



Queensland Government International student programs



Queensland
AUSTRALIA

endless opportunities



Welcome to Queensland

Academic excellence, competitive living costs and a safe and healthy lifestyle make Queensland the best choice for international study.

As part of the Queensland Department of Education and Training (DET), Education Queensland International (EQI) has extensive and proven experience in developing international student programs in Queensland Government schools.

Our dedicated and culturally diverse team of professionals specialise in managing the needs of international students. EQI school provides ongoing support to ensure students can focus on learning and enjoy Queensland's unrivalled lifestyle and experiences.

We look forward to welcoming you to Queensland.



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Why study in a Queensland Government school

Queensland's world-class education system, beautiful environment and relaxed lifestyle attract more than 85,000 international students from 160 countries each year. As an international student studying in Queensland you'll enjoy numerous benefits and opportunities.

Develop knowledge and skills for the future

EQI study programs enable you to fulfil your academic and personal potential. With a diverse range of academic and sports subjects to choose from, you can gain a deeper understanding of our world, and the knowledge and skills you need to succeed in the most desirable jobs of the future.

A choice of locations

In Queensland, you can choose to study in a city, rural town or coastal setting. Many schools offer niche subjects based on their location, regional industries and research strengths. Schools often have partnerships with local universities and Technical and Further Education (TAFE) Institutions. Queensland is also very accessible, with four international, 17 domestic and 48 regional airports.

Modern learning spaces and facilities

Queensland Government schools benefit from innovative eLearning technology; computer, science and multimedia laboratories; and contemporary creative arts and sports facilities that support 21st century academic and vocational learning.

Pathways to tertiary study in Queensland and beyond

Post-secondary education and training give young people the skills they need to drive innovation, engage in industry and contribute to building stronger economies. As a Queensland high school student you have the advantage of fast-tracked, experiential and even direct-entry pathways to Australian universities, TAFEs and vocational education institutions to take you to the next step in achieving your dream career.

Dedicated student support

EQI recognises that happy, confident, resilient and responsible students are more engaged in their learning, are positive class members and more active in their school and community. Every EQI school provides first-class care and a team of education professionals that ensure international students can focus on studying and enjoying life.

All EQI students have access to 24-hour emergency assistance and multilingual support.

The Queensland lifestyle

Queensland enjoys a wonderful subtropical climate and is known for its active outdoor lifestyle. International visitors are attracted by Queensland's natural environment — from its modern, green cities to the iconic 'outback', beaches, reef and rainforests.

In 2016, Australia's quality of life was rated 6th on the world scale, exceeding that of the United States, Canada, the United Kingdom and most European countries*.

* NUMBEO Quality of Life Index by Country 2016

Studying in Queensland

Each state in Australia has its own education system, but the Australian Government takes a strong interest in maintaining the quality of Australian education for both Australian students and students from overseas. The education system has four stages with easy transition from one stage to the next. Every child must attend school from the age of five years to 16 years.

The school year

The school year is divided into four terms and runs from late January until December. There is a short holiday between terms and a long summer holiday in December and January.

The school day

Students attend school from Monday to Friday each week. School hours vary slightly across Australia, but are generally from 9.00 am to 3:00 pm each school day.

In Queensland, high school students move between classrooms for different lessons and usually go outside at break times. There are also lunchtime activities and clubs students can choose to attend.

Sports and extracurricular activities

Queensland Government schools provide opportunities for students to engage in activities which support and enhance the curriculum and encourage participation, enjoyment and skill development. Many schools have specialist health and physical education teachers to deliver their sports programs. Others use classroom teachers or people from the community to support active participation.

Student support

A range of support services are available to international students to assist them with adjusting to their new school, accommodation and surrounds:

- › Every EQI school has an international student coordinator who is the nominated contact point for all international student enquiries. There is also a nominated emergency contact person who is available 24/7.
- › School staff can provide assistance and advice with many types of education matters including extra-curricular activities, health and personal concerns.
- › The school's homestay coordinator is responsible for organising homestay and ensures students have an enjoyable homestay experience.
- › The guidance officer is a trained counsellor who can assist students with personal issues and provide academic advice on school studies and tertiary pathways.
- › Officers in the International Student Programs team are there to support agents, families and students applying to join an EQI program.

English as an Additional Language/Dialect support

International students receive English as an Additional Language/Dialect (EAL/D) support to develop their English written, listening, speaking and reading skills and to enable them to fully participate in mainstream classroom activities. EAL/D support is delivered by qualified and experienced EAL/D teachers so international students can achieve their full academic potential during their EQI study experience.

Details of schools with EAL/D support can be found in the Authority Subject guide on page 124.

Quality assurance

All Queensland Government schools marketed by EQI are accredited to provide quality assured programs for international students. This accreditation is measured by:

- › teaching practices and school management
- › accommodation, health and safety
- › student counselling and guidance
- › the school facilities.

Student visas

The Australian Government is responsible for all visas issued to international students in Australia. Information about student visas can be found on the Australian Department of Immigration and Border Protection website at border.gov.au/trav/stud

Overseas Student Health Cover

It is compulsory for international students to maintain Overseas Student Health Cover (OSHC) for the entire duration of their studies in Australia. International students must provide proof of OSHC to EQI in order to receive their Confirmation of Enrolment. For more information about OSHC visit eqi.com.au/student-services

Program entry requirements

Students must meet the entry requirements to enrol in a course or program, and must provide current and accurate information that supports their application, including:

- › the minimum level of English language proficiency
- › evidence of academic qualifications or work experience.

Entry requirements for each EQI program can be found at eqi.com.au/for-students/policies-procedures/entry-requirements

How to apply

If you wish to study at a Queensland Government school you may apply directly to EQI or seek the assistance of an education agent.

