

# MacGregor Excellence Programs

Honours - Academic Excellence  
Music Excellence  
Chinese Immersion



# Excellence applications for entry into Year 7

MacGregor State High School is a school renowned for its scholarship where learning is aspirational, challenging and rewarding.

With dedicated staff and an innovative curriculum we strive for personal excellence. Our students are enveloped in opportunity in the academic, cultural and sporting facets of school life. We have a firm commitment to social justice, promoting a sense of community spirit and connectedness.

We are proud of our school community and the strength of diversity. We have a learning environment in which challenge and choice create opportunities for each and every student to excel to be 'The Best We Can Be'.

MacGregor State High School offers opportunities for learning acceleration through our Honours Academic Excellence, Music Excellence and Chinese Immersion Programs. These are offered to students commencing in Year 7, 2022.

## Applicants must demonstrate:

<b>Honours:</b>	Strength in academic studies
<b>Music Excellence</b>	Potential excellence in Music
<b>Chinese Immersion:</b>	Potential excellence in Chinese Language
<b>All Areas:</b>	A strong capacity for involvement in school activities

## Excellence Programs application requirements:

<b>Honours:</b>	Examination set by the Australian Council of Education Research which will be held at MacGregor State High School (to be advised by email), video response to set questions (details in Section 5 of this document)
<b>Music Excellence:</b>	Audition for Vocal/Instrumental Music (to be advised by email)
<b>Chinese Immersion:</b>	Group interview to ascertain interest and level of language ability (to be advised by email)

The Excellence Program application **MUST** be completed with an Expression of Interest form for enrolment. Admission to Excellence Program will only be offered to students being enrolled at MacGregor State High School.

This application form with the required documentation should be completed and submitted no later than **3pm on Friday 28<sup>th</sup> May 2021** and returned to:

Elizabeth Foster

Principal

c/o Enrolments Officer

MacGregor State High School

PO Box 6020, Upper Mt Gravatt Qld 4122

**Or Email:** [enrolments@macgregorshs.eq.edu.au](mailto:enrolments@macgregorshs.eq.edu.au)

## YEAR 7 EXCELLENCE PROGRAM APPLICATION FORM FOR 2022

Please select the Excellence Program/s that you are applying for:

### Excellence Programs

- Honours - Academic Excellence Program
- Music Excellence Program
- Chinese Immersion Excellence Program

### SECTION 1 – PERSONAL DETAILS

#### STUDENT DETAILS

Student's Full Name: \_\_\_\_\_ M / F

Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_

Current Year Level: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ Post Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Current School: \_\_\_\_\_

#### PARENT/CAREGIVER DETAILS

Parent/Caregiver Name (Mr/Mrs/Ms/Miss): \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ Post Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_

Work Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_

Mobile: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

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Email: \_\_\_\_\_

## SECTION 2 – EDUCATION DETAILS OF STUDENT

- Latest copy of School and NAPLAN reports **MUST** be attached to **this application** AND a copy of these reports attached to the Expression of Interest form for enrolment

## SECTION 3 – OTHER INTERESTS AND ACTIVITIES

Please list any official school positions your child has held and indicate the year

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Please detail any extra-curricular activities in which you have participated (e.g. cultural, academic, citizenship, sport – attach copies of any supporting documentation i.e. certificates of appreciation/participation, awards)

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## SECTION 4 – SHORT ANSWER QUESTIONNAIRE

The following questions have no 'correct' answers, but may be helpful in the processing of your application. These questions are about how you see your future.

**What are your personal strengths and limitations?  
(Attach a separate sheet if more space is required)**

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**What are your future goals and ambitions? (Attach a separate sheet if more space is required)**

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**Why do you want to study at MacGregor State High School?**

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**SECTION 5 – HONOURS APPLICANTS ONLY – VIDEO APPLICATION**

In an unedited video no longer than 2 minutes, please answer the following questions:

**Why do you want to be in the Honours Program?**

**How have you used personal strengths to overcome a challenge in the past 12 months?**

**How will you enhance the learning culture of the Honours Program in 2022?**

**SECTION 6 – PLEASE ANSWER IF APPLYING FOR THE MUSIC EXCELLENCE PROGRAM**

**Why do you want to study Music Excellence at MacGregor State High School?**

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**SECTION 7 – PLEASE ANSWER IF APPLYING FOR THE CHINESE IMMERSION PROGRAM**

The following questions have no ‘correct’ answers, and are to assist us in understanding your interest in the program.

**Have you previously studied Chinese? If the response is YES please detail the number of years studied and location where you have studied?**

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**Are your parents/caregivers native speakers?**

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**Why do you want to study in the Chinese Immersion Excellence Program at MacGregor State High School?**

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**SECTION 8 – DECLARATION**

I/We hereby declare that to the best of my/our knowledge all documentation and information submitted or made available by me/us to the School is true, accurate and complete.

I/We understand and accept that MacGregor State High School reserves the right at any stage to withdraw a place, which has been offered on the basis of incomplete or incorrect information.

I/We understand and accept the conditions of the scholarship as set out in the Excellence Program Expectations form included in this information pack.

Name or Signature of

Student: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Name or Signature of

Parent/Caregiver: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**PLEASE READ AND COMPLETE:**

**Excellence Program Expectations**

The Student should –

1. Demonstrate continued effort and sustained commitment to improving performance.
2. Agree, within parameters determined by the Principal, to participate in School activities before outside engagements.
3. Show leadership qualities appropriate to all scholarship holders. This includes being a positive role model for younger students, displaying leadership by encouraging and supporting other students and fostering Clan and School Spirit. This also requires the student and parent/carer to demonstrate support for the values of the School both at school and outside school.
4. Show an awareness of, and appreciation for, school life and willingness to accept the broad range of opportunities offered at MacGregor State High School.
5. Be committed to the School's motto – 'The Best We Can Be'.

**Excellence Program Application Checklist**

	Have you completed the relevant sections of the Excellence Program Application Form?
	Have you attached a copy of the most recent Academic Reports?
	Have you attached a copy of the most recent NAPLAN results?
	Have you attached or provided a USB with a copy of your 2 minute video in response to questions outlined in Section 5?
	Have you attached any additional supporting documentation (i.e. copies of certificates of appreciation/participation/awards)?

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