

MOUNTAIN CREEK STATE HIGH SCHOOL



ZENITH PROGRAM

2023 APPLICATION

Years: 7 and 8

STUDENT NAME: _____

YEAR LEVEL IN 2023: _____

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Requirements of students holding a position in Zenith Program at MCSHS

All students holding a position must meet the following requirements to ensure they continue in the program. If Zenith program requirements are not met, initially it will result in notification of the issue/s identified. Movement from a Zenith class may result, if a student continues to not meet the expectations.

Criteria for acceptance and continuation in the Zenith Program;

- All students must maintain a "B" result or higher in the 4 x core subjects (English, Maths, Science and Humanities)
- All students must maintain a grade point average of a "B" or above. This means that their results in report cards in total must average at a "B" level or higher for all subjects studied in a reporting period.
- All students must maintain a Good Standing at all times.

Good Standing is a criteria used by the school that monitors student behaviour, effort and attendance. Homework in all classes must be completed to a satisfactory standard.

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.

Regards

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Andrea Evans".

Andrea Evans
Principal Junior Secondary
Mountain Creek SHS

This application does not represent a School Enrolment Application.

It is necessary to fill out an Enrolment Package in addition to this form. Please submit this application with your Enrolment application and relating documents.



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What is the 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.

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

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

Year 8 students may apply and the success of their application will depend on places being available in Year 8 classes.

Where does the program lead to?

Within their senior schooling (Years 11 and 12) students will have the opportunity to select Queensland Curriculum and Assessment Authority subjects (QCAA) or undertake the International Baccalaureate Diploma Program (IBDP).

What would 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 (CAS – Creativity, Activity and Service).
- Emphasis on success in examinations.
- Involvement in national and international academic competitions.
- Study of foreign languages (Japanese and Spanish in years 7 and 8. If students are considering continuing in the IB program in Year 10, they should also study a language for one semester in Year 9).
- Completion of Study Skills program.
- Involvement in Career Planning Programs.



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Students applying for the Zenith Program must:

1. Complete the attached application form.
2. Submit Application **with your enrolment and relating documents:**
 - Electronically to: enrolment@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 27th May 2022**
4. Parent Information Evening: Monday 23rd May 2022 at 5:30pm (pending - based on current COVID restrictions)
5. Successful applicants of the Zenith Program will be announced in Term 4. Successful applicants will be notified in writing, as will unsuccessful applicants.



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

Applications must be received by Friday 27th May 2022

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, 2022.

Student (applicant) Name: _____

Current School: _____

Current Year Level: _____

Date of Birth: _____ Gender: Male Female

Address: _____

Suburb: _____ Postcode: _____

Phone Number: (Home) _____ (Mobile): _____

E-mail address (Parent/Guardian): _____

Brothers or Sisters currently attending Mountain Creek State High School:

Name: _____ Form Class: _____

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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 you are involved e.g. school captain, Red Cross door knock appeal. Please note - you are not expected to fill in every box. This is a guide as you may have other skills and attributes valuable for selection into the Zenith Program.

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	



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5. CAREER AND STUDY ASPIRATIONS

Comment on your possible career aspirations at a stage when you are about to enter High School.

6. PARENT COMMITMENT

7. ADDITIONAL INFORMATION



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8. 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: _____ 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 Zenith Program are subject to Freedom of Information legislation unless exempt in accordance with provisions of the *Freedom of Information Act 1982*.