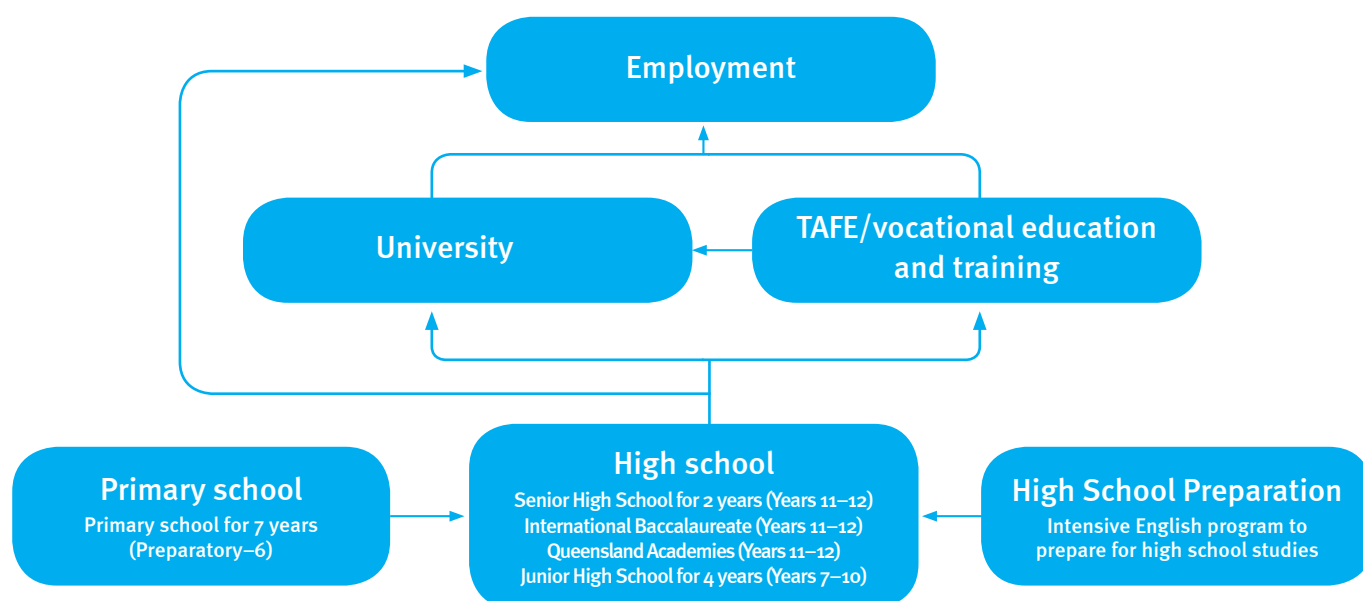
EQI works with accredited agents who have the appropriate knowledge and understanding of the Australian international education industry to guide you through your study options and the admission application process.

Details of our application process are provided at eqi.com.au/apply-now

To find an EQI agent in your country visit eqi.com.au/apply-now/findanagent



The Queensland education system



School term calendar

	2017	2018	2019
Term 1	Monday 23 January – Friday 31 March	Monday 22 January – Thursday 29 March	Tuesday 29 January – Friday 5 April
Term 2	Tuesday 18 April – Friday 23 June	Monday 16 April – Friday 29 June	Tuesday 23 April – Friday 28 June
Term 3	Monday 10 July – Friday 15 September	Monday 16 July – Friday 21 September	Monday 15 July – Friday 20 September
Term 4	Tuesday 3 October - Friday 8 December Year 10, 11 and 12 finishing dates for 2017 Year 12 – 17 November Years 10 and 11 – 24 November	Monday 8 October - Friday 14 December Year 10, 11 and 12 finishing dates for 2018 Year 12 – 16 November Years 10 and 11 – 30 November	Tuesday 8 October - Friday 13 December Year 10, 11 and 12 finishing dates for 2019 Year 12 – 15 November Years 10 and 11 – 29 November



Your study options

Primary school

The primary school program gives young students a positive start to their early development and learning. Students can study at a government school from Prep to Year 6 giving them a strong foundation for study, and the support they need to settle into the Queensland school routine.

All students from a non-English speaking background receive specialist English as an Additional Language/Dialect (EAL/D) lessons to enable them to fully participate in classroom and extracurricular activities. To enrol, students must live with a parent, approved relative or legal custodian for the duration of their study.

Program length: One semester to seven years

Age range: 5–11 years

School year: Prep–Year 6

Program entry: Semester 1 (January) or Semester 2 (July)

CRICOS Course Code: 082519Aw

High School Preparation (intensive English)

EQI High School Preparation (HSP) is a highly successful intensive English language program that gives international students a foundation for mainstream high school studies.

HSP enables students to build language fluency and use their vocabulary in different lesson contexts, such as mathematics and science, to gain an understanding of the language used in the mainstream curriculum.

The HSP program is offered in 10-week modules and offers a minimum of 20 hours of English language instruction per week. Under the guidance of specialist EAL/D teachers students learn and make friends through fun activities, excursions and sports.

Program length: 10–40 weeks
(depending on the student's English level)

Age range: 12–18 years

Program entry: At the beginning of any school term. An extra semester (Term 5) is also available

In locations where HSP is not offered students can study with an EQI partner. For more information visit eqi.com.au/elicos

CRICOS Course Code: 078785F

Junior and senior high school

Studying at a Queensland Government high school enhances English proficiency and provides an opportunity to experience Australian culture and gain a Queensland Certificate of Education to qualify for entry into universities all over the world.

Students can choose from over 70 accredited schools located throughout Queensland. Each school offers a wide choice of academic, creative and sports programs delivered by high-quality teachers using facilities that support 21st century learning.

Program length: Two to six years

Age range: 12–18 years

School year: Years 7–12

Program entry: At the start of any school term in Years 7 to 10

CRICOS Course Code: 082520G Years 7–10; 082521G Years 11–12

International Baccalaureate Diploma

The International Baccalaureate (IB) Diploma is an internationally regarded pre-university qualification that prepares students for university study.

IB study fulfils many national and state education system requirements and allows students to transfer from one IB school to another across the world. Students who successfully complete Years 11 and 12 in Queensland are awarded a Queensland Certificate of Education in addition to the IB.

Students wishing to enrol in the IB program must attain high academic results in a range of subjects prior to entry. The IB is offered at selected schools.

Program length: One semester, one academic year or a two-year IB program

Age range: 15–18 years

School year: Years 11 and 12

Program entry: Semester 1 (January) or Semester 2 (July)

CRICOS Course Code: 079324E

The IB can also be studied at the Queensland Academies. Please see page 119 for details.



High school (Study Abroad and Regional Study Abroad)

The Study Abroad program offers students the chance to study at high school (Years 7 to 12) for a period of three, six, nine or 12 months to improve their English proficiency, make global connections and immerse themselves in Australian culture.

Study Abroad students have over 70 accredited schools to choose from. Depending on the school's location and natural environment, students may be able to study specialised programs such as marine studies and surfing. Studies in Queensland are validated by several overseas education systems.*

Study Abroad

Program length: One to three terms or one academic year

Age range: 12–18 years

School year: Years 7–12

Program entry: At the beginning of any school term in Years 7 to 11, and at the start of Term 1 and 2 in Year 11

CRICOS Course Code: 082520G Years 7–10 | 082521G Years 11–12

Regional Study Abroad

Program length: One to four terms (three to 12 months)

Age range: 14–18 years

School year: Years 9–12

Program entry: Term 1, 2, 3 or 4**

CRICOS Course Code: 082520G Years 9–10 | 082521G Years 11–12

*EQI recommends that students verify credit recognition in their home country

**Year 12 students cannot commence in Term 4 due to end of year exams.

EQI Scholarships

EQI Scholarships give exemplary students the opportunity to enjoy a rewarding and life-changing study experience in a Queensland Government school. Scholarship recipients receive a portion of the tuition fees applicable to their study program.

