



# 2027 YEAR 12 APPLICATION FOR ASPIRING LEADERS

## KEY DATES

Please note the following arrangements and dates regarding applying for a Leadership Position in Year 12, 2027:

- **WEDNESDAY, WEEK 4, TERM 3:** Applications open, application form emailed to students.
- **TUESDAY 8TH SEPTEMBER at 9:00 am, WEEK 9, TERM 3:** Finalised applications to be returned to Mrs Whybird in person or via email [kwhyb2@eq.edu.au](mailto:kwhyb2@eq.edu.au).

## PARADES

- **FRIDAY 11TH SEPTEMBER, WEEK 9, TERM 3:** Students who apply for Executive positions such as School Captain, Vice-Captain and Student Council committee members will be required to present a 2 minute speech on the whole school parade.

## VOTING

- **FRIDAY 11TH SEPTEMBER:** Will commence via an electronic platform.

## INTERVIEWS

- **THURSDAY 8TH OCTOBER, WEEK 1, TERM 4:** A panel will conduct interviews in the L Block Meeting room for applicants applying for executive positions. Students will be advised of appointment times the week before.
- Students will be given a variety of questions to respond to. Further information will be supplied closer to the interview date.
- The panel will be made up of a mixture of school representatives.
- **HOUSE CAPTAINS:** Interviews for House Captains will be conducted in the L Block Meeting room with the Head of Department - Health, and the Sports Co-Ordinator.

## ACCEPTING LEADERSHIP

- Leadership positions will be announced at Presentation evening **TUESDAY 17th NOVEMBER Week 7 Term 4**.
- When accepting a position in leadership students are committing to end of year and start of year events that involve the role you have accepted e.g. working with Year 7's at the transition and orientation days when you may not usually have to attend school. Events and dates to be confirmed. It is an expectation that you will attend.

**Timelines and procedures will be strictly adhered to. Please refer any further questions or enquiries to Mrs Whybird, Head of Department - Senior Secondary. Good Luck.**

**YEAR 12 LEADERSHIP APPLICATION**

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| <b>NAME:</b> | <b>CARE CLASS:</b> |
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**Please complete and return to Head of Senior School either by email or in person at the office**

Think carefully about your answers to the following questions. The questions are designed to get you thinking about what is involved in accepting a leadership position at Atherton State High School and to help you reflect on whether you are a suitable candidate for such a position.

The information you provide will be used to in the selection process and will also be available to staff who may not be present at the presentation of speeches. Staff and all of the student body will be invited to vote for the selection of our 2026 Student Leaders.

**SECTION 1** Please number the positions you are applying for in order of preference. You may choose to apply for any number of positions in which you are interested.

|                                |                                 |
|--------------------------------|---------------------------------|
| School Captain                 | Student Council Treasurer       |
| School Vice-Captain            | Student Council Secretary       |
| Student Council President      | House Leader (Which House)      |
| Student Council Vice President | Vice House Leader (Which House) |
| Prefect                        | Indigenous Captain              |
| Band Captain                   |                                 |

**SECTION 2** Find 3 adults that will complete this section and be a reference for you below. One of these adults should be a parent or guardian who will also be giving you permission to be a part of the group.

**1. I believe that this student will fulfil the obligations of senior leadership: (tick one)**

|                        |            |           |        |
|------------------------|------------|-----------|--------|
| Consistently           | Usually    | Sometimes | Seldom |
| Parent / Guradian name | Signature: |           |        |

**2. I believe that this student will fulfil the obligations of senior leadership: (tick one)**

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| Consistently               | Usually    | Sometimes | Seldom        | Never |
| Employer, Coach or Teacher | Signature: |           | Relationship: |       |

**3. I believe that this student will fulfil the obligations of senior leadership: (tick one)**

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| Consistently               | Usually    | Sometimes | Seldom        | Never |
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**SECTION 3 Student Leadership Candidate Declaration**

*I understand that Year 12 leaders are selected by a combination of speech, written application, interview process and staff, and student votes.*

*I acknowledge that if elected I will be required to fulfil a variety of duties throughout the year, both in and out of school time, and should I not perform to expectations, I may have the position revoked.*

*I understand that I may be offered a leadership position other than the ones I indicated were my preferences if the judging panel believes my qualifications may be better suited elsewhere.*

*I acknowledge that in the event that not all student leadership positions are filled by Year 12 students, the opportunity to fill vacant leadership positions will be given to Year 11 students, particularly those who are applying for Prefecture positions.*

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| Candidate's Signature: | Date: |
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**SECTION 4**

1. Do you think you are a leader? Explain, in what way?

2. Outline your previous leadership training or experience. If you have no previous experience, outline why you have chosen to apply for a leadership position now

3. Give an example of a time when you used your leadership skills. What worked well? What would you change to make it more successful if you could do it again?

4. What is the importance of the leadership positions at Atherton State High School? How would you ensure that you are seen as leaders of the whole school and not just year 12?

**SECTION 4**

5. *What organisational skills do you have that will help you to manage your workload as a leader and a Year 12 student?*

6. *What other skills could you bring to the Senior Secondary leadership team?*

7. *What is the main reason we should select you for the Senior Secondary leadership program?*

8. *What is one thing that you really value or appreciate about being a student at Atherton High?*