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Application Form for STEM Academy

1. Student to complete the application form (giving as much detail as possible as this forms a part of the selection criteria).
2. Attach a copy of two of your latest school report cards and any relevant Certificates of Achievement/Awards.
3. Submit your application form and accompanying documents to Yeronga State High School electronically at enrolments@yerongashs.eq.edu.au, subject line 'STEM Application 2026'

Selection Criteria

- Academic achievement in Science, Technologies (Digital & Design) Maths and English
- Effort and Behaviour – report cards and OneSchool records (State School students)
- Attendance data for the previous year
- Application form/interview

For information on this program, please refer to our school website at

<https://yerongashs.eq.edu.au/curriculum/specialist-programs>

Expression of Interest application for general enrolment must also be submitted prior to making this application.

Student Details

Student's Name:	Gender:	DOB:
Parent/Carer Name:	Year of entry:	
Address:		
Email Address:	Contact Number:	
Current School:	Current Year Level:	

Yr 5 Semester 1 and 2 results

Subject	Semester 1			Semester 2		
	Grade	Effort	Behaviour	Grade	Effort	Behaviour
Maths						
Science						
English						
Technology						

Tick boxes to indicate areas of strengths and interest, you can tick more than one.

- Science
 Digital Technology
 Design Technology
 Engineering
 Mathematics

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**THESE QUESTIONS FORM A VITAL PART OF THE SELECTION PROCESS,
PLEASE ANSWER EACH QUESTION WITH A MINIMUM OF 50 WORDS.**

Why do you want to be a part of the Yeronga State High School STEM Academy?

What is something you have done to demonstrate your passion and skills across any of the learning areas associated with STEM?

How might being a part of the STEM Academy help you in the future?

How do you solve problems you don't know the answer to?

If you were given limitless time and money to research or invent something that solved any problem you wanted, what would you focus on and why?

Is there anything else you would like us to consider whilst reviewing your application for our STEM Academy?

Specialist Academy Program Conditions

ENROLMENT: Students are selected for Specialist Academy Programs based on comparative merit. Students must consistently meet academic standards and show continuous progress in previous years, as well as demonstrate a passion and willingness to be part of the Specialist Academy Program for which they are applying.

ELIGIBILITY: Each Specialist Academy Program has explicit criteria for entry, performance and other attributes. Please refer to the individual Academy correspondence on the school website for further information.

TRIALS/INTERVIEWS: Candidates may be invited to attend trials or interviews conducted by specialist staff (please note this may differ from previous year's selection practices and processes).

FEES: An annual fee for participation in a Specialist Program is invoiced once a position has been offered. The STEM Academy annual cost of \$200 provides the student with access to specialised project materials and equipment as well as a locker which will be issued Week 2, Term 1 of 2026. This payment is non-refundable.

CODE OF CONDUCT: Students are expected to conduct themselves and maintain high standards of behaviour and academic progress, exhibit scholarly behaviours', meet 95% attendance, and actively participate in all class, internal and external activities. From the start of the academic year, academic progress and students' behaviour are monitored. Where progress and/or behaviour are not maintained to the expected level, either because of students' effort or ability to keep up with the program, students can be withdrawn from the Specialist Academy at any time upon referral to the Principal.

Applicant and Parent/Carer Declaration

Please check the following boxes to show that you understand the following.

TO BE CONSIDERED for a Specialist Academy Program I must:

- Submit this application with information that is complete and correct
- Submit my most recent report card complete
- Read the Specialist Academy Program Conditions

I am aware there is an additional cost of \$200 annually for being a part of the STEM Academy. Once offered and paid this will secure my child's position for 2026.

Applicant signature:	Parent/Carer signature:	Date:
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