



Citipointe Christian College  
THE CHRISTIAN OUTREACH COLLEGE BRISBANE

A large, semi-circular collage of various educational and cultural icons. The collage includes books (some with titles like 'Myklebust', 'faith', 'LAW', 'SOCIOLOGY', 'MODERN POTENTIALS', 'Holy Bible'), a calculator, a microscope, a camera, a laptop, a butterfly, a soccer ball, a basketball hoop, a person swimming, a person playing a guitar, a person with hands raised, and various mathematical formulas and symbols. The collage is set against a light blue background.

# CITIPOINTE ACADEMIC OUR LEARNING EXTENSION PROGRAMS

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## Years P-12 Academic Testing & Analysis and Learning Extension Programs as at 2017

At Citipointe, we believe that every child has unique and God-given abilities and gifts, and we are committed to unlocking their potential.

Program	Availability	In collaboration with	Description	STRATEGY
<i>Definitions:</i>				
<i>Program:</i> The name we give to each initiative	<i>Available at Citipointe:</i> Means also accessible at other schools <i>Available at Citipointe only:</i> Means the program is specifically for Citipointe <i>Available at Citipointe by invitation:</i> Means accessible at Citipointe because the college has been selected for the program	<i>In collaboration with:</i> Other organisations with whom Citipointe collaborates to deliver the program	<i>Description:</i> A brief outline of the program	<i>Strategy:</i> What we hope to achieve by the program
<b>Glossary of Terms:</b>				
<i>Acceleration: Progression beyond peer cohort</i>				
<i>Compaction: Progression quicker than peer cohort (the net effect: to create time for "other things")</i>				
<i>Enrichment: Additional programs</i>				
<i>Extension: Greater breadth at year level standard within a subject area</i>				
<i>Assistance: Learning support in any field of learning (for diagnosed or not diagnosed; English as an Additional Language: EAL or ESL)</i>				
<i>Honours: An enrichment program additional to peer activities</i>				
<i>Talent Development: A preferred term for enrichment programs NB The term Gifted &amp; Talented is not used except in the most general sense</i>				
<i>ASPIRE in primary = compaction + extension</i>				
<i>XP (Extra Potential) in secondary = enrichment based on potential (as measured by EduTest, the company we use for academic and scholarship testing)</i>				
<b>ACADEMIC: TESTING &amp; ANALYSIS</b>				
Queensland Core Skills Preparation	Compulsory for all students seeking a tertiary entrance score (OP)	Queensland Curriculum and Assessment Authority	Years 10-12	To maximise students' performance in QCS Test the results of which moderate the school's assessments
NAPLAN National Assessment Program - Literacy and Numeracy	Compulsory for all schools	Australian Curriculum, Assessment and Reporting Authority	Tests of basic literacy and numeracy Years 3,5,7,9	Outsource analysis (to Mighty Minds) to generate a school improvement plan and individual student improvement plans
ICAS International Competitions and Assessments for Schools	Available at Citipointe	Educational Assessment Australia, University of NSW	ICAS Years 2,4,6 English Math, Science; Years 7-12 Math: Honours classes by	Outsource analysis (to Educational Assessment Australia) to generate a school improvement plan and

