



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

**Pride in Excellence**

**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. Our school has a proud tradition of being a supportive and caring community that delivers outstanding educational training and opportunities 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. Specific values govern our school; learning that is intellectually challenging, connected to the real world and individualised. By accepting your position in an Excellence 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 (insert web link here).

- Uniform Policy
- Assessment Policy
- Attendance Policy
- Appropriate Use of Mobile Telephones and other Electronic Equipment by Students
- Information Technology Agreement
- The School's Responsible Code of Behaviour
- School Resource Hire Scheme
- Consent to use Copyright Material, Image, Recording or Name
- Complaints Management Policy

As a student of an Excellence 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, SOSE and Critical Thinking/Entrepreneurial Studies 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 including Basketball, AFL, Rugby and Netball** - 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 Maths, Science and Critical Thinking/Robotics 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.
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 will result in students being moved to a provisional status and immediate formal monitoring of students for a period of time.
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.

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| <b>STUDENT'S NAME:</b>             | <b>DATE:</b> |
| <b>STUDENT'S SIGNATURE:</b>        | <b>DATE:</b> |
| <b>PARENT/CAREGIVER SIGNATURE:</b> | <b>DATE:</b> |