



FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

Do I need to live in the Gordonvale Catchment to be accepted into the SUMMIT Program?

- No

What documentation is required for my SUMMIT application?

- SUMMIT Application Form
- Report card results (most recent)
- NAPLAN (most recent)
- Certificates
- Supporting documentation provided may be considered (eg. letters from current teachers)

How many places are offered each year?

- Up to 28 in each SUMMIT class

When will we be advised of the status of our SUMMIT application?

- The first round of SUMMIT offers are typically made late Term 3. Subsequent offers are made throughout the remainder of the school year.
- All SUMMIT applicants will still be required to complete the Gordonvale State High School enrolment interview including the enrolment pack.

Do I have to be a representative Touch Player to apply for the Touch Football SUMMIT Program?

- No. The school will hold Touch Football trials during Term 4 to finalise selection. Students will be selected on the basis of their ability to learn new skills, game play, drills and sportsmanship.

SUMMIT

SUMMIT Applications open Wednesday 24 April 2024.

Potential applicants need to complete an application form and return it with the required documents to Gordonvale State High School no later than Thursday 18th July 2024.

Application forms for the 2025 SUMMIT Program will be available on the Gordonvale State High School website and from our main office.

Please attach copies of required documentation to the application. This application and all attachments will not be returned to the student or be available for collection later.

Successful applicants will be notified by mail in the week commencing Monday 19th August 2024.

Please return completed application (including all required documentation) to the main office or post to:

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 Enrolments Officer
 Gordonvale SHS
 PO Box 66, Gordonvale, QLD, 4865



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 Email: admin@gordonvalehigh.eq.edu.au
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SUMMIT

Junior Secondary Academic and Touch Football Program



Catering for talented
 students in Years 7, 8, 9 and 10

GORDONVALE STATE HIGH SCHOOL JUNIOR SECONDARY SUMMIT PROGRAM

THE SUMMIT PROGRAM

- Allows students to choose from singular or combinations of excellence programs in Maths/Science, English/Humanities, Touch Football
- Supports students with aspirations for tertiary study
- Enables access to a learning environment with like-minded students and challenges them to be independent, critical and creative thinkers
- Provides opportunities for students to excel in Touch Football (performance and officiating)



SUMMIT Open Day 2024
Tuesday 30th April

WHAT IS THE FOCUS?

The focus of the Gordonvale State High School SUMMIT Program is on the learning areas of English/Humanities, Maths/Science and Touch Football. Students can apply to participate in all core subjects, including Touch Football or any combination which meets their learning needs and aspirations. Students combine with the remainder of their cohort for all other subjects.

The program has an emphasis on developing 21st Century Thinking Skills and participation in extension activities including competitions, projects and sporting carnivals. In the initial years there is special emphasis on individual learning projects.

QUALITY OPPORTUNITY EXCELLENCE

Who should apply?

SUMMIT students have a love of learning. They perform well academically and/or in Touch Football, are highly motivated and flourish in learning environments that support and extend critical and creative thinking. Current year 6 students who demonstrate outstanding academic and/or a high level of engagement in Touch Football (performance and officiating) as well as excellent behaviour and effort are encouraged to apply.



THE SUMMIT PROGRAM AND SENIOR SCHOOLING

Within their senior schooling (Years 11 and 12) students will have the opportunity to select Australian Tertiary Admissions Ranking (ATAR) subjects and be part of a range of extracurricular high extension activities, state and national competitions and programs.

OPPORTUNITIES IN THE SUMMIT PROGRAM

- Learning experiences that encourage critical and creative thinking
- Accelerated learning
- Emphasis on 21st century skills and higher order thinking skills
- Access to external competitions, projects and partnerships
- Access to external learning environments and speakers/presenter (universities, libraries, gyms, Touch associations)
- Completion of Touch Football related qualifications (coaching and officiating)