Bundamba State Secondary College is committed to providing a breadth of opportunities and programs for junior school students to realise their full potential as creative and intelligent young men and women. For Year 7, 8 and 9 students it is imperative that a good educational platform is established, in order to do well later in the senior years of schooling.

Junior Secondary students at Bundamba State Secondary College will be best prepared for their Senior School pathway if they graduate with a Year 9 Junior Certificate of Education (JCE). To be awarded a JCE, and receive the relevant colour badge each year students must achieve the following;

**Year 7, 8 and 9 students:**

- Graduate each year with 10 accumulated credit points. 1 passed subject equals 2 points.
- Pass at least 5 subjects at exit (Term 4) and MUST include 3 core subjects (English/Maths/Science)
- Each year is seen as separate, so a student who doesn’t get 10 points in Year 8 can still graduate Year 9 with a gold star and JCE. Year 7’s earn a bronze, and Year 8’s a silver badge.

To this effect Bundamba State Secondary College will:

- Challenge students in their educational endeavours; support them in setting and attaining realistic academic goals; and energetically promote commitment to academic excellence at all times
- Support all students throughout Years 7, 8 and 9. Teaching staff will share the educational responsibility with parents and students

After each reporting period academic results are analysed by our Junior Secondary Team. Children not passing are identified and intervention strategies implemented. A range of strategies are implemented ranging from universal to intensive strategies.

**Parent Tips**

- Take interest in child’s education
- Ensure study area is available
- Monitor internet use/social media
- Encourage your child to read
- Assist them with time management
- Positive Praise/Frame of mind

The JCE initiative places accountability on Bundamba State Secondary College, parents and the students. Focuses on 3 fundamental principles;

**ATTENDANCE + BEHAVIOUR + EFFORT = ACHIEVEMENT**

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