



# TRINITY BAY STATE HIGH SCHOOL

## Science Excellence Academy

### School of Excellence Application

#### APPLICANT INFORMATION:

Student's First Name:	Student's Surname:
Date of Birth:	Student's Current School:
Student's Signature:	Student's Current Year Level:

#### PARENT/GUARDIAN INFORMATION:

Parent/Guardian Name:	Parent/Guardian Signature:
Mobile:	Email Address:
Mailing Address:	

#### I would like to nominate for the following Excellence Program:

Tick Science Academy you wish to apply for:

- Year 7 Academy     
  Year 8 Academy     
  Year 9 Academy     
  Year 10 Academy

#### ACADEMIC RESUME: (to be completed by student)

Outline your Academic achievements and favourite subjects to date. Year 7 and new students enrolling to Trinity Bay State High School will need to attach a copy of the student's most recent school report card and supporting information to this application.


Please provide a brief personal statement outlining one or more of the following: your science goals, experiences with science and areas of scientific interest or competition successes. **Year 10 applicants need to list science subjects they intend to take in year 11.**


How will you, or have you, enhanced the science reputation of Trinity Bay SHS, and why you would make a successful member of the Science Academy.


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**REFEREE NOMINATION:** You must organise a referee to comment on the following. Referees may be contacted regarding your application.

Referee Name:	Position/Role:
Email Address:	Contact Phone No:
Signature of Referee:	

**Please rate by circling the following qualities.** Rating scale 1 =Satisfactory → 5 = Outstanding

Science ability:	1	2	3	4	5	Attitude and interest in Science:	1	2	3	4	5
Mathematics ability:	1	2	3	4	5	Personal Organisational Skills:	1	2	3	4	5
Literacy skills:	1	2	3	4	5	Personal Discipline:	1	2	3	4	5

Additional Comments:

Please visit our website [Trinity Bay SHS Excellence Programs Science Excellence Academy](http://Trinity Bay SHS Excellence Programs Science Excellence Academy) for more detailed information.

**PROCESS:**

**YEAR 7 ACADEMY AND NEW ENROLMENTS** - Applications will be reviewed and shortlisted. Candidates together with parent(s)/guardian(s) invited to an interview with the Head of Science or Academy teacher.

**THE INTERVIEW PROCESS FOR SHORTLISTED APPLICANTS** – We have an information night and students work in groups to complete practical tasks. This may be delivered as a group task. Students will be asked to elaborate on the answers provided in their application and demonstrate general science understanding. During the interview, students and parents will be encouraged to ask any final questions they may have regarding the program. Criteria for course success will be discussed. Letters of acceptance will be posted after successful application and interview.

**YEAR 8 ACADEMY** - Applications will be reviewed based on year 7 participation, academic, effort and behaviour results in science, mathematics and English. Successful candidates will be enrolled in the course and parents will be notified.

**YEAR 9 ACADEMY** - Applications will be reviewed based on year 8 participation and academic, effort and behaviour report results in Science, Mathematics and English. Successful candidates will be enrolled in the course.

**YEAR 10 ACADEMY** – Applications will be reviewed as per year 9. The year 10 academy accelerates students into year 11 and 12 assessment types and content, and is an important stepping stone for those intending to study senior science.

Fees for this Excellence program will be through the school hire scheme. Some excursion fees may apply.



**TO FINALISE YOUR SCHOOL OF EXCELLENCE APPLICATION:**

1. Please attach a copy of your most recent academic report card to this application
2. Any other supporting evidence/documentation
3. Complete your Trinity Bay State High School Enrolment Application and either:
4. **EMAIL** completed School of Excellence Application form, enrolment application and report cards to [ScienceSOE@trinitybayshs.eq.edu.au](mailto:ScienceSOE@trinitybayshs.eq.edu.au) including subject Line: Science Excellence Academy

**DELIVER** to Trinity Bay State High School, Enrolment Officer, Attention: Science Excellence Academy

**POST** to Trinity Bay State High School, Enrolment Officer, Attention: Science Excellence Academy

PO BOX 5071, CAIRNS QLD 4870.

**Please note that the 1<sup>st</sup> round closing date for submitting your School of Excellence Application is midday Tuesday week 10 (last Tuesday of Term 1).**

Successful candidates will receive an acceptance letter to the program. Additionally, at the beginning of the academy year, immediate payment of the academy fee is expected to be made directly to the school office.

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