

# ACADEMIC



EXCELLENCE PROGRAM



St. Norbert  
College

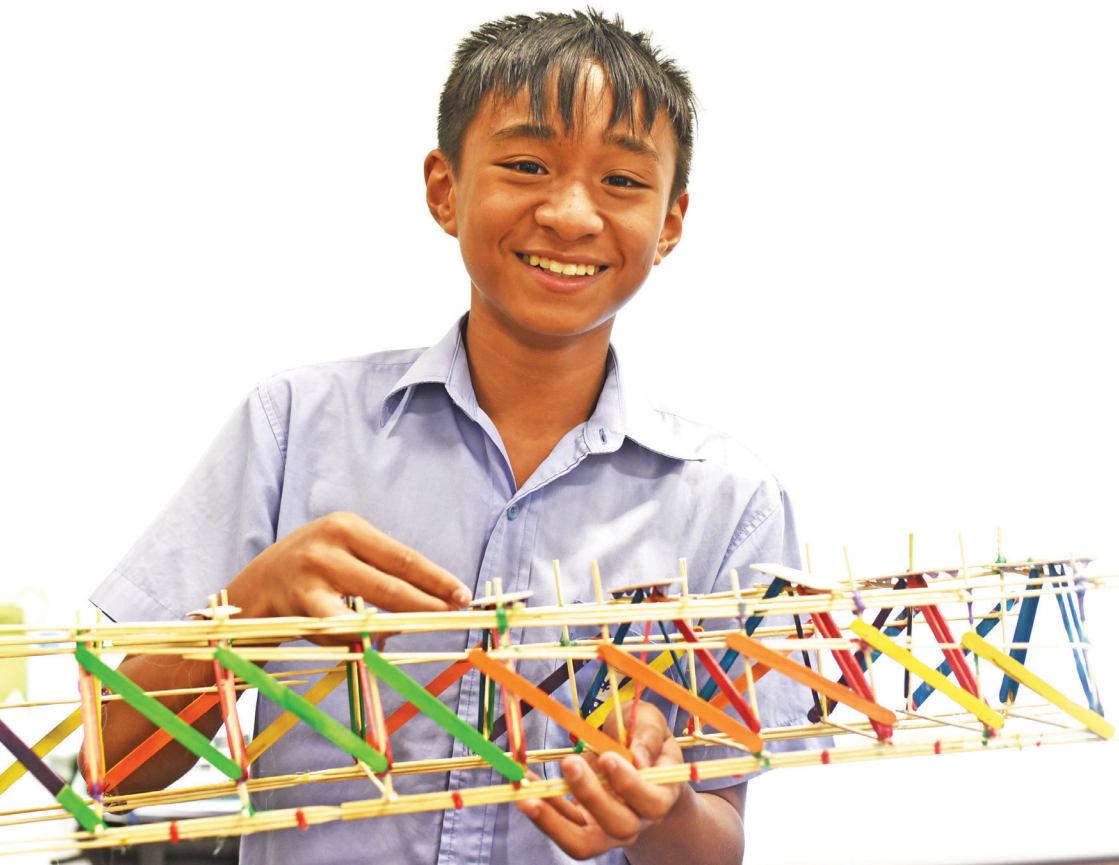
# The St Norbert College Academic Excellence Program allows students to fully explore their learning potential through a variety of classroom and co-curricular activities.

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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