STEM Academy Application – Yr 7, 2028 Intake

APPLICATIONS FOR ALL ACADEMIES OPEN MONDAY 2ND NOVEMBER AND CLOSE FRIDAY 23rd APRIL 2027.

APPLICATION PROCESS

- **Step 1 — Complete the Application Form**
  Complete all sections of this application form as information provided forms part of the selection process.
- **Step 2 — Prepare Supporting Materials**
  Please ensure that both Semester 1 and Semester 2 school reports for Year 5 are submitted with your application, or as soon as they become available.
  We also ask that you forward your child's Year 6 school reports as they become available.
- **Step 3 — Prepare and record your presentation on USB**
  Provide a 2-minute video presentation via USB to support the application
- **Step 4 —** Submit the completed application and school reports by:
  Email: enrolments@yerongashs.eq.edu.au
  Subject line: **STEM Application 2028**
- **Step 5 - Submit Your USB**
  USB must be delivered in person to Administration staff at the school office (please ensure it is clearly labelled – with students First and Last name).

1. STUDENT AND PARENT/GUARDIAN DETAILS

STUDENT DETAILS		
Students' First Name:	Students' Surname:	
Current School:	Intended State Date:	
Year of entry:	Gender:	DOB:
PARENT/GUARDIAN DETAILS		
Parent /Guardian name:		
Relationship with student:	In catchment: Yes ☐ No ☐	
Address:		
Mobile number:	Email Address:	
Does your child have any siblings currently attending YSHS: Yes ☐ No ☐		
Interpreter required: Yes ☐ No ☐	Language spoken:	
Does your child receive additional support services at their current school or are they identified with a verified disability? Yes ☐ No ☐		

Office Use Only

- YSHS Principal Signature (only required for out-of-catchment applications): _____
- Date: _____

2. ACADEMIC RESULTS (COPIES MUST BE PROVIDED WITH APPLICATION)

Year 5, SEMESTER 1 AND 2 RESULTS						
	Semester 1			Semester 2		
Subject	Grade	Effort	Behaviour	Grade	Effort	Behaviour
English						
Maths						
Science						
Technologies						

3. STEM areas of strength and interest, you may tick more than one.

- ☐ Science
- ☐ Digital Technology
- ☐ Engineering
- ☐ Mathematics
- ☐ Digital Design

4. Video Presentation Requirements

To complete your application, please submit a **2-minute presentation** addressing:

- Why you would like to be part of the Yeronga State High School STEM Academy and how this aligns with your future STEM goals
- Examples of activities or achievements demonstrating your passion and skills in STEM
- Why you believe you should be selected for the STEM Academy

Use this 2-minute presentation to bring your application to life. Show us what inspires you in STEM, what you've achieved so far, and what you hope to pursue in the future.

Your presentation may be:

- A video of you speaking, supported by examples of your STEM learning, projects, competitions, certificates, or other achievements.
- A narrated presentation featuring images, videos, project work, and awards, with a voiceover and/or webcam recording.

USB Submission Details Please submit the presentation on a USB, clearly labelled with the student's first and last name, to: **School Office.** USBs will be returned to families Term 3.

5. SELECTION CRITERIA

Selection for the STEM Academy is based on comparative merit. Applications will be assessed against the following criteria:

- Quality and completeness of the application
- Academic progress
- Effort, behaviour and attendance

6. ACADEMY CONDITIONS

Enrolment

Students are selected for Specialist Academy Programs based on comparative merit.

Students must consistently meet academic standards, demonstrate continuous progress, and show a passion and willingness to participate in the Academy Program.

Eligibility

Each Specialist Academy Program has specific entry criteria, performance expectations and required attributes.

Please refer to the individual Academy information available on the Yeronga State High School website.

Trials / Interviews

Applicants may be invited to attend trials or interviews conducted by specialist staff.

Please note: Selection processes may vary from previous years.

Fees

An acceptance fee is invoiced once a position has been offered and accepted. Payment confirms the student's place in the program. The 2028 acceptance fee is $250 and is non-refundable once paid.

A participation fee is payable for each subsequent year of enrolment in the Academy.

7. CODE OF CONDUCT

Students participating in the STEM Academy are expected to:

☐ Maintain high standards of behaviour and academic progress

☐ Demonstrate strong scholarly behaviours

☐ Maintain **95% attendance**

☐ Actively participate in all class, internal and external Academy activities

Academic progress and behaviour are monitored throughout the year.

Students may be withdrawn from the Specialist Academy upon referral to the principal if expectations are not met.

8. APPLICANT & PARENT/CARER DECLARATION

Please tick each box to confirm your understanding.

To be considered for the STEM Academy Program, I confirm that I will:

☐ Submit a complete and accurate application.

☐ Submit my most recent school report card.

☐ Read and understand the Academy Program Conditions.

☐ Acknowledge the additional annual fee of **$250** for participation in the STEM Academy. I understand that payment secures my child's position for 2028 and is non-refundable once accepted.

SIGNATURES

Applicant/Student Name: _____

Applicant/Student Signature: _____

Parent/Carer Name: _____

Parent/Carer Signature: _____

Date: _____