



# BRACKEN RIDGE STATE HIGH SCHOOL



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The Ignite Academic Acceleration Pathway is a differentiated pathway that caters specifically for highly capable students.

In the Bracken Ridge State High School Ignite Academic Acceleration Pathway, students have the opportunity to learn and be assessed at a pace exceeding that of their current year level, with a focus on 21st Century Skills.

### ***What does the Ignite Academic Acceleration Pathway look like?***

The pathway aims to respond flexibly to advanced student learning needs, particularly those of high achieving students. To prepare students for global learning and active citizenship, students in this pathway are challenged with concepts beyond their current year level, with a focus on cross curriculum priorities and 21st century skills.

Ignite Academic Acceleration Pathway initiatives are embedded within the teaching and learning of identified curriculum classes in Year 7 and 8. To be eligible, students must demonstrate excellence in some, but not all subject areas, and would be committed to maintaining high standards of effort and behaviour across the program.

Students in this pathway are offered extension and acceleration with the aim of keeping students challenged and engaged with high level academic work throughout their schooling.

To remain part of Ignite, students must maintain high academic standards in all studied subjects. Ignite students should readily engage in opportunities to extend themselves academically, such as participating in state and/or national competitions. Information about such competitions and Pathways will be made available to Ignite students throughout the year.



### ***Review Process***

Regular reviews are undertaken during the year to ensure students are meeting the required Ignite standard. If they are unable to maintain the criteria, students may be withdrawn from the Ignite Academic Acceleration Pathway.

### ***Ignite Academic Acceleration Criteria***

***Students enrolled in Ignite Academic Acceleration classes should demonstrate the following characteristics:***

- High levels of achievement in subjects studied
- A high standard of behaviour and work ethic demonstrated across all subjects
- Consistently demonstrating our values of commitment, cooperation, consideration, courtesy and common sense at all times
- Excellent standard of attendance
- A keen desire to learn and willingness to go above and beyond that which is commonly accepted as the norm
- An inherent desire to aim high and to achieve great things OR works well with other in a variety of roles and situations

***For selection and entry to the Pathway, we use:***

- A-E subject area results from student's primary school
- Other evidence of suitability provided by applicants
- Suitability statement from their current teacher
- Information from the student about why the pathway is of interest to them
- Information regarding a student's extracurricular involvement and interests

***The selection process consists of several stages, including:***

#### ***Stage 1***

- Completing an enrolment application at Bracken Ridge State High School
- Providing results from most recent report card
- Completing the attached EOI including teacher and student statements

#### ***Stage 2***

By the end of Term 3, shortlisted applicants will be notified.

#### ***Stage 3***

Students then attend an interview with our Ignite Academic Acceleration Coordinator.

#### ***Stage 4***

Attend an orientation session for successful applicants where students come together as a class group to meet staff, discuss learning, and group challenges to inform planning for the upcoming school year. The date of this session will be confirmed following the conclusion of Stage 3.



Student Name

Date of Birth

Year of entry into Ignite Academic Acceleration Pathway

☐ 2022 ☐ 2023

Current primary school

Current year level

☐ 5 ☐ 6

A-E results from latest report card

English	<input type="radio"/> A	<input type="radio"/> B	<input type="radio"/> C	<input type="radio"/> D	<input type="radio"/> E
Science	<input type="radio"/> A	<input type="radio"/> B	<input type="radio"/> C	<input type="radio"/> D	<input type="radio"/> E
History / SOSE / Humanities	<input type="radio"/> A	<input type="radio"/> B	<input type="radio"/> C	<input type="radio"/> D	<input type="radio"/> E
Maths	<input type="radio"/> A	<input type="radio"/> B	<input type="radio"/> C	<input type="radio"/> D	<input type="radio"/> E

Do you support your child's involvement in an Ignite Academic Acceleration Pathway?

☐ Yes ☐ No

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***Why do you believe this student may be suitable for the Ignite Academic Acceleration Pathway? (To be completed by teacher):***

***Why does this pathway interest you?  
(50 words maximum to be completed by the student):***

Student signature: .....

Parent / Guardian signature: .....

Date of Application: .....

***Office Use Only***

Application received: .....

Signed: .....