

2027 Year 11 School Leader Positions

School Leader positions are available to current Year 10 students for 2027 in the following specialty areas:

- Year 7 Buddy
- Arts
- Community
- Instrumental Music
- Sports
- First Nations (Identified)

EXPECTATIONS FOR STUDENT LEADERSHIP

The Bracken Ridge State High School community operates with our core values of: Commitment, Cooperation, Courtesy, Consideration and Common Sense. Student leaders are expected to consistently model these values within the school and wider community.

Throughout your leadership journey, you will demonstrate and further develop five capabilities: Inspire, Innovate, Communicate, Organise and Commit. These Leadership Capabilities are expanded on the reverse page of this document and should be used when writing your application.

ROLE DESCRIPTION

School Leaders fulfil a support and communication-based role and work within multiple teams and specialist areas. While there are typically between eight and ten School Leaders, positions are allocated each year according to identified needs by a selection panel. The positions are held by successful applicants during Year 11.

Area of Responsibility: Effectively communicate between teams and with the wider student body; take part in the Year 7 Transition Program including Year 7 Camp; meaningfully support school and team initiatives.

Area of Passion: Work within their specialist area (Year 7 Buddy, Arts, Community, Instrumental Music, Sports or First Nations) to positively impact student culture; take part in projects initiated by their respective teams.

APPLICATION PROCESS

Stage 1: Nomination

Students nominate for one or more positions by submitting the official application form in full. The closing date is final; late applications require approval from the Leadership Coordinator. Applications are due by the end of the school day on Friday of Week 2, Term 4 (16 October 2026).

Stage 2: Endorsement

Students will be endorsed by staff based on the quality of their application and their consistent commitment to our school values. Unsuccessful nominees will have the opportunity to receive verbal feedback from the Leadership Coordinator. The endorsement process will occur during Week 3.

Stage 3: Selections by School Panel

Endorsed students' applications are evaluated by a panel of relevant staff members including Year Level Coordinators, Heads of Departments and the School Executive. The panel will allocate School Leader positions based on the needs they identify in the cohort and the Student Leadership Team as a whole. The types and number of positions may be adjusted to meet identified needs.

APPOINTMENT

Successful candidates will be notified by email.

STUDENT LEADERSHIP CAPABILITIES

Inspire

- ✓ Shape school culture through your actions, words and deeds.
- ✓ Model school values and leadership skills positively at all times.
- ✓ Communicate your enthusiasm for your passion projects within the school and broader community.
- ✓ Share hosting roles and contribute to the event management of major projects and presentations.
- ✓ Demonstrate confidence and credibility.
- ✓ Take control and make difficult decisions when required.



Commit

- ✓ Demonstrate active, visible and tangible involvement in relevant school activities, including fundraising and major events.
- ✓ Use effective time management.
- ✓ Attend all meetings and leadership commitments including planning days.
- ✓ Follow through with commitments.
- ✓ Show flexibility and resilience when things go wrong.
- ✓ Work enthusiastically to help engage all students
- ✓ Contribute to the running of the school through involvement in teams.



Innovate

- ✓ Think 'outside the box'!
- ✓ Show initiative, take measured risks and overcome resistance to change.
- ✓ Develop opportunities to uphold and grow school traditions, school spirit and school pride.
- ✓ Develop and manage passion projects for the school year.
- ✓ Write a proposal using an events planner and checklist.
- ✓ Provide student perspective to relevant school policy decisions.
- ✓ Be proactive and creative in promotion and communications.

Organise

- ✓ Build cohesive teams and work collaboratively with others to achieve goals and meet timelines; including overseeing committees for particular activities.
- ✓ Develop and articulate plans of action around areas of responsibility and passion
- ✓ Prioritise and sequentially plan to achieve goals and passion projects.
- ✓ Chair school assemblies.
- ✓ Chair meetings; including the development of and use of an agenda and minutes to ensure actions are followed.
- ✓ Identify and understand the variety of roles within a project and your responsibility within it.
- ✓ Delegate and share responsibility within leadership teams.

Communicate

- ✓ Communicate effectively with passion and enthusiasm.
- ✓ Demonstrate active listening skills.
- ✓ Speak publicly at formal and informal school engagements.
- ✓ Engage in effective written communication with the school community.
- ✓ Represent our community professionally using appropriate communication.
- ✓ Be approachable, reliable and trustworthy with staff and students.
- ✓ Follow the Student Leadership Team communication protocols.
- ✓ Liaise with mentor teachers, staff and students.
- ✓ Report on events and school activities in the Zenith, newsletter and at assemblies.



APPLICATION FOR 2027 STUDENT LEADERSHIP – YEAR 11 SCHOOL LEADER POSITIONS

APPLICATIONS MUST BE RETURNED TO THE OFFICE
(FRIDAY Week 8 – Term 3)

STUDENT NAME: _____ Form Class: _____

I wish to nominate for the following position(s): (tick all that apply)

YEAR 7 BUDDY	ARTS LEADER	COMMUNITY LEADER	SPORTS LEADER	FIRST NATION LEADER	INSTRUMENTAL MUSIC LEADER
☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐

SECTION 1 – Student Interest

Explain why you are interested in your nominated position(s) and what you would contribute to the role.

SECTION 2 – Leadership Capabilities

Respond to each of the five Leadership Capabilities. For every response, provide a specific example of what you did, how you demonstrated leadership and the positive outcome achieved.

1. Commit:

2. Organise:

3. Communicate:

4. Innovate:

5. Inspire:

SECTION 3 – Endorsement

School Leaders represent Bracken Ridge State High School at formal occasions, school events and in the wider community. They must consistently model the school values, meet school expectations and set a positive example for others.

Please read each statement carefully and tick those that apply to you.

☐	Total commitment to the BRSHS Code of Conduct and daily school procedures.	☐
☐	Behaviour and Effort (Excellent, Good and Satisfactory only).	☐
☐	Excellent attendance (85% or higher) unless further explanation is given.	☐
☐	Total commitment to wearing full uniform.	☐
☐	No outstanding assessment or N ratings.	☐

SECTION 4 – Student Commitment

I have read and understood the Student Leadership Capabilities and the requirements of my nominated position(s). I commit to fulfilling the associated responsibilities and duties, representing the school at major events, attending required meetings and activities, and maintaining an appropriate balance between my learning and leadership commitments.

Student's Signature: _____

Date: _____

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____

Date: _____

SECTION 5 – Completed by Leadership Coordinator

Student application endorsed by staff: Yes / No

Date: _____