



**JUNIOR SECONDARY:
Academy Application**

Ignite your **PASSION**

Develop your **POTENTIAL**

Choose your **PATHWAYS**

Meridan State College is committed to a holistic approach to student development across academic, sporting and cultural fields. The Academy Programs aim to ignite student’s passion in their chosen field, develop their potential and broaden pathways into senior school and beyond the school context. These programs are designed to challenge, nurture and develop students within their chosen field.

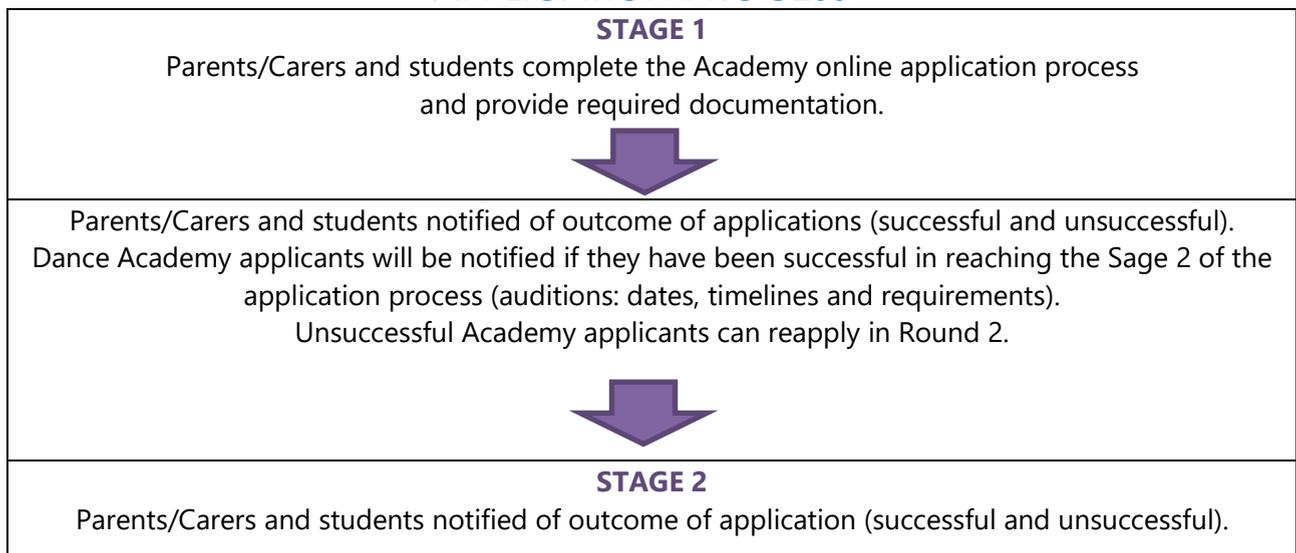
Meridan State College Academy Programs include:

	<p><u>Academic Academy:</u> Masterclass (extension) learning in the subject areas of Mathematics, English, Science Humanities and Italian Academic Academy Online Application: https://survey.qed.qld.gov.au/n/avghog6</p>
	<p><u>Sport Academy:</u> HPE (extension) focused on developing student athletes. Sport Academy Online Application: https://survey.qed.qld.gov.au/n/e3lhZvN</p>
	<p><u>Dance Academy:</u> Dance Immersion Class Program (English, Humanities, Mathematics and Science) and Dance Excellence Classes. Dance Academy Online Application: https://survey.qed.qld.gov.au/n/epghPL2</p>
	<p><u>STEM Academy:</u> Technology (Digital and Design extension), Engineering (principles). STEM Academy Online Application: https://survey.qed.qld.gov.au/n/dwjhXQM</p>
	<p><u>Music Academy:</u> Music (extension) focus on music technical and performance. Music Academy Online Application: https://survey.qed.qld.gov.au/n/elOhnXG</p>

Entrance into these classes will be based on demonstrated evidence of:

1. High level of performance ability.
2. Evidence of consistent levels of behaviour and effort.
3. Evidence of consistent levels of academic achievement.
4. Positive disposition towards, and strong commitment to, ongoing study and skill development.

APPLICATION PROCESS



Please note the Academy student expectations:

- Academy Programs have a minimum commitment of two (2) years - Year 7 and Year 8.
- Students must maintain a GPA (Grade Point Average) of 3.25 and a BPA (Behaviour and Effort Point Average) of 3.5 to remain in the program.
- Academy students are expected to maintain a high level of community involvement by participating in College events, for example ANZAC day march, Sporting carnivals.
- Students that fail to meet the expectations will go into a period of review and support to improve results.

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