year 5, Semester 2 report and Year 6 Term 1 report (if available).

## 2. CONDUCT

Please attach a copy of your most recent report (as above), which outlines your conduct.

### 3. CERTIFICATES OF ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENT

Either attach or outline below, any relevant certificates of academic achievement or competitions in which you have been involved, eg. Distinction in the University of NSW Maths Competition, participation in Tournament of the Minds; certificate of achievement in classroom activities.

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#### 4. EXTRA AND CO-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

Please outline the extra and co-curricular activities in which the applicant is involved eg. School Captain, Red Cross Door Knock Appeal etc. Please note: this is a guide only - you are not expected to complete every box.

PROGRAM	YOUR SKILLS / ATTRIBUTES
Leadership Roles	
Creative Industries (Visual Art, Dance, Music, Drama)	
Public Speaking and Debating	
Information Technology	
Sport	
Science/Maths Engineering	
Community Service, eg: Fundraising	
Other	

## **CAREER AND STUDY ASPIRATIONS**

Comment on the applicant's career aspirations at a stage when you are about to enter High School.

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## **5. PARENT COMMITMENT**

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## **6. ADDITIONAL INFORMATION**

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## 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 awarded to me on the basis of this application.

Applicant Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

## Documentary Evidence

### PLEASE DO NOT PROVIDE ORIGINAL DOCUMENTS

All applications must include documentary evidence. It is the responsibility of the applicant to ensure that copies of documentation is provided. Documents accompanying the applications WILL NOT be returned.

## PRIVACY

Mountain Creek SHS 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 the school in the process of managing the Zenith program are subject to Freedom of Information legislation unless exempt in accordance with provisions of the *Freedom of Information Act 1982*.

Please submit the Zenith Application with your Enrolment Application.

The Zenith Application alone does not represent a School Enrolment Application.