

COOLUM STATE HIGH SCHOOL

ACADEMIC LEARNING PROGRAM FOR HIGH ACHIEVERS

The **ALPHA Academy** provides a learning environment focused on **academic pathways** that **maximise** university options.

2025 Important Dates:

Tuesday 1 April - 5.30pm - 6.00pm | Coolum SHS

- Parent Information Evening

Monday 19 May - 4.30pm | Wandama Building

- 2026 Information and Showcase Evening

Friday 23 May - 3.00pm

- ALPHA Year 7 (2025) Applications CLOSE

Saturday 14 June | Coolum SHS

- ALPHA Entrance Exam (Literacy & Numeracy)

Friday 22 August

- ALPHA Applicants notified of outcome



**ALPHA
Applications
NOW OPEN**

TERM 2

Wednesday 7 May | 4.00pm - 5.00pm

Thursday 5 June | 4.00pm - 5.00pm

TERM 3

Wednesday 30 July | 4.00pm - 5.00pm

Thursday 28 August | 4.00pm - 5.00pm

TERM 4

Wednesday 22 October | 4.00pm - 5.00pm

Thursday 13 November | 4.00pm - 5.00pm

Principal Tours



ALPHA APPLICATIONS FROM CATCHMENT SCHOOLS:

- Coolum SS, Peregrin Springs SS, North Arm SS, Eumundi SS, Yandina SS & Pacific Paradise SS
- Students from schools outside catchment area must apply for an 'OUT OF CATCHMENT' enrolment
- WEBSITE - <https://coolumshs.eq.edu.au/curriculum/subjects-and-programs/a-l-p-h-a-academy>

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Exclusive Opportunity for Year 7 Students in 2026

Coolum State High School offers a unique, application-only opportunity for academically-driven students entering Year 7 in 2026. The ALPHA program challenges and nurtures bright students, preparing them for success in Senior Secondary and university. Successful applicants join a class of like-minded students for Years 7 to 9, where they *engage in extension activities*, international academic competitions, and university excursions.

Program Vision:

ALPHA promotes academic excellence in a *supportive environment*, helping students accelerate their learning and master the curriculum faster than in traditional classes.

What ALPHA Offers:

- **Enriched Learning:** Students participate in university excursions, and real-world problem-solving projects that foster critical and creative thinking.
- **Skill Development:** Focus on developing study, organisational, and leadership skills, with access to international academic competitions ICASS in English, Maths, Science, and Technology.
- **Collaborative Learning:** Students work with peers in an enriched curriculum, fostering teamwork and innovation.
- **Preparation for Senior Secondary and Beyond:** The program equips students with extension strategies for Senior Secondary and university.

A Record of Excellence:

ALPHA students consistently achieve outstanding results, with over 70% attaining A-level grades and excelling in NAPLAN. The program prepares students for future academic success and leadership roles.

Applications Now Open for 2026 Year 7 Students

Give your child the chance to thrive in a program that nurtures their academic potential. Apply now for ALPHA at Coolum State High School!

For more information, contact our ALPHA Admissions Team or visit our website.

