



The Comets Program provides opportunities for academically motivated and talented students to maximise their intellectual potential in an environment that promotes a strong culture of academic excellence.

Comets students are highly motivated and academically capable students who will maintain a level of commitment, dedication and interest required to successfully achieve quality-learning outcomes in their program of study.

As a Comets student, I \_\_\_\_\_ understand that to remain part of the Comets Program I must comply with and maintain the following requirements to continue my enrolment in the program.

## Initial Year 7 Comets Program enrolment requirements

- Maintain a high standard of effort and behaviour at all times.
- Maintain a high standard of academic achievement in all of my subjects.
- Participate in all NAPLAN Tests.
- Participate in co-curricular and extra-curricular competitions and activities.
- Participate in the school's Bring Your Own Device (BYOD) Program.

## Ongoing Comets Program participation requirements

- Comply with the High Expectations for Learning process regarding homework, classwork, equipment and punctuality.
- Adhere to the PRIDE values of persistence, resilience, integrity, diversity and empathy.
- Maintain a high standard of academic achievement (A or B) in all core subjects: English; Humanities; Mathematics; and Science.
- Maintain a high standard of effort and behaviour at all times and ensure effort and behaviour report comments are Excellent or Very Good.
- Have high attendance (≥95%) with all absences explained.
- Participate in relevant Maths and Science competitions.
- Have a BYOD and take it to all subjects.
- Use EQ email to communicate with subject teachers and Comets Coordinator.
- Commit to developing 21st century skills: critical thinking; creative thinking; communication; collaboration and teamwork; personal and social skills; and ICT skills by participating in some of these activities:

Co-curricular	Extra-curricular
NAPLAN <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Australian Maths Competition</li> <li>▪ National Science Competitions</li> <li>▪ STEM Challenge</li> <li>▪ 'Write Stuff' Competition</li> <li>▪ 'Red Room' Poetry Competition</li> <li>▪ 'Speaking Out' Competition</li> <li>▪ MLTAQ Languages Speaking Competition</li> <li>▪ Japanese Writing Competition</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Debating Team</li> <li>▪ Public Speaking Competition</li> <li>▪ 'Great Spelling Bee' Competition</li> <li>▪ Interschool Sporting Team</li> <li>▪ Representative Sport</li> <li>▪ Music Program</li> <li>▪ Student Council</li> <li>▪ Dance Troupe</li> <li>▪ Funk Band</li> </ul>

Student's commitment to the Comets Academic Excellence Program will be regularly monitored and reviewed each term. If necessary, improvement strategies will be implemented by the Comets Coordinator. The school reserves the right to withdraw students from the COMETS Program at any time.

Student's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

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

Parent/Carer's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

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

COMETS Coordinator: Sandra Molloy [smoll6@eq.edu.au](mailto:smoll6@eq.edu.au)

COMETS Coordinator's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

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