



# 2024 SELECTIVE ENTRY APPLICATION FORM

Merrimac State High School takes great pleasure in inviting you to apply for Selective Entry into one or more of the Summit Programs. Each program has a selection process which will be outlined in this form.

Please complete and return this form to [enrolments@merrimacshs.eq.edu.au](mailto:enrolments@merrimacshs.eq.edu.au)

## Student Details

Surname:	
Given Name/s:	
Gender:	Primary School:
Current Year Level:	Teacher's Name:

## Parent / Guardian Details

Surname:	
Given Name:	
Street Address:	
Suburb:	Post Code:
Phone Contact:	
Email Address:	



If applying for more than one Selective Entry Program, please indicate preference by numbering the boxes shown. Details should then be filled in to corresponding subject areas.

ACADEMIC SUMMIT	<input type="checkbox"/>	DANCE SUMMIT	<input type="checkbox"/>	MUSIC SUMMIT	<input type="checkbox"/>
SPORT SUMMIT	<input type="checkbox"/>	STEAM SUMMIT	<input type="checkbox"/>	TRIPLE THREAT	<input type="checkbox"/>
BASKETBALL	<input type="checkbox"/>	AFL	<input type="checkbox"/>	RUGBY	<input type="checkbox"/>
				NETBALL	<input type="checkbox"/>

### Academic Summit

Entry Exam Date 23 August 2023

Career Goals:
Academic Achievements:
Special Interests:

#### Selection Criteria includes:

- Performance in Academic Test
- Level of Achievement data from Report Cards to form a GPA
- Extracurricular evidence if available (ICAS testing etc)
- Year 5 NAPLAN results

### STEAM Summit

Video Auditions to be submitted by 21 August 2023

Career Goals:
Academic Achievements:
Special Interests:

#### Selection Criteria includes:

- Video submission highlighting innovative ideas, progressive design, ability to communicate, programming (if applicable)
- Level of achievement data from report cards (particularly in Maths and Science)
- Awards or extracurricular involvement
- Year 5 NAPLAN results



## Dance Summit

Audition 21 August 2023 - 3.30pm & 4.30pm Sessions

Career Goals:

Academic Achievements:

Special Interests:

### Selection Criteria includes:

- Styles may include (but are not limited to) Jazz, Hip Hop, Contemporary, Tap, Lyrical, Ballet
- You should highlight performance capabilities and technique, strength, rhythm and genre understanding
- Extracurricular achievements and involvement

## Triple Threat

Audition 21 August 2023 – 3.30pm & 4.30pm Sessions

Career Goals:

Academic Achievements:

Special Interests:

### Selection Criteria includes:

- Audition of 2 of the 3 performance styles (acting, dancing, singing).
- Acting must be a rehearsed monologue (such as the sample from “You’re a Good Man Charlie Brown” 2-3 minutes). Your performance should convey your strengths of projection, character understanding through facial expressions and movement and expression
- Dancing audition must be a style of your choice. Styles may include (but are not limited to) Jazz, Contemporary, Hip Hop, Lyrical or Tap
- Singing audition can be ‘Twinkle Twinkle Little Star’. Alternatively, you may choose a song of your choice to a backing track or acapella
- Extracurricular achievements and involvement



## Music Summit

Video Auditions to be submitted by 21 August 2023

Career Goals:
Music Achievements:
Special Interests:

### Selection Criteria includes 3 dimensions of assessment:

- Video submission showing student's ability to perform on their chosen instruments or instrument (this includes voice if it is their chosen instrument) with consideration given to technique and musicality. Link to upload will be sent once completed application received.
- Performance and involvement in Instrumental Music previously
- Evidence of Instrumental Music involvement or extracurricular music

## Sport Summit

Trials 21 August 2023 - 3.30pm & 4.30pm Sessions

Career Goals:
Sporting Achievements:
Special Interests:

### Selection Criteria includes:

- In-Person trial at Merrimac State High School on 6<sup>th</sup> March 2023
- Extracurricular involvement and leadership,
- Evidence of sport / athletic status at an elite level

## Basketball, AFL, Rugby & Netball Trials 21 August 2023 with Sport Summit Sessions

Sport Preference:
Sporting Achievements:
Special Interests:

### Selection Criteria includes:

- In-Person trial at Merrimac State High School on 6<sup>th</sup> March 2023
- Extracurricular involvement and leadership,
- Evidence of sport / athletic status at an elite level



## DOCUMENTATION

In order to apply for entry into a Selective Program, students must supply by 9 August 2023:

- 2024 Expression of Interest to Enrol Form
- Completed Selective Entry Application Form
- Completed Selective Entry Student Contract
- Last 2 Report Cards AND Year 5 NAPLAN results (where available)
- A maximum one page of writing outlining why you believe you should receive a place in the program of your choice
- Other evidence of achievement i.e. competition achievements, Principal's Award, school certificates and representative teams (State, national).

**In addition to the above, video auditions are required for Music AND STEAM by 21 August 2023. Once you have submitted a complete application a link will be sent to you to upload your audition video.**

**Academic Summit entry exams will take place on 23 August 2023 at the school. An invitation will be sent to you once we have a completed application.**

**Dance Summit and Triple Threat will be an in-person audition held on the 21 August 2023 at Merrimac State High School. Once you have submitted a complete application an invitation will be sent to you to attend the audition in either the 3.30pm or 4.30pm session.**

**Sport Summit and specialist Basketball, AFL, Rugby and Netball will be an in-person trial on the 21 August 2023 at Merrimac State High School. Once you have submitted a complete application an invitation will be sent to you to attend the trial in either the 3.30pm or 4.30pm session. Please note if applying for one of the specialist programs your trial will be with the Sport Summit applicants. Academic, Attendance, Uniform and behaviour compliance will be considered in your application**

Written applications and all documentation should be submitted via email to [enrolments@merrimacshs.eq.edu.au](mailto:enrolments@merrimacshs.eq.edu.au). No applications will be assessed without all portfolio documentation.

Upon completion of the selection process, staff and specialist teachers will decide on the suitability of each applicant. Once all applications have been processed, applicants will be notified by email of their result.

## FEES & REVIEW PROCESS

Upon acceptance in a program, an annual fee is payable in addition to the student resource scheme every year that the student is part of the program. The fee for 2024 is \$100 per program. Program fees must be paid prior to the commencement of the school year. If the fees are not paid by the due date, it will be concluded that the student no longer wishes to participate in the program.

Students participating in the Selective Entry Program will be reassessed at the conclusion of each reporting cycle until the end of Year 9 by the Summit Management Board. This review process is to ensure students are meeting the expectations of the program, and to provide additional support for students in order to help them achieve success. Should the student not maintain the standards of the program, they may be at risk of leaving the program and their Summit fees forfeited.