To apply, international students must enrol in an EQI International Student Program for at least one year of study. Applications must be submitted via an approved education agent.

For information about current scholarships please visit eqi.com.au/scholarships, or contact an EQI authorised agent in your country.

Higher education pathways



Higher education pathways

Queensland Government schools provide positive learning environments, rigorous academic programs and highly regarded welfare support to give students a solid foundation for their chosen study path or career.

Graduation from high school

Most students will receive a Queensland Certificate of Education (QCE) when they graduate at the end of Year 12. They may also be eligible for an Overall Position (OP) and Field Position (FP). Graduating students can transition to higher level study at a university or Technical and Further Education (TAFE) institute, or with a vocational education provider.

Study and career guidance

EQI high schools have guidance officer to provide students with counselling and advice on academic pathways, subject choices, and career and higher education study options. The guidance officers can help to find university courses and scholarships and provide information about application dates, documentation and course entry requirements.

High school to university pathway

If you wish to continue your education at a Queensland university you need to complete Year 11 and 12 of high school to obtain a Tertiary Entrance Statement (TES) and QCE. The TES shows your OP score which is used to assess and rank your application to university (provided that you meet all the other course entry requirements).

If you are a Year 12 student and did not study the subjects needed for an OP, your results from other subjects (including approved vocational education and training) can help to determine your selection rank.

University pathways at school

Strong partnerships with Queensland's top universities enable international students studying in government schools to enrol in university pathway and experience programs, and earn tertiary course credit while in Years 11 and 12.

These programs can also give students access to university facilities including sports, libraries and study spaces. Other benefits may include guaranteed or early university offers, a bonus university admission rank, or credit towards a degree or higher education program.

Queensland universities

Queensland is a centre of excellence for education and research and is home to many world-class universities:

- › Australian Catholic University (ACU)
- › Bond University
- › Central Queensland University (CQU)
- › Griffith University (GU)
- › James Cook University (JCU)
- › Queensland University of Technology (QUT)
- › Southern Cross University (SCU)
- › The University of Queensland (UQ)
- › University of Southern Queensland (USQ)
- › University of the Sunshine Coast (USC)

High school to TAFE pathway

TAFEs offer a range of short courses, certificates, diplomas, and associate and bachelor degree programs that combine theoretical and practical job-focused training. Australian TAFE study provides graduates with job-ready skills and internationally recognised qualifications.

TAFE at high school

At some EQI schools, students can study a TAFE subject during Years 11 or 12. These programs provide access to TAFE campus facilities and other benefits, which may include credit towards the QCE, direct entry into a TAFE program, or credit towards a degree or higher education program.

TAFE study after high school

TAFE courses can take you towards a career or further study. There are options to study to improve your OP score to qualify for entry to university courses; you can study towards a degree or take a TAFE diploma and university degree together through a Dual Award program.

TAFE Queensland

The TAFE Queensland network is made up of six regions across Queensland:

- › TAFE Queensland Brisbane
- › TAFE Queensland SkillsTech
- › TAFE Queensland Gold Coast
- › TAFE Queensland East Coast
- › TAFE Queensland South West
- › TAFE Queensland North.

High school to vocational education and training pathway

Vocational Education and Training (VET) courses equip students with the skills and knowledge to work in specific industries. These qualifications can also count as credit towards a QCE to transition into other higher education pathways such as university or TAFE.

The benefits of studying VET courses include:

- › practical work experience
- › gaining job-ready skills
- › the chance to try different careers.

VET is offered by many EQI schools and some have their own Trade Training Centres.



EQI homestay

Homestay benefits

Living with an Australian host family is a great way to experience Australia's fantastic lifestyle close to your school community. By living in a safe, caring and supportive home environment you can immerse yourself in your studies, practise your English skills and develop lasting friendships with your homestay family.

Quality and monitoring

The accommodation, care and welfare of international students are primary priorities for EQI and our schools. Homestay families are carefully selected by the school homestay/international student coordinator, and screened via a police identity and criminal history check.

What is provided?

In addition to a safe, welcoming and friendly home, your homestay host will provide you with:

- › three nutritious meals a day, seven days a week
- › a private bedroom with a bed, storage space and a desk for study
- › assistance to access transport to and from school and to school activities.

When you arrive in Queensland for the first time (to commence your study program) a representative from your school will meet you at the airport and arrange transport to your homestay accommodation or school, free of charge.

Ongoing support

EQI schools are responsible for recruiting homestay families, managing the homestay program and the ongoing monitoring of homestay arrangements.

When you request homestay accommodation your school will take care to match you to a host family that is compatible with your needs, based on the information you supply in your application. The school's homestay or international coordinator is available to assist you should you have any problems settling in to your homestay placement.

EQI and our schools support the Australian Government Schools International homestay standards.

Homestay costs

Please visit the EQI website for details of the current fees for EQI homestay at eqi.com.au/study-options/fees





Brisbane

Brisbane is Queensland's capital city and a place where you can enjoy lively city life, world-class sports venues, beautiful parks and year-round cultural festivals and events.

Getting here and around

- › The city connects to over 25 international destinations to and from Brisbane Airport.
- › Brisbane has safe and welcoming communities with excellent public transport links, including cycling routes, buses, trains and an extensive ferry network so you can easily explore and move around this beautiful 'river city'.

Things to do

- › Enjoy culture and fun at South Bank with its world-class galleries, theatres, restaurants and famous riverside beach.
- › Relax in beautiful parks and gardens, such as Roma Street Parkland and the Brisbane Botanic Gardens at Mount Coot-tha.
- › Meet kangaroos, koalas and other wildlife at the Lone Pine Koala Sanctuary.
- › Discover food from every corner of the world in Brisbane and across the suburbs.
- › Explore the city using Brisbane's network of family-friendly walking and cycling tracks, including the 20 km Riverwalk.
- › Browse open-air markets for fresh produce, fashion, crafts and more.
- › Take a day trip to the surrounding regions, including the Scenic Rim, Stradbroke Island, the Sunshine Coast and Gold Coast.

Industry and research

- › Brisbane is internationally renowned for advanced research and is home to the largest medical research institute in the southern hemisphere. The region also has strengths in biotechnology, eco-sciences, health, information and creative technologies, aerospace and aviation services.

Tertiary education providers

- › The University of Queensland (UQ)
- › Queensland University of Technology (QUT)
- › Griffith University (GU)
- › Australian Catholic University (ACU)
- › Central Queensland University (CQU)
- › James Cook University (JCU)
- › TAFE Queensland

Average temperature

Summer  30°C  21°C

Winter  22°C  11°C

Population

2,308,720



Key:

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|---------------------------|-----------------------------|-----------|---------------------------------|
| State High School (SHS) | Airport | Main road | EQI office |
| State School (SS) | International Baccalaureate | Motorway | Central business district (CBD) |
| State College (SC) | High School Preparation | Railway | |
| Queensland Academies (QA) | | | |



Alexandra Hills State High School

Year established 1987
Number of students 1350
Street address Windemere Rd, Alexandra Hills
 QLD 4161 Australia

Phone +61 7 3820 1444
Fax +61 7 3820 1400
Website alexhillshs.eq.edu.au

Alexandra Hills State High School is an independent public school set amid native vegetation with our own resident koalas. Our school provides a quality education in a technology-rich environment, where students are both challenged and supported.

