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# Form 6.0 – CREST Application Form

**Application due date:** TERM 3, WEEK 9 THURSDAY 5TH SEPTEMBER

## Program Objective

2025 will see the fourth year of **CREST: Ignite and CREST: Innovate** for selected Year 7 students. It will be the first year of having **CREST: AFL Program** added to our academy suite.

Our **CREST** programs have been designed to enhance rigor and develop student voice and choice within the curriculum. As a member of any of the **CREST academy** classes your student will be involved in a range of learning experiences that will challenge them in their specific areas of interest and aid in the development of 21st Century skills. These skills will include critical and creative thinking, communication, collaboration and teamwork, personal and social skills and ICT skills.

## CREST: Ignite

CREST: Ignite provides opportunities for a group of committed, academic students to work together across core classes studying the Australian Curriculum. Students will be provided with greater autonomy and will collaborate with students, teachers and community members in developing solutions to real-world problems. CREST: Ignite students will be exposed to enrichment activities that will encourage students to extend themselves to reach their maximum potential. Decisions about CREST: Igniteplacements will be based on:

## revision of the following data sets: academic data, benchmark testing (PROBE, PAT-R etc);

## recommendations from primary schools (Bribie Island State High School will seek these recommendations);

## data collected from the academy testing days;

* attendance and behaviour data; and
* requested paperwork is fully completed.

## CREST: Innovate

**CREST: Innovate** offers students a curriculum program with embedded experiences of Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics as well as opportunities to develop problem-solving strategies. Teachers will use inquiry-learning methods and a focus on deep learning to enhance students’ 21st century skills. Through our CREST: Innovate program, students will be exposed to enrichment activities that will encourage curiosity and extend students to reach their maximum potential. Decisions about CREST: Innovate placements will be based on:

## revision of the following data sets: academic data, benchmark testing (PROBE, PAT-R etc);

## recommendations from primary schools (Bribie Island State High School will seek these recommendations); and

## data collected from the academy testing days;

* attendance and behaviour data;
* requested paperwork is fully completed;

## CREST: AFL Program

The BISHS CREST: AFL program is an all-inclusive program that caters for individual needs for both males and females with the aim to create active, well rounded and committed young people with an interest in AFL. The program provides students in Years 7-9 with the opportunity to develop their skills and provide a genuine learning pathway with AFL as the lens for their studies.

Students in the program will gain access to a high-quality sporting program with recognised accredited AFL coaches and teachers. Student’s will complete all core subjects together for the academic year, as well as a tailored HPE curriculum and engage in extra curriculum AFL excursions and activities.

The program not only develops strong sporting and physical competence, it also offers a comprehensive education in leadership, communication and team building skills.

Decisions about CREST: AFL placements will be based on:

* A desire and ability to play AFL
* Commitment and experience in outside school AFL programs and teams
* Commitment and experience in school AFL programs and teams
* Commitment to sporting pursuits and willingness to work within a team environment
* CREST Testing AFL Trial Day observations
* Recommendations from sports coaches

## Expectations of a BISHS CREST Program student:

* maintain a very high level of behaviour and academic progress;
* bring all equipment to class, including their BYO device and appropriate materials (BYODs will play a significant and important role in all classes throughout 2025 and therefore it is imperative that students have their devices charged and at school each day);
* meet class, homework and assessment check-in and due dates; and
* take ownership of their learning and developing productive partnerships with their teachers and their peers.

Enrolment in CREST: Ignite and CREST: Innovate at BISHS will be reviewed on a term-by-term basis and students who are not meeting academic, behavioural or effort commitments will have their continued enrolment in this class reviewed and this may result in removal from the program.