			invitation; English: voluntarily; Years 7-10 Science: all	individual student improvement plans
General Testing for All Students Entering Secondary	Available at Citipointe	EduTest	Year 6 Also on entry to higher year levels	Assist placement in English and Mathematics classes, and provide a measure of students' academic potential
Scholarship Testing for Academic Excellence – Entry to Middle School	Available at Citipointe	EduTest	Year 6 students entering middle school the following year	Assist parents of good academic students who need support to enrol
Testing at Year 3 (+ above) for ASPIRE program	Available at Citipointe	EduTest	Years 4-6 ASPIRE classes for the year following testing	Assist placement in ASPIRE
ICAS Digital Technologies, Writing, Spelling	Available at Citipointe	Educational Assessment Australia, University of NSW	Years 4-6	Provides extension / certification opportunities for selected students
Performance Indicators in Primary Schools: Preparatory	Available at Citipointe	Developed at the University of Durham UK; conducted in Australia by the University of Western Australia	PIPS assesses learning outcomes in literacy and numeracy at the end of Prep for the start of Year 1	Early identification of early and late developers
<b>ACADEMIC: OPPORTUNITIES &amp; LEARNING EXTENSION</b>				
Bond University Collegiate scholarship	Available at Citipointe By nomination	Bond University Gold Coast	Year 12 students	Collegiate scholarship for entry to Bond University GC
Griffith University Connect Partner School	Available at Citipointe By invitation	Griffith University	Year 12 students	Preferential advancement for tertiary applicants
Variable progression rate Senior	Available at Citipointe	Queensland Curriculum and Assessment Authority	Years 11-12 completed over three years instead of two years	Allows for individually tailored timetables for particular students
Early start university programs: first year university subjects	Available at Citipointe By nomination	The University of Queensland; Queensland University of Technology; Griffith University; Christian Heritage College	Year 11	A program for nominated senior secondary students provided by UQ, QUT, GU, CHC which may give preferential enrolment / advanced standing
Individually tailored timetables for special ability students e.g. participants in elite sports	Available at Citipointe	Head of School; Director of Teaching & Learning	Years 7-12	Individually tailored timetables for special ability students
Annual Enrichment Camp	Available only at Citipointe By invitation following	Head of School; Director of teaching & Learning	Years 9-12	A program to esteem and encourage high-achieving secondary students

	academic reporting			
HCI Special Projects Week	Available at Citipointe only By invitation	Hwa Chong Institution, Singapore (a distinguished bilingual boys school)	Years 8-9	ISOP: International Student Outreach Program
HCI Student Leaders Convention	Available at Citipointe only By invitation	Hwa Chong Institution, Singapore	Years 9-10	ISOP: International Student Outreach Program
Humanities Research Symposium for Youth (Award winning program for best practice international collaboration - schools)	Available at Citipointe only (and internationally to HCI Singapore and DGS Hong Kong only)	Hwa Chong Institution, Singapore; Diocesan Girls School, Hong Kong; Bugil Academy, Korea	Years 9-11	ISOP: International Student Outreach Program
Cambridge Summer Program	Available at Citipointe By invitation	Cambridge Programmes (a private company) held at Churchill College Cambridge	Years 7-12	ISOP: International Student Outreach Program
Culinary Competition in New Zealand	Available at Citipointe	Coordinator of Hospitality	Year 11, 12 Hospitality	ISOP: International Student Outreach Program
World Mathematics Team Championship International	Available at Citipointe By invitation by the Head of Mathematics	WMTC International <a href="http://wmtc.international/?ckattempt=1">http://wmtc.international/?ckattempt=1</a>	Years 7-11	ISOP: International Student Outreach Program
QUT Vice-Chancellor's STEM Camp	Available at Citipointe By application and selection by Head of Citipointe STEM Academy	Queensland University of technology	Year 11	
QUT High School Research Internships	Available at Citipointe By application and selection by Head of Citipointe SYEN Academy	Queensland University of technology	Years 11-12	
Witherspoon Fellowship	Available at Citipointe By invitation from Head of Secondary / recommendation Heads of Year	Millis Institute Christian Heritage College	Years 11-12	The Witherspoon Fellowship is a patient and strategic approach to leadership – a search for <i>“the good, the true and the beautiful.”</i>
ECOMAN Business Competition involving economic and business problem solving	Available at Citipointe	Business Educators Association of Queensland	Year 10	A competition to encourage Business students
Path to Wisdom	Available at Citipointe Head of Professional Practice	Millis Institute Christian Heritage College	Years 7-10 XP students	A series of workshops to challenge students & encourage them to think