Experienced, highly qualified teachers work individually with students of all ability levels, and students are well supported by excellent facilities and equipment. As a member of the Queensland Minerals and Energy Academy (QMEA), our students benefit from industry experience and other programs.

Three reasons to choose Alexandra Hills State High School

1. Well-established, welcoming school in a natural bushland setting
2. High level of student support provided by a professional team
3. Richness of school life supported by extracurricular activities

Special programs

- › Centre of Excellence in Automation and Robotics with partners QMEA and Queensland University of Technology (QUT)
- › Mentoring program for high-achieving students
- › Outstanding dance program
- › Industry placement on certificate courses such as automotive, hospitality, children's services, aged care and fitness

Extracurricular activities

- › Dance troupes
- › International club
- › Music ensembles
- › Debating and public speaking
- › Environment club
- › Drama club
- › Specialist sporting programs

- › Leadership program
- › Rotary and Lions youth affiliations
- › Chess club
- › History club

School facilities

- › Automotive workshop
- › Large dance studios
- › Film and television editing suite
- › Sports courts, gym
- › Science laboratory for senior investigations
- › Purpose-built language centre
- › International study room

Tertiary pathways

- › Access to QMEA
- › Direct entry to TAFE Queensland Brisbane diploma courses
- › Griffith University (GU) scholarship program
- › TAFE Queensland Brisbane South Bank diploma courses
- › The University of Queensland (UQ) Enhanced Studies Program

Languages

- › German
- › Italian
- › Japanese





Aspley East State School

Year established 1963
Number of students 791
Street address 31 Helena Street, Aspley
 QLD 4034 Australia

Phone +61 7 3867 2777
Fax +61 7 3863 7820
Website aspleastss.eq.edu.au

Aspley East State School is a large, popular school located 13 km north of Brisbane's central business district.

We are a vibrant educational institution committed to creating a caring and challenging learning environment to deliver the best experience to all our students.

Aspley East students are supported and encouraged by parents, staff and their colleagues, contributing to the school's pleasant and cooperative community atmosphere.

At Aspley East we aim for academic growth, practise exemplary inclusive practices, and value diversity and social development.

We look forward to welcoming your child to our school.

Three reasons to choose Aspley East State School

1. A highly regarded school with impressive academic results, community atmosphere and a rich curriculum delivered through classroom and extracurricular experiences
2. The Learning Advancement Program hosted by Aspley State High School provides extension learning in a range of subjects including philosophy, English, maths, the arts and science, for selected students in Years 5 and 6
3. Inclusive educational practices and strong English as an Additional Language program

Special programs

- › Aspley State High School Learning Advance Program
- › Instrumental music, band and choral programs
- › Strings orchestra
- › Visual arts
- › Student leadership/student support programs
- › Specialised various gifted and talented programs (chess club, Opti-MINDS, writing club)

Extracurricular activities

- › Outside school hours care
- › Senior and junior choirs
- › Instrumental music program
- › Music support group
- › Performing arts and cultural activities
- › Harmony Day
- › 'A' Factor Talent Quest (performing arts)

Competition participation

- › Brisbane Curriculum Leaders Mathematics Tournament
- › Speech competition
- › International Competitions and Assessments for Schools (ICAS) academic competitions
- › Australian Mathematics Competition

Sport

- › Athletics
- › Softball
- › Soccer
- › Netball
- › Rugby league
- › Touch football
- › Swimming
- › Swimming carnival
- › Inter- and intra-school sports program

Languages

- › Mandarin Chinese



Balmoral State High School



Year established 1959
Number of students 500
Street address Cnr Thynne Rd and Lytton Rd,
 Morningside QLD 4170 Australia

Phone +61 7 3832 8588
Fax +61 7 3823 8500
Website balmoralshs.eq.edu.au

Balmoral State High School offers students 'Real Opportunities, Real Outcomes and Real Futures' and enjoys a reputation for genuine excellence in quality education.

The school is located five kilometres from Brisbane's central business district, situated in the leafy, green eastern suburbs adjacent to the relaxed precinct of Oxford Street, Bulimba.

Our school is the only Queensland school in partnership with Boeing Defence Australia Limited working with scientists and engineers on real-world programs. This partnership delivers a focus on science, technology, business and enterprise.

Three reasons to choose Balmoral State High School

1. Gateway Aerospace School in partnership with Boeing Australia Limited, The University of Queensland (UQ) and Griffith University (GU)
2. Outstanding international student support. With structured orientation and ongoing opportunities to build friendships with Australian students
3. Outstanding academic results
 21% OP 1–5 (state average 19.96%)
 47.3% OP 1–10 (state average 45.65%)

Special programs

- › Aerospace
- › Film and television
- › Fine arts
- › Dance and drama studies
- › Hospitality and tourism
- › Concert band, stage band, instrumental tuition
- › Touch Football Excellence Program
- › Sports (including interschool competitions)
- › Boeing Enterprise Team (Technology and Business Excellence)

Extracurricular activities

- › Cheerleading
- › Instrumental program
- › Specialist vocal groups and rock band
- › Writers' club
- › School camps – senior biology/chemistry (scuba diving)

School facilities

- › Industry standard science facility
- › Creative arts precinct
- › Film and television editing suite
- › Dance and drama studio
- › Industry standard hospitality facilities
- › Modern library and resource centre

Tertiary pathways

- › The University of Queensland (UQ) – direct entry partnership for aerospace studies and engineering
- › Griffith University (GU) partner school

Languages

- › Japanese
- › Mentored, external (virtual) classes in German, French, Vietnamese, Chinese (Mandarin) and Italian





Brisbane State High School

Year established 1921
Number of students 3154
Street address Cnr Cordelia & Glenelg Streets,
 South Brisbane QLD 4101 Australia

Phone +61 7 3291 4111
Fax +61 7 3291 4100
Website statehigh.com.au

Brisbane State High School is a selective entry high school whose graduates comprise a large portion of Brisbane's leading academic and business communities.

Applications for the International Student Program are welcomed from academically talented students who wish to commence their studies in Year 10 or 11.

Brisbane State High School aims to empower the individual to strive for excellence in the pursuit of their goals by providing them with multiple opportunities to excel in academic, cultural and sporting arenas.

Three reasons to choose Brisbane State High School

1. Selective entry, commitment to excellence in academic, cultural and sporting activities
2. Focus on university entry
3. The only state school that competes in the prestigious statewide sporting competitions of The Great Public Schools' Association (GPS), the Queensland Girls' Secondary Schools Sports Association (QGSSSA) and Brisbane Schoolgirls' Rowing Association (BSRA).

Special programs

- › Aerospace studies – direct entry into The University of Queensland (UQ), Queensland University of Technology (QUT) and Griffith University (GU)
- › QUT direct entry for engineering students
- › English extension
- › Built environment – Thomson Adsett partnership – real-life architectural mentoring and experience
- › Fast-track mathematics
- › Fast-track science
- › Leadership program
- › Access to external language exams, for example, Korean, Chinese
- › Access to The Queensland Gallery of Modern Art located in South Bank Precinct

Extracurricular activities

- › Music programs – instrumental, symphony orchestra, symphonic

band, concert band and concert and chamber choirs

- › Drama, dance, vocal and stage productions
- › Sporting competition within the GPS, QGSSSA and BSRA

School facilities

- › Business education centre
- › Performing arts and music complex
- › Science laboratories
- › Visual arts studio
- › Technology and design centre
- › Indoor sports centre, general purpose oval and sports fields
- › Rowing shed
- › Fursden Road Playing Fields, Carina
- › Tennis/multisports courts
- › Basketball/netball court
- › Learning Innovation Centre
- › Museum
- › Student Services Centre
- › Research Centre

Tertiary pathways

- › Access to Queensland Minerals and Energy Academy scholarships
- › Direct entry to TAFE Queensland Brisbane
- › Griffith University (GU) scholarship program
- › The University of Queensland (UQ) Mathematics
- › Queensland University of Technology (QUT) engineering
- › Griffith University (GU) partnership school
- › Business certificates

Languages

- › French
- › Italian
- › German
- › Modern Greek
- › Japanese
- › Spanish
- › Chinese





Burpengary State School

Year established 1876
Number of students 954
Street address 35 Station Rd, Burpengary
 QLD 4505 Australia

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Fax +61 7 3888 4016
Website burpengass.eq.edu.au

Welcome to Burpengary State School. Established in 1876, we have a long and proud history of high academic performance, award-winning bands and choirs, and sporting achievement. We are one of Queensland's larger coeducational primary schools, with an enrolment of over 950 students.

Parents described the teaching as 'rigorous and purposeful' during our last School Review, and 99% of parents and 98% of students agree that our teachers expect the students to do their best (School Opinion Survey, 2015). We are proud of our achievements, our warm school environment and our rich cultural activities, and excited by our program of continuous school improvement.

Three reasons to choose Burpengary State School

1. Strong tradition of academic excellence, enhanced by a rich cultural focus and sport
2. Positive and safe learning environment within an inclusive, caring and respectful school community
3. Students are active citizens and engaged learners in lifelong development

Special programs

- › Science and Maths Academy and Primary United Learning in Science and Engineering (PULSE) programs with our high school partners for academically talented students in science, technology, engineering and maths
- › High performance instrumental music, band and choral programs
- › Study Tours: school visits by Years 5 and 6 to Japan (biennial), and annual overseas group visits
- › Life skills kitchen/garden program
- › Early intervention programs in oral language development and English as an Additional Language/Dialect (EAL/D) unit attached to the campus
- › School-based speech language pathologist to support speech and language development
- › Student leadership programs

Extracurricular activities

- › Biennial Arts Excellence Showcase
- › Music evenings
- › Sport at district, state and national levels
- › Year 6 camp
- › Active after school sports program

Competition participation

- › Fanfare competition for music ensembles
- › Brisbane Youth Choral and Music Competitions
- › Public speaking competitions, including Languages Other Than English (LOTE)
- › University of New South Wales International Competitions and Assessments for Schools (ICAS) tests
- › Regional and state academic competitions – Brainways Challenge

- › Rugby league Development Cup – boys and girls
- › Queensland All Schools Touch Championship
- › District Teacher-Librarian Network Students Essay Competition
- › Mission Cup – girls netball

Sport

- › Swimming
- › Athletics
- › Cross-country
- › Touch and Oztag
- › Australian Rules football and Rugby league
- › Soccer
- › Netball

Languages

- › Japanese





Calamvale Community College

Year established 2002
Number of students 2230
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With a focus on academic excellence and enrichment, Calamvale Community College is a unique educational precinct with an on-site kindergarten, junior, junior secondary and senior school campus.

At Calamvale Community College, learning is vibrant, student-centred and differentiated to ensure that each child achieves their full potential.

Our dedicated and committed teaching and support staff form productive relationships with their students to ensure that students' academic and welfare needs are well met.

Three reasons to choose Calamvale Community College

1. High-level of student support provided by a caring International Team
2. Birth to Year 12 college where students can seamlessly transition from child care to matriculation
3. Strong, established links with Griffith University (GU), Queensland University of Technology (QUT) and The University of Queensland (UQ) providing multiple tertiary pathways for students

Special programs

- › Selective entry junior secondary:
 - › Academic Excellence Program
 - › Athletic Development Program
- › Hospitality Program of Excellence – professional chef on staff
- › Award-winning Aeronautics Program
- › Chinese Immersion Program (Prep)
- › International Baccalaureate Primary Years Programme (IB PYP) Candidacy Applicant

Extracurricular activities

- › Leadership camps
- › Champion cheerleading teams
- › Leo Club (Lions Club International)
- › Instrumental music program
- › Vocal groups (choirs, instrumental bands/groups)

School facilities

- › State-of-the-art sports centre used for basketball, volleyball, netball and indoor soccer
- › Indoor gymnasium, tennis, basketball and volleyball courts
- › Industry standard training and operational restaurant/café
- › Three large sports fields
- › Before and after school care facilities
- › Weekly award-nominated playgroup (birth to 4 years)
- › Provision for eLearning (DET) through program and digital device options

Tertiary pathways

- › Connections with Griffith University (GU) research programs
- › Guaranteed entry to university industry-based projects
- › University learning programs:
 - › Anatomy and the Science of Movement
 - › Sport psychology study in conjunction with professional trainers in golf, netball, touch football, volleyball and extreme recreational activities

Languages

- › Chinese (Traditional Mandarin)





Cavendish Road State High School

Year established 1952
Number of students 1586
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 Holland Park QLD 4121 Australia

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Website cavroadshs.eq.edu.au

Cavendish Road State High School embodies the proud traditions of one of Brisbane's first public high schools and enjoys a strong reputation for high-quality education. Students enjoy an extensive range of subjects, including exclusive accelerated academic and sporting excellence programs. Situated in the leafy inner southern suburbs, the school is close to universities, Brisbane's central business district and major shopping centres. Public transport is readily available, with students enrolling from across the southern and bayside suburbs.

Cavendish Road's motto, '*Nil Sine Pulvere, Nil Praeter Optima*' (*Nothing Without Effort, Nothing But the Best*) is reflected in our core values of courtesy, cooperation, consideration, commitment and challenge. Our vision is to achieve and celebrate success through a commitment to individual excellence.

