ACADEMIC

EXCELLENCE PROGRAM

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St Norbert College

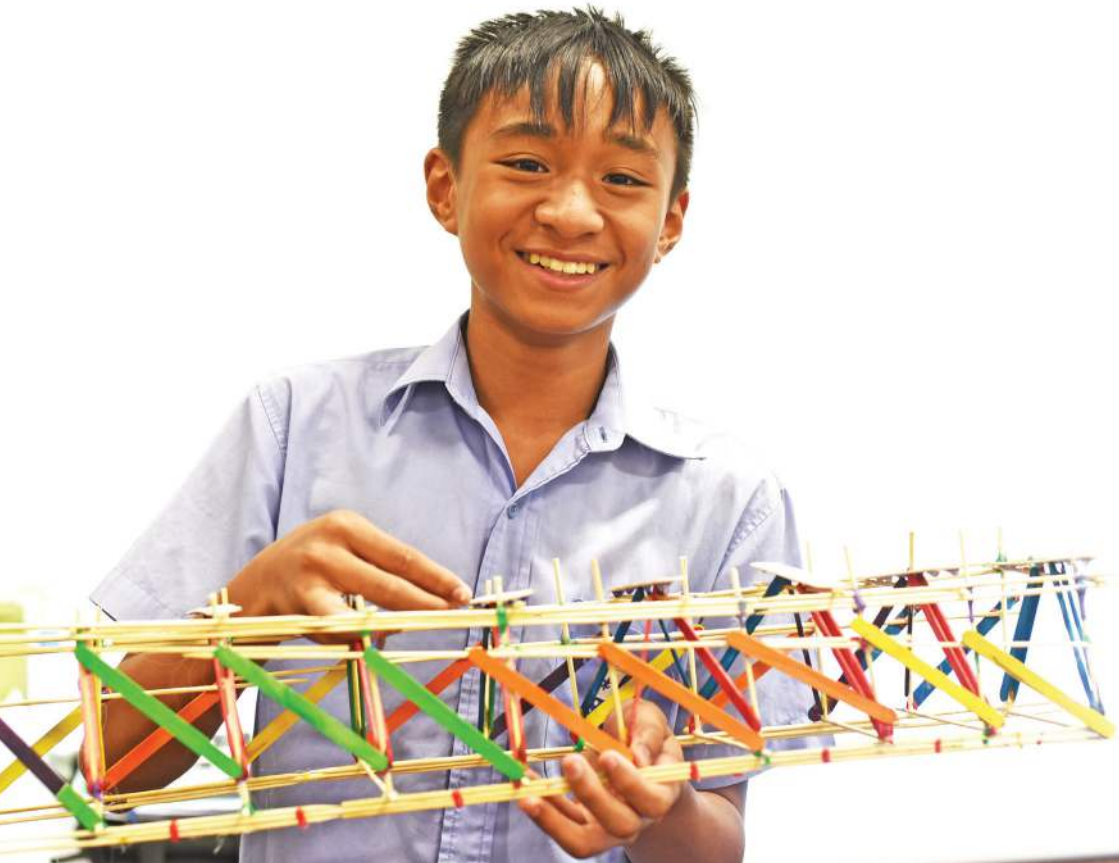
The St Norbert College Academic Excellence Program allows students to fully explore their learning potential through a variety of classroom and co-curricular activities.

Students are empowered to collaborate with peers who share similar academic aspirations, fostering a supportive and positive learning environment conducive to enhancing their creativity, problem-solving abilities, and preparation for real-world challenges beyond the school setting.

St Norbert College is committed to nurturing academic growth through a program that transcends traditional classroom boundaries and the formal curriculum. Our strategy for differentiation emphasises the following components:

- Encouragement of intellectual depth and complexity
- Cultivation of critical thinking skills
- Promotion of self-directed learning with confidence
- Fostering purposeful and analytical thinking processes

Through these initiatives, we aim to provide opportunities for our students to further expand their academic capabilities and excel in their educational journey.



APPLICATION

St Norbert College collates data from a range of sources to highlight the array of opportunities offered for academic excellence. We aim to identify students using a range of diagnostic tools:

- Standardised Tests (MYAT and NAPLAN)
- Academic excellence in the formal curriculum
- Individual nomination (teacher, student or parent)

LEARNING BEYOND THE CLASSROOM

Learners require sufficient time to implement and apply their cognitive abilities. Our comprehensive range of opportunities includes community-oriented activities, academic competitions, flexible learning opportunities and mentoring sessions.

The opportunities for academic excellence offered at St Norbert College include a range of subject-specific competitions (Mathematics, Geography, Writing, Science, Art and Languages) and problem-solving projects from a variety of disciplines.

Regular group meetings afford students the opportunity to collaborate with educators, peers, external agencies and organisations, fostering an environment beneficial for shared learning and growth.

OUR PARTNERSHIPS WITH UNIVERSITIES, PROFESSIONAL BODIES AND ORGANISATIONS INCLUDE:

- The University of Western Australia – Exploring Engineering Showcase, Australian Brain Bee Challenge
- Australian Mathematics Trust – Computational and Algorithmic Thinking
- The Mathematical Association of Western Australia – Have Sum Fun
- Australian Council for Educational Research – Assessment of Languages Competence (Italian, Japanese)
- Tournament of Minds WA Inc
- The Royal Geographical Society of Queensland LTD – Australian Geography Competition
- Australian Government – Prime Minister's Spelling Bee

In Term 1, we conduct an introduction to the Academic Excellence Program which is open to all students who nominate. From Term 2 to 4, participation in the Academic Excellence Program is extended to students based on their performance.

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