MARSDEN STATE HIGH SCHOOL

YEAR 7 - 12 EXCELLENCE PROGRAM APPLICATION PACK



Application Checklist

1. Completed Excellence Program Application Form (page 2)
2. Completed <i>Student Statement</i> for the Excellence Program you are nominating for (page 3)
3. Any Additional Supporting Evidence (see page 4 for details on information needed for each program)
4. Completed Student Health Information form (on page 5)
5. Most recent two (2) report cards

Completed applications must be emailed to enrolment@marsdenshs.eq.edu.au. Incomplete applications cannot be accepted.

Alternatively, applications can be returned to the Marsden SHS Office.

One Application must be completed for <u>each Excellence Program you are applying for</u>.

Application Due Dates

The main intake year for Excellence Programs is Year 6 for a Year 7 start the following year.

From time-to-time vacancies do become available within the programs for other year levels. As a result, applications for Excellence Programs can be made at any time. These applications will be reviewed by the Excellence Coordinator for that program and student will be placed on a waitlist. Parents or Carers will be contacted regarding trial/audition details should positions become available.

1. Excellence Program Application Form

Student Information										
Last Name:		First Name:								
Home address:										
Current School:										
Current Year level:		Date of Birth:								
Do you currently reside in the Marsden SHS Catchment area? View the catchment map for MSHS to check if you live in our catchment area.										
Parent/Carer Details										
Last Name:		First Name:								
Parent email:		Parent Mobile:								
I understand that photos/videos may be taken of my child as part of the audition/trial process. I give permission for this to occur. I understand that acceptance and continual participation in Marsden SHS's Excellence Programs are conditional on my child maintaining a high standard of										
effort, behaviour and attendance t	nroughout this year.									
	llence Progr									
Please indicate the Excellence Progr separate application form for each p	•		. Please note	e that you i	must complete a					
Academic Excellence	Sports Exc	cellence	Arts Excellence							
☐Academic Excellence	☐Boys Rugby Leag	gue Excellence	☐ Dance Excellence							
	☐Girls Rugby Leag	gue Excellence	☐ Music Excellence							
	☐ Football Excellence		☐ Drama Excellence (in catchment applications only)							
	☐ Basketball Exce	llence	applications only)							
	☐ Netball Exceller catchment applica	·								
	☐ Volleyball Excel catchment applica									

2. Student Statement

Why do you want to be part of this Excellence Program?					
Please list any relevant achievements (e.g., sporting teams you have played for,					
competitions, dance groups/schools, music concerts/years of study etc.)					

3. Supporting Evidence

Please attach supporting evidence as noted below for each Excellence program you are applying for:

Sport Excellence Programs Evidence

Required supporting evidence:

• List your top three (3) preferred team sport positions relevant to the program.

Optional supporting evidence:

- Certificates and awards from sporting competitions
- Evidence of other sporting achievements

Arts Excellence Program Evidence

Dance Excellence Program

Required supporting evidence:

- Statement of previous dance training (including years, studio and dance style)
- Statement of previous performance experience (including date, studio and event)
- Certificates and awards from dance competitions and exams (or statement if certificates are unavailable)
- Please note your preference for the Hip Hop or Technique Extracurricular (including jazz and contemporary lyrical) on the *Student Statement* form

Drama Excellence Program

Required supporting evidence:

- Statement of drama/theatre achievements
- Written reference from Arts/Drama teacher or classroom teacher

Optional supporting evidence:

• Certificates and awards from drama/theatre competitions

Students will need to come to the audition with a prepared monologue performance that best demonstrates their acting skills and range. It must be a minimum of 1 minute in length. Students will also engage in group performance work at the audition.

Music Excellence Program

Required supporting evidence:

- Statement with main instrument/voice type and experience/grade level.
- Referee contact information from school or studio music teacher (name, role/organisation, email and phone number)

Optional supporting evidence:

• Statement with additional instrument/voice type and experience/grade level

Students will need to come to the audition with a prepared performance that best demonstrates their technique and musical ability. It must be a solo, and be a minimum of 2 minutes in length (multiple pieces are accepted to meet the time requirements).

Academic Excellence Program

Required supporting evidence:

• Previous NAPLAN results (can be requested from your current school)

Optional supporting evidence:

- Evidence of engagement with curriculum or extra-curricular clubs such as STEM programs
- Certificates from academic competitions and awards
- Referee statement from classroom teacher or other staff member

4. Student Health Information form

Name of excursion Marsden SHS Excellence Program Trials/Auditions/Tests									
Date/s of excursion	various								
1: Student & parent/carer details									
Student name									
Date of birth		Year level / Class							
Parent/carer name									
Medicare number									
Private Health fund name			Membership number						
Doctor name		Contact number							
2: Health conditions			$\overline{}$						
2.1. Does the student have	h conditions?	Ye	es (go to 2.2)	No	No (go to 2.3)				
2.2. Indicate the student's health condition/s: Asthma Anaphylaxis Diabetes Epilepsy Other: Contact Marsden SHS as soon as possible if your child will need any support or reasonable adjustments to manage their health condition. Please supply any Action Plans if indicated (e.g., for Asthma or Anaphylaxis).									
	2.3. Does the student have any current or previous injuries that may affect their participation? Yes (go to 2.4) No (go to 3)								
2.4. Describe the injury:									
3: Medication requirement	s								
3.1 Will the student require audition/trial/test?	e medicati	on during this		Yes (go	to 3.2)	No (go to 4)			
3.2 Does the student requi	administer their medication? Yes (go to		to 3.4)	No (go to 3.3)					
3.3 Does the student have approval to self-administer their medication at school?				Yes		No			
If the answer was YES to any of the questions above, contact Marsden SHS as soon as possible to ensure that your child's medication needs can be supported.									
4: Declaration									
I have reviewed the information provided in this form and confirm that this information is accurate.									
Name of parent/carer									
Signature					Date:				