				about the big issues of life
Australian History Competition	Available at Citipointe	History Teachers Association of Australia	Years 8 & 10	A competition to encourage History students
Australian History Challenge	Available at Citipointe By invitation		Years 2-6	A competition to encourage History students
XP Program (Gifted and Talented)	Available at Citipointe only By invitation and screening	EduTest; Director of Teaching & Learning	Years 7-10	Extension classes for gifted students
Extension classes Maths Honours: Years 7-9 Maths Extension: Year 7 Maths Advanced: Year 10 English Liberal Arts: Year 7 English Extension: Years 8-12	Available at Citipointe	Heads of Learning Areas	Years 7-10	Allows higher ability student to move more quickly and includes extension work beyond core
Acceleration of one year level in one or more subjects	Available at Citipointe	Head of Primary; Head of Secondary; Director of Teaching & Learning (Sec)	Year P-9	Secondary students may do early start University subject(s) in senior
Acceleration of one year level in Mathematics	Available at Citipointe By invitation	Director of Teaching & Learning; Head of Primary	Years P-6	To extend mathematically gifted students
Participation in MOOC Courses specifically EdX programs for extension & accelerated students	Available at Citipointe By invitation	The University of Queensland; Director of Teaching & Learning	Year 7-9	Fosters extension at a higher level for higher ability students
Junior Young Physicists Tournament	Available at Citipointe By invitation	International Young Physicists Tournament; Head of Citipointe STEM* Academy	Years 8-9	ISOP: International Student Outreach Program
Literature festival participation	Available at Citipointe By invitation	Somerset Celebration of Literature Festival; Secondary Teacher Librarian	Years 7-9	Encourage a love of reading for students who are keen readers
ASPIRE Program Gifted and Talented	Available at Citipointe only By invitation and screening	EduTest and a range of teacher observations	Years 4-6	Extension classes for gifted students; Wynnum Manly Eisteddfod and Queensland Debating Union
Mathematics Extension	Available at Citipointe only	School based extension program	Years 1-6	Enhances critical reasoning and problem solving
Writers Circle	Available at Citipointe only By invitation	School based extension program	Years 1-6	Extends students' creative writing ability

Explorers STEM* Program	Available at Citipointe only	School based extension program	Years 2-6	Extends students with an interest in S.T.E.M.* <sup>1</sup>
Australian Mathematics Competition	Available at Citipointe only By invitation Head of Mathematics	Australian Mathematics Trust	Years 7-12 Maths Honours classes	
Australasian Problem Solving Mathematical Olympiads	Available at Citipointe	Australasian Problem Solving Mathematical Olympiads	Years 5-6: Junior Years 7-8: Senior	Fosters higher order mathematical thinking in primary students
Mathematics Challenge for Young Australians	Available at Citipointe	Australian Mathematics Trust	Years 3-6 Challenge & Enrichment Stages: Years 7-9 Maths Honours classes & by special invitation	Fosters higher order mathematical thinking
Maths Team Challenge	Available at Citipointe	Canterbury College Waterford	Years 6-10	A small group competition for math-minded students
Da Vinci Decathlon	Available at Citipointe By invitation	Knox Grammar School, Sydney	Years 5 & 6	Focuses on problem-solving and collaboration
Tournament of Minds	Available at Citipointe	Tournament of Minds Queensland	Years 5 & 6	Fosters team work
Be Inspired Program	Available at Citipointe	Brainways	Years 1-6	A competition providing opportunity for in-depth research of student choice with university tutoring
Queensland Science Contest	Available at Citipointe	Science Teachers Association of Queensland	Years 1-6	A competition that allows students to research a topic of choice
Poetry and Short Story Competitions	Available at Citipointe		Years 1-6	Competitions that encourage creative writers
Kids Lit Quiz	Available at Citipointe	Oxford University Press	Years 5-7	A small-group competition to encourage keen readers

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\* Science, Technology, Engineering, Mathematics