Three reasons to choose Cavendish Road State High School

1. University subjects taught in school
2. Programs for gifted students, including science, mathematics, music extension, English extension and philosophy
3. Academies for Football Excellence, with partners in Australia's A-League

Special programs

- › Academy of Ideas (Philosophy)
- › Academy of Accelerated Mathematics - offering university credit on completion
- › Academy of Science – offering direct entry to some Griffith University (GU) courses
- › Jazz Music Academy
- › English extension
- › Music extension program
- › Certificate III in Fitness

Extracurricular activities

- › Drumline
- › Kokoda Challenge
- › Opti-MINDS
- › Variety of musical bands
- › Ski trip
- › World Challenge

School facilities

- › Kinesiology and bioscience facility
- › Specialist music rooms
- › Fully equipped gymnasium
- › Only Australian secondary school to have a nationally accredited Academy program in touch football
- › Football teachers accredited with Asia A & B coaching licence

Tertiary pathways

- › Specialised academic pathways to university, delivered at school
- › The University of Queensland (UQ) credit recognition program in mathematics
- › Griffith University (GU) guaranteed entry programs in mathematics and science, including biomedical science (pre-medical degree)
- › Study at university programs offered by local universities

Languages

- › German
- › Japanese





Centenary State High School

Year established 1999
Number of students 1430
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 QLD 4074 Australia

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Website centenaryshs.eq.edu.au

Welcome to Centenary State High School. We are an innovative academic school located in the western suburbs of Brisbane, with easy access to The University of Queensland (UQ). We are dedicated to supporting all students to meet high expectations and to excel academically. Through high standards of teaching and opportunities for acceleration, including an extensive university links program, we provide quality learning.

Students take part in a wide range of cultural, sporting and extracurricular activities in both the world-class school facilities and the community, consistently winning awards for their performances. As they strive for excellence, our students receive individual support and care on our multicultural campus.

Three reasons to choose Centenary State High School

1. High-quality curriculum and outcomes, through a wide range of subjects, delivered by expert teachers
2. State-of-the-art facilities in a natural bush setting
3. Students carefully matched to supportive, local community homestay families

Special programs

- › Individual acceleration programs in science, arts and business
- › Extension science and mathematics programs from Year 7
- › The University of Queensland (UQ) Science Ambassadors Program
- › Music extension program
- › Excellence dance and drama program
- › Highly acclaimed instrumental music program
- › Innovative business programs, including links to industry
- › (IT) classes in robotics and coding
- › Certificate courses, including business, IT, fitness and digital media
- › Confucius Classroom – university link
- › Chinese (Mandarin) Years 7–12
- › School-wide wi-fi for all devices

Extracurricular activities

- › Award-winning bands and choirs
- › Debating and public speaking
- › Great camps program – Years 7 and 10, biology, music and geography
- › Centenary Rowing club
- › Musicals every year
- › Team sporting competitions
- › Academic competitions
- › STEM club and coding

School facilities

- › Industry standard arts theatre and auditorium for elite performances and sound and lighting training
- › World-class indoor sports centre for basketball, football and volleyball
- › Specialist dance, music, film and new media studios
- › International student support office
- › Modern library/IT centre

Tertiary pathways

- › Early start university programs to provide university credit in Year 12, in specific faculties at:
 - › The University of Queensland (UQ)
 - › Queensland University of Technology (QUT)
 - › Griffith University (GU)
 - › University of Southern Queensland (USQ)
 - › Confucius Institute immersion programs

Languages

- › Chinese (Mandarin)
- › German
- › Spanish





Cleveland State School

Year established 1868
Number of students 700
Street address Cnr Queen & Wynyard Streets,
 Cleveland QLD 4163 Australia

Phone +61 7 3488 1333
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Website clevelandss.eq.edu.au

Cleveland State School is an independent public school with a proud history of high achievement in academic, sporting and creative endeavours.

Highly regarded by the local community, the school offers students a respectful, safe and supportive environment, with a growing reputation for inclusivity, internationalism and teaching excellence. Our motto is 'Together...Every Child, Every Chance, Every Day'.

With a focus on literacy, numeracy and higher-order thinking skills, Cleveland State School offers a diverse curriculum that challenges and supports students to become active, committed and purpose driven learners.

Three reasons to choose Cleveland State School

1. An inclusive, global minded school, open to the exchange of ideas, culture and language
2. A strong homestay network and English as an Additional Language/Dialect (EAL/D) support for students and study tour programs
3. Partnership and the sharing of expertise and resources with Cleveland District State High School (SHS) to support student learning and transition

Special programs

- › Award-winning 'Speaking promotes Education and Knowledge' (SPEAK) program in partnership with Redland Libraries
- › REDIT (reading incentive program)
- › Arts Alive program
- › Cleveland District SHS Days of Excellence (public speaking, languages, mathematics, science and arts)
- › Instrumental music program: strings, woodwind, brass, percussion, junior and advanced bands
- › Junior choir
- › School of Excellence in the Arts with an artist in residence, extension program and annual musical theatre and art exhibitions

Extracurricular activities

- › Art exhibitions, twilight concerts and musical theatre
- › Languages Day with Cleveland District SHS
- › Special activities to enrich learning, for example, Harmony Day, Science Week, Book Week, Discovery Days, public speaking competition, French Week
- › Year 6 Camp
- › Gardening, art and drama clubs

School facilities

- › Dedicated international student and EAL/D rooms
- › Wireless networked classrooms with smartboards and access to iPads and desktop and laptop computers
- › Swimming pool
- › Outdoor play and learning precincts with an amphitheatre and covered spaces
- › Sports fields

- › Multipurpose hall
- › Resource centre with interactive smartboards

Sport

- › Active Schools program: dance, netball, soccer, hockey, karate, touch football
- › Carnival days, regional and swimming carnivals, cross-country events
- › Penguins swimming club programs, swimming lessons (Prep to Year 6) and squad training

Languages

- › French (Prep to Year 6)
- › Mandarin (Year 3 and extension – Year 4,5,6)
- › English as an Additional Language/Dialect (EAL/D) support
- › Winner of the 2016 Global Schools through Languages grant





Cleveland District State High School

Year established 1956
Number of students 1712
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 QLD 4163 Australia

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Website clevdistshs.eq.edu.au

Welcome to Cleveland District State High School, a member of the Council of International Schools (CIS), and an International Baccalaureate World School. Cleveland District State High School is the only school in the Redlands with international accreditation, and one of South East Queensland's most popular schools.

At Cleveland High, you will be part of an established school with a caring staff devoted to the creation of a safe, supportive environment where all students are valued, individual differences are respected and international students are welcomed.

Our students are encouraged to achieve their personal best, develop a strong work ethic and extend their talents in as many ways as possible. With extensive cocurricular opportunities, Cleveland High students are challenged to develop their academic, sporting and cultural talents.

