



# Bracken Ridge State High School



## IGNITE ACADEMIC ACCELERATION PATHWAY

A community inspiring respectful, responsible and resilient learners.  
A place where all students find their path for success.



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

Ignite classes will occur in English, Social Science, Mathematics, Science and health and Physical Education. To be involved in the pathway, students have high results in most subjects and need to be maintaining high standards of effort and behaviour across their program. Students in this pathway are offered extension and acceleration with the aim of keeping students challenged and engaged with high level academic work.

Ignite students should readily engage in opportunities to extend themselves academically, such as participating in competitions. Information about such competitions and pathways will be made available throughout the year.

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### EXPRESSION OF INTEREST



Bracken Ridge State High School is pleased to invite our future Year 7 students to join the Ignite Academic Acceleration Pathway. The Ignite class is designed to challenge and support high-achieving students in reaching their full potential. Entry to this pathway is by application and/or invitation.

#### **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 If they are unable to maintain the criteria, students may be withdrawn from the Ignite Academic Acceleration Pathway.

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

- High levels of achievement in subjects studied
- A high standard of behaviour and work ethic demonstrated across all subjects
- A commitment to our school values of commitment, cooperation, consideration, courtesy and common sense (at all times)
- Excellent attendance
- A keen desire to learn
- An inherent desire to aim high and achieve great things.

#### **For selection and entry to the Ignite Academic Acceleration Pathway, we use:**

- Evidence of consistently high levels of academic achievement
- Evidence of consistently high standards of behaviour and effort in all subjects
- Information from the student outlining why this pathway is of interest to them
- Information regarding the student's extracurricular involvement and interests
- Year 6 classroom teacher suitability statement and supporting evidence.

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

##### **Stage 1**

- Completing an enrolment application at Bracken Ridge State High School
- Providing results from the most recent report card
- Completing the attached EOI including teacher and student statements and submitting by Friday 7 November 2025.

##### **Stage 2**

- Towards the end of Term 4 shortlisted applicants will be notified.

##### **Stage 3**

- Students may attend a meeting with our Ignite Academic Acceleration Coordinator

##### **Stage 4**

- Attend an orientation session (during Transition Day) for successful applicants where student come together as a class group to meet staff, discuss learning goals and participate group challenges to inform planning for the upcoming school year.



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#### STUDENT DETAILS

Student Name:

Date of Birth:

Year of entry into Ignite Academic Acceleration Pathway:

2026

2027

Current Primary School:

Current Year Level:

Year 5

Year 6

A-E results from latest report card:

English	A	B	C	D	E
Maths	A	B	C	D	E
Science	A	B	C	D	E
Humanities	A	B	C	D	E
HPE	A	B	C	D	E

#### PARENT/CARER DETAILS

Parent/Carer Name:

Parent/Carer Email:

Parent/Carer Phone:

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

Yes

No

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#### **To be completed by the student**

Why are you interested in joining Bracken Ridge SHS' Ignite Academic Acceleration Pathway?

Describe the personal attributes (behaviour, leadership, teamwork) and strengths you would contribute the program.

Give details of any competitions or extracurricular activities you have been involved in that demonstrates your commitment to learning.

Provide any additional information you would like to include to support your application.

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**To be completed by your Classroom Teacher**

Why do you believe this student is suitable for the Ignite Academic Acceleration Pathway?

Classroom Teacher Signature:

Date:

**Declaration of Intent**

By signing the following, we are declaring that the information contained in and attached to this application is correct and complete.

Student Signature:

Date:

Parent/Carer Signature:

Date:

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Application received:

Signed: