



**Merrimac**  
State High School  
Gold Coast, Australia

**Pride in Excellence**

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**SELECTIVE ENTRY PROGRAM  
STUDENT CONTRACT**

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## Excellence Contract of Acceptance

Welcome to Merrimac State High School, a centre for secondary education that is focused on Personal Excellence for all students. Members of our school community have defined policies and procedures that all students must adhere to at all times. The school motto 'Pride in Excellence' charts our course towards the pursuit of excellence. By accepting your position in a Summit Program, you as a student and parent, agree to abide by Merrimac State High School's policies and procedures as outlined on the school website (<https://merrimacshs.eq.edu.au/our-school/rules-and-policies> ).

- Dress Standards Policy
- Assessment Policy
- Mobile Phones Policy
- Information Technology Agreement
- Expectations of Student Behaviour
- Dress Standards Policy
- Student Code of Conduct
- Supporting Positive Behaviour policy

As a member of a Summit Program you, as a student and parent, also agree to abide by these expectations both in the classroom and in the community:

1. All students meet their academic requirements for their specific Summit program.
  - **Academic Summit** - To achieve and maintain at least a 'B' standard in English, Science, Maths, History and SOSE and no less than a 'C' standard in all other subjects.
  - **Dance Summit** - To achieve and maintain a 'B' standard in Dance Summit and no less than a 'C' in all other subjects.
  - **Sport Summit** - To achieve and maintain a 'B' standard in High Performance Sport and no less than a 'C' in all other subjects. An annual review of students sporting ability will be completed to determine eligibility for continuation into the next year level.
  - **STEAM Academy** – To achieve and maintain at least a 'B' standard in STEAM Summit and no less than a 'C' Standard in all other subjects.
  - **Music Summit** - To achieve and maintain a 'B' standard in Music and no less than a 'C' in all other subjects
  - **Triple Threat Summit** – To achieve and maintain a 'B' standard in Triple Threat Summit and no less than a 'C' in all other subjects.
2. All students will need to achieve a 'Very Good' or 'Excellent' rating for effort and behaviour in their area of expertise and no less than a 'Satisfactory' in all other subjects.
3. All students will follow school rules at all times and display exemplary behaviour and attitude across all areas of learning both, within the school and in the community. Please note that suspensions or behaviour deemed inappropriate will result in students being moved to probation status with the decision to remove them from the Summit program/s at the discretion of the Head of Department.
4. All students will participate in the school programs in the area/s for which they were accepted into the program.
5. All students will engage in extra-curricular and co-curricular activities afforded to them, as a part of their excellence position. Exemptions from such activities will only occur after thorough negotiation between parent/guardian and excellence coordinator.

I have read the above-named documents, as found on the school website, and agree to be a responsible member of the school community and abide by all school policies and procedures. I agree to abide by the raised expectations of an excellence student, as outlined above and understand that should I breach the Contract of Acceptance in any way, my position within the Summit program will be reviewed and the Summit Program Co-ordinator will determine whether my place within the program will continue.

Student Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Year: 202 \_\_\_\_\_ Grade: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Summit Program (please tick the appropriate program/s):

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Academic Summit | <input type="checkbox"/> Dance Summit      | <input type="checkbox"/> Triple Threat Summit |   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> STEAM Summit    | <input type="checkbox"/> Sport Summit      | <input type="checkbox"/> Music Summit         |   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> AFL Summit      | <input type="checkbox"/> Basketball Summit | <input type="checkbox"/> Rugby Summit         | <input type="checkbox"/> Netball Summit |