

St Margaret's




Flyers

PROGRAM

A large, stylized white dove is depicted in flight, facing right. Its wings are spread wide, and its tail feathers are visible. The dove is positioned behind the word 'Flyers' and above the word 'PROGRAM'.

The St Margaret's Flyers Program:
Supporting outstanding scholars, elite athletes
and exceptional performers.



St Margaret's understands the commitment and dedication it takes to achieve great things. The Flyers Program supports our outstanding scholars, athletes and performers to follow their passion, while successfully balancing all other aspects of their education.

Academic Flyers Program (Years 7 to 10)

The Flyers Program for outstanding scholars provides them with opportunities to extend themselves academically and embrace intellectual challenge.

The program's objective is to inspire, encourage and extend students through:

- extension electives in the fields of Science, English and Music
- Science, Technology, Engineering and Maths (STEM) programs
- specific advanced projects undertaken while given leave from regular classes
- involvement in transdisciplinary projects
- workshops with experts in various fields, for example writing workshops with published authors.

Entry into the Academic Flyers Program

Students are selected based on the recommendation of Heads of Faculty or one of the Academic Deans in consultation with the Deputy Principal. Parents are not able to recommend their own daughters. These decisions are not open to debate or comparison with other students. Selection is based on records of high achievement and demonstrated ability.



Sports and Performance Flyers Program

The Flyers Program for outstanding athletes and performing artists assists students to achieve both their academic and extracurricular goals through personalised learning.

The program's objective is to inspire, encourage and support students through:

- ♦ **independent study options**
- ♦ **mentoring**
- ♦ **access to specialist seminars and workshops**
- ♦ **practice and training opportunities**
- ♦ **communication with key staff and coaches**
- ♦ **networking with professionals and organisations**
- ♦ **scholarship and grant application assistance**
- ♦ **academic care**
- ♦ **parent seminars**
- ♦ **peer to peer meetings.**

Each student will report to a Flyers mentor. For performing artists the mentors are Mr Brad King (Head of Performance) and Mr Adrian Walker (Head of Faculty – Arts) and for athletes, Mr Lloyd Knight (Director of Sport).

Entry into the Sports and Performance Flyers Program

Students applying for the Sports and Performance Flyers Program need to have proof they are performing on an exceptional level in their area. Potential music participants should be performing at the level of the Queensland Youth Orchestra; athletes must be state or national representatives in the relevant semester; and candidates in other fields will only be accepted if they are performing at comparative eligibility levels to sport and music.

Students must demonstrate an ongoing high level of commitment towards their academic studies to maintain their position in the program. Entry into the Flyers Program is reviewed each semester for athletes and annually for performing artists.



Application forms for the Sport and Performance Flyers Program are available from the relevant mentor as outlined on page 3.

For further information and to enquire about entry into the Flyers Program please contact:

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