Three reasons to choose Cleveland District State High School

1. Excellence programs in languages, the arts and the Bayside Sport Academy
2. Accredited by the Council of International Schools and the International Baccalaureate
3. Ideal location with easy access to the Gold Coast, Sunshine Coast and beautiful North Stradbroke Island

Special programs

- › International Baccalaureate Diploma
- › Excellence programs in creative arts and languages
- › Excellence program in science technology, engineering and mathematics (STEM)
- › Excellence programs in football, volleyball and touch football
- › Asian Language Centre of Excellence, Confucius Classroom
- › Marine science
- › Agriculture, animal husbandry, agricultural mechanics
- › Film and new media
- › Individualised English as an Additional Language/Dialect (EAL/D) tutoring
- › Science research and technology
- › Sport officiating

Extracurricular activities

- › Educational, cultural and sporting tours to Europe, Vanuatu, Vietnam, Japan, Noumea, China, Borneo and Lady Elliot Island
- › Choir, drama club and dance teams
- › 16 music ensembles
- › Debating and public speaking
- › Reef Guardian and DeforestACTION programs
- › Photography, film and TV club

School facilities

- › Language laboratory
- › Video conferencing facilities
- › State-of-the-art gymnasium
- › School farm
- › Rugby and football (soccer) fields
- › Creative arts precinct
- › Industry standard film and media facilities
- › Industry standard dance, drama and music industry resources

Tertiary pathways

- › Griffith University (GU), The University of Queensland (UQ) and Queensland University of Technology (QUT) – early admission and early enrolment
- › Griffith University (GU) Conservatorium of Music – early enrolment

Languages

- › French
- › Japanese
- › Chinese (Mandarin)
- › Indonesian





Corinda State High School

Year established 1960
Number of students 1820
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 QLD 4075 Australia

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Website corindashs.eq.edu.au

Corinda State High School is one of Brisbane's leading coeducational public schools. It is conveniently located in a beautiful, leafy setting in the western suburbs of Brisbane, just 20 minutes by train from the city centre. At Corinda, students are encouraged to achieve personal excellence in their academic endeavours and behaviour. The school encourages students to perform at their optimum level, whether in the academic arena, the arts, on the sports fields or volunteering in the community. Corinda State High School offers an extensive curriculum designed to challenge and extend students in their academic and personal growth. The International Student Program at Corinda plays an important role with our student body as we recognise our place in the global community. Corinda State High School lives and breathes its vision to *'Exceed Your Expectations!'*

Three reasons to choose Corinda State High School

1. Central location, safe environment and supportive International Student Services team
2. Strong academic focus, broad range of subjects and academic coaches supporting academic excellence
3. Strong and established partnerships with high-performing Queensland universities providing multiple and accelerated pathways for students

Special programs

- › Soccer Excellence program with the Queensland Roar football club
- › Engineering, design and technology
- › Tennis Pathway program with Queensland Tennis Centre
- › Dance Excellence program
- › Exceptional mathematics and science
- › Extensive Gifted and Talented programs
- › Highly acclaimed Instrumental Music Program and Youth Orchestra
- › Award-winning student leadership
- › eLearning (DET) Immersion Excellence

- › Vocal and guitar tuition
- › Specialised sports clubs
- › Performing arts – music, drama, dance
- › Agricultural farm teams
- › School camps – Years 9 and 11
- › Cultural celebrations – Multicultural Day
- › School dances

School facilities

- › State-of-the-art science laboratories
- › Agricultural farm
- › Dance, drama and recording studios
- › Indoor sports centre, sports ovals, tennis courts
- › Industry standard kitchens
- › Library and Information Communication Centre
- › Extensive access to laptops
- › Corinda Café – student coffee shop
- › International Student Centre with student kitchen facilities

Tertiary pathways

- › Links with The University of Queensland (UQ), Queensland University of Technology (QUT), Conservatorium of Music, University of Melbourne, University of Southern Queensland (USQ), Griffith University (GU) and Bond University

Languages

- › Chinese (Mandarin)
- › French
- › German
- › Japanese
- › Spanish

Extracurricular activities

- › Australian Space Design Competition
- › Inter-school debating competition
- › Instrumental music ensembles – concert, chamber strings and symphonic band, percussion and big bands





Craig'slea State High School

Year established 1975
Number of students 965
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 QLD 4132 Australia

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Website craigsleashs.eq.edu.au

Craig'slea State High School has an excellent reputation for high academic standards, with a genuine commitment among staff, students and homestay families to ensure our international students enjoy the highest quality study experience. We are centrally located, close to the city, with easy access to both the Sunshine and Gold Coasts.

Craig'slea has a long established international program, and consistently achieves very high student satisfaction levels for teaching and homestay.

Our school provides a quality education where students are both challenged and supported in a well-ordered, caring environment. Experienced and highly qualified teachers work individually with students of all ability levels.

Three reasons to choose Craig'slea State High School

1. The International Student Program provides personalised academic and wellbeing mentoring, including English language teaching and support
2. Specialist science programs, including marine biology and visits to the Great Barrier Reef
3. Extensive music performance program, including tours

Special programs

- › Craig'slea Volleyball Academy
- › Craig'slea Signature Music program
- › Craig'slea Excellence in Science program
- › Instrumental music – woodwind, brass, strings and percussion
- › School choirs
- › Student leadership program
- › Musical theatre productions
- › Hospitality industry training and restaurant
- › Subject tutorials
- › English as an Additional Language/ Dialect (EAL/D) support

Extracurricular activities

- › Sporting and cultural excursions interstate and overseas
- › Instrumental music ensembles – seven different bands and orchestras
- › Science field trips – marine ecosystems
- › Overseas tours including 'World Challenge' to Borneo
- › Access to representative sport in Years 8, 9 and 10

School facilities

- › Film and television studio
- › Indoor sport centre
- › Beach volleyball courts and swimming pool
- › State-of-the-art auditorium
- › Industry standard kitchen and restaurant
- › International Student Centre

Tertiary pathways

- › The University of Queensland (UQ) Enhanced Studies program
- › Queensland University of Technology (QUT) START QUT (Year 12)
- › Griffith University (GU) Early Start to Tertiary Studies (GUEST) program

Languages

- › German
- › Japanese
- › Senior external language exams





Durack State School

Year established 1959
Number of students 533
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 QLD 4077 Australia

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Durack State School offers a rigorous program of academic and cultural excellence within an environment that is safe and respectful. Located in Brisbane's western suburbs, the school boasts large, well-equipped playgrounds and learning areas. The respectful campus environment is the result of a whole-school approach to positive support and explicit instruction.

Catering for Prep to Year 6, our school has an on-site kindergarten and strong partnerships with the local community. A major focus for the school is the celebration of academic, cultural and sporting success. Our school expectation is that all our students are safe, respectful learners.

