

Enrichment and Student Leadership Policy

Inspiring Great Minds



Queensland Academy
for Science Mathematics
and Technology





1.0 Rationale

At QASMT, we value student's involvement in enrichment activities. We believe participation develops skills and provides experience that will enhance their education. Participation in enrichment activities and school representation is a privilege that is reliant on students meeting the Academies' high expectations with regard to academic progress, attendance, effort and behaviour. There are a number of enrichment activities that will require prior approval in order to participate.

In order to maximise achievement, it is important to provide some boundaries and benchmarks to ensure we are providing the students with opportunities to succeed. If students are not meeting these standards they may be restricted from participating in enrichment activities.

2.0 School community beliefs about the importance of a clear Enrichment Participation Policy

It is important that our school community has a shared understanding about the requirements for representing the school in enrichment activities. The Academy:

- Believes students should demonstrate commitment to their academic studies, attendance, effort and behaviour in line with the schools expectations.
- Believes students should find a balance between their academic studies and enrichment involvement.
- Believes there should be transparency in the requirements for selection in enrichment activities.

3.0 Responsibilities

3.1 Students are expected to:

- Be passing all subjects in the previous term of study.
- Have an attendance of 90% or above over the past year to date, with the exception of approved leave, or certified medical absence.
- Has not taken any unapproved leave over the past year to date.
- Not have been involved in a major behaviour breach requiring disciplinary absence or time out, as outlined in the Student Code of Conduct in the past year.
- Have followed the student dress code as outlined in the uniform policy.
- All school fee payments must be up-to-date for activities that incur a fee.

3.2 Parents (or Guardians) will:

- Ensure their child is in attendance at school for all required days and lessons, with the exception of reasonable excuses such as health concerns and/or Principal approval.
- Support the school where possible by supporting the expectations associated with effort and behaviour.
- Provide an environment that encourages students to engage with the required curriculum and learning.



3.3 School

- Monitor student academic progress, attendance and behaviour and provide support when necessary.
- Communicate with students and parents if there are concerns about academic progress, attendance and behaviour.
- Select or provide students with opportunities to represent the school based on merit if academic progress, attendance, effort and behaviour are acceptable.

4.0 Approval for Participation and special consideration

Students will be identified if they are not meeting the required expectations as outlined in this policy, and may not be able to participate in enrichment activities.

Discretion will be used to determine student eligibility if there are extenuating circumstances associated with the student's attendance or academic progress. Circumstances may include, but not be limited to health issues and family circumstances. Discretionary decisions will be made by the Principal or delegate.