



BELLBIRD PARK
STATE SECONDARY COLLEGE

BELLBIRD SCHOLARS

ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE PROGRAM



YEAR 10 IN 2025 - APPLICATION PACKAGE

Bellbird Scholars Program

YEAR 10

The Senior Schooling Team welcome applications for participation in the Year 10 2025 Academic Excellence Program- Bellbird Scholars Program.

The Bellbird Scholars Program challenges students to reach their highest academic potential through an innovative curriculum, creating a unique transition from junior schooling to senior schooling. The individual talents of each student in the program are nurtured by our award-winning and specialist trained teachers, providing support to a high-level curriculum that encourages students to become open-minded, imaginative and critically aware learners.

Why participate in this program?

This program is targeted towards students who will be transitioning into Year 10 2025, who have a history of achieving high academic standards and are passionate about further broadening and developing their knowledge and skills in preparation for their transition into a Year 11 and 12 Academic Program of Learning.

Students will select from a range of General Preparation subjects in Year 10 to support a transition into General Subjects in Year 11 and Year 12 for an ATAR and direct entry to university. Gaining direct entry in to university is highly competitive and our program will ensure that your student reaches their pathway goals.

Students selected in this program will have ongoing mentoring with the Senior Schooling Academic Team to monitor their subject selections for Year 10 and will receive tailored support for their their Year 11 and 12 subject selection in 2025 for 2026.

Subject Selection for Year 10 2025

Students in the Bellbird Scholars Program will complete the following program of learning:

English	Maths	Science	Humanities	HPE	Pathways Class
Intro to General English Semester 1 and Intro to General Literature Semester 2	Intro to General Maths or Intro to Mathematical Methods*	Intro to General Science	Intro to General History (1 Semester)	Health and Physical Education (1 Semester)	UniPrep Program Work Readiness Leadership Academic Skills

Elective Learnings

Students can select 3 elective subjects to study for the Year. Students are strongly encouraged to select from the General Preparation Subjects, however if students enjoy a Blended Subject they can select 1 from this model:

General Preparation Subjects	Blended Subjects- Applied/VET Preparation Subjects	
Intro to General Design Intro to General Food and Nutrition Intro to General Economics Intro to General French Intro to General Geography Intro to General Legal Studies Intro to General Psychology Intro to General Health	Business studies Dance Drama ICT Manufacturing	Introduction to Hospitality Media Arts Music Sport and Recreation Visual Arts

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Early Access to University

Students enrolled in the Bellbird Scholars program will be given exclusive access to the Uniprep program through an ongoing partnership with the University of Southern Queensland.

Our Scholars are enrolled as university students with UniSQ, and will use their weekly pathways classes to complete this tertiary preparation program that allows them to begin learning about the world of further study, completing online lectures and coursework each week and gaining a university credit each semester.

This program also gives them a boost to their QCE credits, their literacy tick and will equip them with skills and techniques in advanced academic writing and assessment techniques.



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SELECTION PROCESS

Places within this program are very competitive. Students are required to complete the application attached including the two response questions. A panel of staff including the Deputy Principal for Senior Schooling and Executive Principal Mr Michael West will be assessing applications.

If you would like your student to participate in this program please complete the application attached and return to the Administration Office by Friday 25th October 2024. Students selected in this program will receive tailored support with their SSS Plan for Year 10 Subject Selection.

If you would like to discuss this program further please contact Mr Lawrence Arnold - Head of Academic Pathways or Mrs Carla Pantano - Deputy Principal Senior Schooling on 3819 7222.

Yours Sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'M West'.

Mr Michael West
Executive Principal

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APPLICATION FORM

STUDENT DETAILS	FIRST NAME			
	SURNAME			
	ADDRESS			
	CURRENT SCHOOL			
	CURRENT YEAR			
	DATE OF BIRTH		MALE <input type="checkbox"/>	FEMALE <input type="checkbox"/>
YEAR LEVEL APPLYING FOR:		Year 10 <input type="checkbox"/>		
PARENT/ CAREER CONTACT DETAILS	FULL NAME			
	PHONE NUMBER			
	EMAIL			
	ADDRESS (if different from student)			

RESULTS*: Please provide your most recent academic results for the subjects

	Academic	Effort	Behaviour
English			
Mathematics			
Science			

NAPLAN Results: Please provide your most recent NAPLAN results for the areas below

	Reading Band	Writing Band	Numeracy Band
Year 7			
Year 9			

*Non Bellbird Park State Secondary College Students – Please attach a copy of your son/daughter’s most recent report card and NAPLAN results with application form

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Career Question: At this point in time please outline what you would like to do for a career and why?

Application Response: Outline why you believe you should be a part of this program.

Student Signature

**Parent/Carer
Signature**

OFFICE USE

Date Submitted

**MANY PATHWAYS.
NO LIMITS. >**