



MANGO HILL  
STATE SECONDARY COLLEGE

# FUTURE SCHOLARS



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## Rise to the Challenge!

Future Scholars aims to build adaptable, resilient learners through igniting curiosity in critical local and global contexts. Students will engage in deeply collaborative experiences, developing problem-solving, critical and creative thinking, and self-reflection, towards personal goals and pathways for tomorrow.

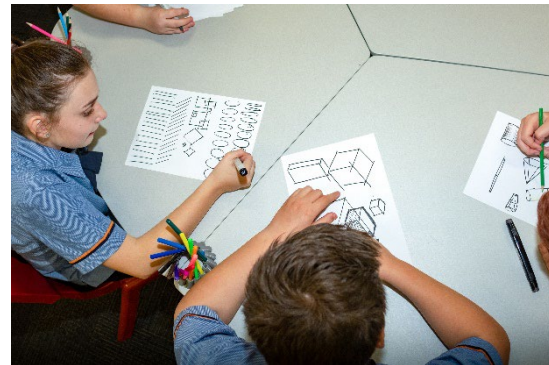
### Future Scholars offers:

- **Opportunities to engage with design thinking and problem solving** through academically challenging curriculum
- **Increased leveraging of digital environments** by combining inquiry with technology and joining global environments
- **Solving REAL world issues** through projects and learning experiences within the community, extra-curricular events and national competitions
- **Collaborative and community teaching and learning** with involvement in local and national networks



## Potential Future Scholars need to be REAL Learners who are:

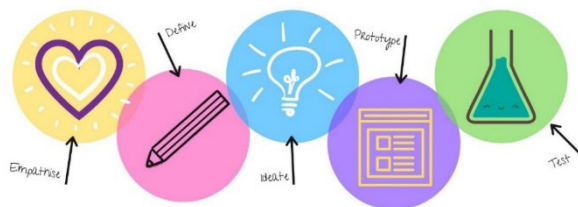
- Problem solvers and 'out of the box' creative thinkers
- Motivated and resilient in the face of challenges
- Prepared to collaborate and contribute as global citizens
- Critical thinkers who can clearly communicate their ideas and opinions



## Our aim is to tailor opportunities for growth beyond schooling into successful future pathways, for each unique learner by...



- Immersing students in REAL world problems
- Building collaboration skills essential for lifelong learning
- Engaging students in design thinking
- Connecting with local and global communities
- Developing skill for future pathways



## Entrance into Future Scholars is a two-stage process

Please note that application for Future Scholars is currently open for **waitlisting only** for students currently enrolled **at the College**. Waitlisting is for entry into Year 9 2026 only.

The College adheres to a maximum class size of 28 students for Future Scholars. Offers of placement are subject to positions becoming available in current classes.

All students applying for the waitlist for Future Scholars Year 9 2026, must submit an Expression of Interest and digital entry project. The results from academic and NAPLAN results, and applicant endorsement will be considered when shortlisting students if positions become available in current classes.

Year 7 and 8 students new to the College in 2026, and currently enrolled Year 7 students are encouraged to review information about the new **Academy Program** on our website.

### **Stage 1: Expression of Interest**

1. Complete and return an Expression of Interest with supporting documentation
2. Produce and submit a digital entry project online or via USB to the College
3. Submit your application on or before Monday 18 August 2025

Notification will be sent confirming receipt of your application and position in the waitlist.



## EXPRESSION OF INTEREST

APPLICANT DETAILS	
Student name:	
Date of Birth:	
Current School:	
Parent/Carer Name:	
Parent/Carer Email:	
Parent/Carer Phone:	
APPLICANT ENDORSEMENT	
<p>All Future Scholars applicants require endorsement from their current school to support their expression of interest.</p> <p>In signing this endorsement you are supporting the above mentioned applicant as a potential Future Scholar at Mango Hill State Secondary College in 2026.</p> <p>Future Scholars exhibit:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li><input type="checkbox"/> Consistently high level of effort and application to school work</li><li><input type="checkbox"/> Engagement in all aspects of learning</li><li><input type="checkbox"/> A high attendance rate including involvement in whole school events (eg. sports days)</li><li><input type="checkbox"/> Exemplary behaviour consistent with school values and rules</li><li><input type="checkbox"/> No patterns of disciplinary absences</li></ul>	
Staff Member Name	
Relationship to Applicant	
Signature	
SUPPORTING DOCUMENTATION	
<p>Please attach:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li><input type="checkbox"/> Two most recent semester report cards</li><li><input type="checkbox"/> Most recent NAPLAN results (if applicable)</li><li><input type="checkbox"/> Student personal statement (see next page)</li><li><input type="checkbox"/> Digital entry project (see next page)</li></ul>	
Parent Signature	
Student Signature	

**\*\*PLEASE NOTE YOU MUST BE A CURRENTLY ENROLLED STUDENT TO APPLY\*\***

## STUDENT PERSONAL STATEMENT

Describe a time when you overcame a challenge in your life. Tell us how you overcame it and what you learnt from it.

Describe one goal that you hope to achieve through participating in the Future Scholars program in 2026.

## DIGITAL ENTRY PROJECT

Everyone has something they are passionate about. This could be your hobby, a sporting team, a local or global issue, or a subject/topic you love learning about. To complete your expression of interest, you need complete a digital representation of something you are so passionate about, that you want to share it with us.

This could be

- A vlog, video or animation (2-3 minutes max and .MOV or .MP4 format)
- A digital 'artwork', poster or infographic (.pdf, .jpg or .png format)
- A podcast, song or spoken word (2 minutes max and .MP3 or .MP4 format)

You need to:

- Explain what you are passionate about
- Explain why you are passionate about it
- Describe how your passion shapes your everyday life

Your completed digital entry project needs to be clearly labelled with your full name included with your application as either an additional attachment (via email) or on a USB (handed in person to administration)

NOTE: We will not accept the following file formats:

- Password protected files
- Microsoft Works (.wps) files
- OpenOffice Text (.odt) files created and downloaded from Google Docs online
- Apple Pages