



Dear Parents and Caregivers,

Thank you for your interest in our Excellence Programs at Park Ridge State High School. It was a pleasure meeting so many prospective families and sharing a glimpse of the exciting opportunities we offer our students here at Park Ridge State High School.

Our flagship programs—IGNITE, AFL, and IMEX—are designed to provide real-world learning experiences that challenge students to strive for excellence. We are committed to building students' capabilities in communication and collaboration, nurturing critical and creative thinking, and fostering citizenship and character. Our goal is to empower students to embrace the world with positivity and confidence through their learning experiences.

Excellence at Park Ridge SHS

All students are welcome to apply for an Excellence Program. Successful applicants for IGNITE typically demonstrate strong engagement in their learning and a solid academic foundation across key subjects such as Mathematics, Science, English, and Humanities.

Students in our Excellence Programs are expected to:

- Maintain an attendance rate of at least 92%
- Complete all classwork and homework
- Submit drafts and final assessments on time
- Show respect for their own learning and that of others
- Display a positive attitude in all learning environments
- Arrive to class punctually and prepared
- Actively participate in learning activities both in and out of the classroom

If you would like your child to be part of the IGNITE, IMEX, or AFL Excellence Program, please contact Park Ridge SHS for enrolment information and application forms. Kindly ensure you include your child's most recent report card, along with the student application form.

We look forward to welcoming your family into our school community.

Please contact the school on 07 3380 4111 or email our enrolments team enrolments@parkridgeshs.eq.edu.au.

Warm regards,

Sharon Amos
Executive Principal

Deb Pillay
IGNITE Co-Ordinator



Excellence Program

Application for Selection

What Year level will you be in 2026? (Please circle one

☐ Year 7 ☐ Year 8 ☐ Year 9

response) **General Information:** ACA ☐ IIC ☐

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Student Name	
Address	
Parent Name	
Parent Phone No	
Parent Email Address	
Year 6 Primary School	

Provide a personal statement detailing why you would be suitable to be part of the IGNITE Excellence Program

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Additional information eg. leadership at school, maths or science competitions entered, participation in excursions and camps and any other extra-curricular activities or sports

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Student Commitment:

In applying to be a part of the Excellence Programs, I understand that I am committing to engaging in learning and working collaboratively with my peers and teachers to extend my skills and be an active member of the school and wider community.

Student Signature: _____

Parent/Guardian Commitment:

I understand that my child will be working in an Excellence Program and I will support their ongoing commitment to the academic and behavioural expectations of the program.

Parent Signature: _____