**\*Note- Students can apply to be in both a CREST: Ignite or CREST Innovate and CREST: AFL Program (Ignite + Innovate = Core subjects, CREST: AFL = Elective subjects)**

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| **CREST ACADEMY Offerings** | **Timetable Structure** | **Application Process** |
| **CREST: IGNITE and CREST: INNOVATE** | All classes completed in Ignite or Innovate Academy if not in CREST: AFL4 Tailored Core Classes- English, Maths, Science, Humanities2 Elective Area rotations + Bridge to Success class | **1 x CREST Ignite and Innovate application**  |
| **CREST: AFL** | CORE- English, Maths, Science, Humanities in CREST Academy or Comprehensive classELECTIVES= 2 lessons per week in tailored HPE class2 lessons per week in CREST AFL elective | **1 X CREST: AFL Expression of Interest****1 x CREST: AFL Application Form** |

**Application Process**

Selection into **CREST: Ignite** and **CREST: Innovate** is a two (2) part process:

1. Completion of application paperwork: Form 6.0 - due Thursday 5 August 2024
2. Participation in one (1) **CREST** testing afternoon at Bribie Island State High School. Testing dates are:

**Testing Day One: Thursday 22nd August 2024**

**Testing Day Two: Wednesday 28th August 2024**

To register for CREST Testing afternoons please use the following link-

Selection into **CREST: AFL** is a three (3) part process:

1. Completion of Expression of Interest paperwork
2. Participate in the CREST AFL Trial Day: **Term 3 Week 5- Wednesday 7th of August 2024.**
3. Submit CREST AFL application paperwork- due Thursday 5 SEPTEMBER 2024

Bribie Island State High School reserves the right to consider late applications from students moving into our catchment area and other special cases based on feeder school recommendations. Late applicants must also complete testing requirements.

**Notification of successful applications:** Successful round one applicants will be notified early Term 4 and unsuccessful applicants may be placed on a waiting list.

## Completing your CREST: Ignite and CREST: Innovate application

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| **Section** | **Explanation** |
| Academic Achievement | You must include in your application a copy of your most recent report, from your previous school. If you have come from a non-Education Queensland Primary School you will also need to provide a copy of your NAPLAN results. |
| Extracurricular interests | In the section on the next page, please list your 2023 & 2024 extracurricular achievements. Do not include certificates as part of your application and only fill the space provided. Extracurricular interests, for example: ICAS, Arts, Music, Public Speaking, Sport and STEM. |
| Application form/ endorsement  | The application form must be completed, including the parent approval and teacher endorsement sections. |

## Completing your CREST: AFL application

* All students interested in applying for the AFL excellence program for 2025 must submit an **Expression of Interest form** located on the school website by Term 3 Week 5- Tuesday 6th of August 2024.

Please submit Expression of interest form by emailing complete form to jjjef0@eq.edu.au

All Year 6 students applying for the program are required to attend a **Trial Day on** Term 3 Week 5- Wednesday 7th of August 2024.

**Application Form**

## Student Details

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| Student Name: |
| Date of Birth: |
| Current School: |

## Please indicate the CREST program you are applying for

You may apply for either **CREST: Ignite**, **CREST: Innovate** and/or **CREST: AFL.**

Please indicate which program/s you would like to be considered for in preference order (1-2). If you only wish to be considered for one particular academy, please indicate with a 1.

###  CREST: Ignite  CREST: Innovate

Please indicate if you would like to be considered for CREST: AFL. Please *leave blank if not applying for this academy*

###  CREST: AFL

**Extracurricular Activities**

Please list your 2024 extracurricular achievements, for example: ICAS, Arts, Music, Public Speaking, Sport and STEM. Do not include certificates as part of your application and only fill the space below.

## Commitment

I understand that if I am selected for the Bribie Island State High School **CREST: Ignite**, **CREST: Innovate or CREST: AFL** program, I must meet the specific expectations outlined above. If I do not meet these requirements as judged by the program teachers and Heads of Departments, I understand that I may be removed from the program and my place taken by a student from the waiting list.

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| Student Name: |
| Signature: Date:  |

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| Parent/Guardian Name: |
| Signature: Date:  |

## Teacher Endorsement

I endorse this student’s application for placement in their selected CREST program

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| Teacher Name: |
| Signature: Date:  |