## Dates, Preparation & Payment Schedule

**Open to students:** In Years 10, 11 & 12 in 2024

#### **Program timing and cost**

- 14-day Senior Space School Program
  Houston-San Francisco
- 7 to 20 December 2024
- Program cost: A\$7,450.00 incl. GST
- Indicative travel and insurance cost: A\$4,450.00 incl. GST

### **Inclusions in program cost**

- Tuition fee and admission to program events
- Meals and accommodation (secure shared room with private facilities in a quality hotel or on-site at a university or college)
- Transportation from airports and in between USA venues
- All pre-departure briefings and materials
- CASE-certified Group Manager to accompany each group of students throughout the program
- An Accompanying Teacher from The Southport School to join each group of students throughout the program
- 24-hour emergency back-up from Houston support staff with medical services

#### Inclusions in travel costs

- Return bus transit from Gold Coast to Brisbane
- Return airfare from Brisbane, Australia to USA
- Includes internal domestic leg between Houston, Texas and San Francisco, California
- Comprehensive travel and medical insurance with \$0 excess

# **Preparation Timeline**

2023	
17 August	Submission of expression of interest closes and A\$1,00 deposit due by 5.00pm
28 August	Signed agreement due to Actura
	First instalment of 35% of balance payable to Actura
20 November	Second instalment of 35% of balance payable to Actura
2024	
26 February	Third instalment of 20% of balance payable to Actura
27 May	Final and fourth instalment of 10% of balance payable to Actura
October	Preparation Event (4 to 6 weeks before departure)
7 December	Expedition departs
20 December	Expedition returns