

AMPLIFY: to increase the strength and integrity; to make greater; to enhance outcomes

Selection Criteria



Students are invited into the program in term 4 of Year 7. These students will then form a core class in Years 8 and 9. Student results are used to select the 25 highest performing students. Some positions are left open in the class to accommodate invitations to new students or students who show improvement in Year 8.

Final decisions and invitations are made at the discretion of the Principal.



Program Requisites



Students will be required to:

- Maintain grades of majority A's and some B's for their subjects.
- Have a majority of report card effort indicators as Consistent with minimum Generally.
- Maintain an attendance level above 90% with no unexplained absenteeism.
- Participate in academic extra-curricular activities.
- Be actively involved in all faith and community building days/experiences.

Program Inclusions



Over the course of the programs students will be involved in numerous additional excursions, incursions, competitions and activities as detailed below:

English



- School Debating competitions
- Kids News Short Story Writing Competition
- The Hachette Australia Prize for Young Writers
- International Poetry Writing Competition - Ipswich Poetry Feast
- Write4Fun competitions
- Premier's Reading Challenge
- Reader's Cup
- Language competitions

Humanities



- Queensland History Week display
- ANZAC Square and Qld Museum
- State Library of Qld – Australian War Experience
- Nyanda Cultural Tour
- Canberra Trip – War Memorial, Parliament House
- Fort Lytton Tours
- Australian History Competition
- Australian Geography Competition
- QHTA Historical Writing Competition
- National History Competition
- The Premier's ANZAC Prize
- The Simpson Prize
- QHTA Student Art Conference Competition
- Middle School Ethics Olympiad

Science



- Griffith Sciences STEM Ambassadors
- Science Club
- Big Science Competition
- CSIRO
- Gold Coast Schools Science Competition
- Qld Science Competition
- Canberra Trip - Questacon, CSIRO, Mt Stromlo

STEM



- Rocket Day
- Micromelon incursion
- ACS Competition
- Internal BattleBot Competition
- BCE STEM MAD Competition
- QUT STEM High School Program / NASA STEM Program
- RoboCup Junior Championships

Mathematics



- QUT - Holiday programs and day visits
- UQ events
- Amberley RAAF excursion
- RAN base excursion
- UNSW Competition
- Maths Team Challenge
- Numeracy Competition
- QAMT Quiz
- STEM Camp
- QUT excursion
- QUT Engineering visit
- MathsCraft events

**programs may differ subject to availability*



Amplify

The middle years excellence program builds on the excellent learning and teaching expectations for all students. Teachers use precise pedagogy to activate students' learning throughout the learning process. The Amplify program aims to engage highly academic students in Years 8 and 9 through both curriculum and extra-curricular programs.

Students who display outstanding results across all their subjects are selected to participate in the Amplify program. The curriculum is designed with careful consideration for level, pace and a degree of abstraction and complexity appropriate to the needs of high achieving learners who thrive on being extended. These students form a core class that engage and spend more time within in the higher cognitive phases of learning. Students move at an accelerated pace through the surface knowledge phase allowing for learning to delve into the Deep and Transfer learning phases.

Teachers who lead these classes have received professional development to work with students with excellent academic skills to be able to fully stretch student learning.

Students who participate in the Amplify program will also participate in extra-curricular programs that match their academic interest. This includes a Maths/Science/STEM and/or English/Humanities strand.



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