Three reasons to choose Durack State School

1. Our school is located in a vibrant multicultural community, where our largest represented group is Vietnamese
2. We are an award-winning school in leadership, multiculturalism, innovation and inclusive education at state and regional levels
3. Students engage with technology in a modern refurbished school environment

Special programs

- › Multicultural Week to celebrate culture
- › Early Years oral language program
- › RoleM project (representations, oral language, engagement in mathematics)
- › Special education support program
- › School Wide Positive Behaviour Support program (SWPBS)
- › Student leadership program
- › Scientist in residence program (senior school)
- › XO computer prep program
- › High school transition program
- › Robotics and coding program (senior school)

Extracurricular activities

- › After school program
- › Music and arts program:
 - › choir
 - › instrumental music
 - › multicultural dance
- › Chess club
- › Science club
- › Friendship club
- › Religious support programs (optional):
 - › Christian
 - › Buddhist
 - › Islamic prayer group
- › Year 5 camp

Competition participation

- › International Competitions and Assessments for Schools (ICAS) in English, maths, spelling and writing
- › Interschool senior maths challenge
- › Choral competitions
- › Brisbane band competition
- › Music talent competition

Sport

- › Gala interschool sports events
- › Indigenous games
- › School and district athletics carnival
- › School and district cross-country event
- › District sports representation – touch football, soccer, league and netball

Languages

- › English as an Additional Language/ Dialect (EAL/D) support program
- › German





Ferry Grove State High School

Year established 1980
Number of students 1720
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 QLD 4055 Australia

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Website ferrygroveshs.eq.edu.au

Ferry Grove State High School provides high-quality opportunities for students to develop and excel in academic, cultural, sporting and citizenship spheres.

The school curriculum is broad, enabling students to engage in studies which are of interest to them, and preparing them for further study or employment. Students are encouraged to participate in the many extracurricular activities offered to extend their personal development as active and informed young people, contributing to a healthy and harmonious global society.

Set in beautiful bushland just 12 kilometres from the centre of Brisbane city, the school is recognised for its strong traditional values which are embedded in a caring and supportive environment.

Three reasons to choose Ferry Grove State High School

1. High-quality experiences in academic, citizenship, cultural, artistic and sporting pursuits
2. Extensive use of information communication technologies for learning, including a one-to-one laptop program
3. Specialist programs for instrumental and choral music, languages, learning excellence and agricultural studies

Special programs

- › Academic extension programs
- › Internationally acclaimed instrumental and choral music program
- › Agriculture
- › German Immersion Program
- › Learning Excellence at Ferry (LEAF) program – a select entry academic program
- › School equestrian team
- › Greater Brisbane school sport membership

Extracurricular activities

- › School camps
 - › Year 7, 9, 11 leadership camp
 - › subject camps in biology, languages, drama, instrumental music
- › Overseas exchanges
- › Annual ski trip
- › FG radio station
- › Kokoda Challenge

School facilities

- › Fully operational school farm
- › Large, multipurpose hall and modern 350-seat auditorium for performance, lecture and community events
- › State-of-the-art ICT facilities, including a one-to-one laptop program

Tertiary pathways

- › The University of Queensland (UQ) – Enhanced Studies program (university subjects studied during Year 12)
- › START QUT – Queensland University of Technology (QUT) – university subjects studied during Year 12
- › TAFE Queensland tertiary entrance programs

Languages

- › German
- › German extension
- › Indonesian





Indooroopilly State High School

Year established 1954
Number of students 1616
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 QLD 4068 Australia

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Website indooroopshs.eq.edu.au

Indooroopilly State High School offers excellence in teaching that promotes academic, cultural and sporting success.

Located close to The University of Queensland (UQ), the school fosters strong tertiary links. At Indooroopilly High, students enjoy excellent facilities and learn in a spacious environment enhanced by trees and beautiful gardens.

The school is well serviced by nearby public transport and has offered quality homestays to international students for more than 20 years.

A non-uniform school, Indooroopilly has the feeling of a university campus with a culture of strong academic achievement.

Three reasons to choose Indooroopilly State High School

1. Quality education that offers early admission to The University of Queensland (UQ) and other Brisbane tertiary institutions
2. An International Baccalaureate World School that provides special benefits and opportunities for international studies and tertiary pathways
3. English language support provided by highly qualified English as an Additional Language/ Dialect (EAL/D) teachers in all curriculum areas

Special programs

- › Aviation studies to qualify for a private pilot's licence
- › CISCO Networking Academy
- › Engineering
- › English as an Additional Language/ Dialect (EAL/D)
- › Full arts program
- › International Baccalaureate Diploma Programme offering direct entry to universities in Australia and overseas
- › Robotics/mechatronics
- › Spanish immersion (Years 7–10)
- › Council of International Schools (CIS) accreditation
- › National English Language Teaching Accreditation Scheme (NEAS) intensive English accreditation

Extracurricular activities

- › Chess and mathematics clubs
- › Concert, stage, strings, percussion and brass bands
- › Debating and public speaking
- › Interact community service club
- › Interschool sport
- › National and international cultural tours and concerts
- › School musical

School facilities

- › Confucius Classroom
- › Dance and art studios with a pottery kiln
- › Extensive sports facilities
- › Film and television editing suite
- › Flight simulator
- › Library resource centre
- › Performance and lecture theatre
- › Science and CISCO laboratories

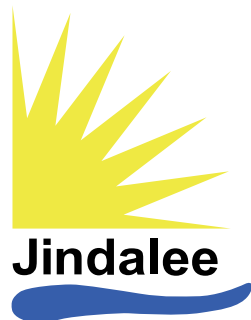
Tertiary pathways

- › CISCO Networking Academy
- › Extension studies and course credit – The University of Queensland (UQ) and Queensland University of Technology (QUT)
- › Music extension – Queensland Conservatorium of Music
- › Queensland College of Art
- › Griffith Film School
- › Royal Queensland Aero Club

Languages

- › Chinese (Mandarin) (Years 7–12)
- › Spanish (Years 7–12)
- › Opportunities to study community languages
- › Spanish Academy accredited by the Spanish Ministry of Education





Jindalee State School

Year established 1966
Number of students 900
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 QLD 4074 Australia

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Website jindaleess.eq.edu.au

Jindalee State School is proud of its high academic standards and academic performance. Regarded as a leading school in the field of eLearning (DET), students and staff are committed to our school vision 'Creating a Clever Future Today!' This is achieved by engaging students in learning opportunities and experiences which help them to develop the skills, knowledge and understanding needed to succeed in the 21st century.

All students, staff and community members follow 'The Jindalee Way' by striving to be confident, cooperative, courteous, considerate, conscientious and courageous.

Three reasons to choose Jindalee State School

1. Extensive eLearning (DET) program including, Bring Your Own Device (BYOD) iPad classes (Year 2 to Year 4) and iPad or Window 8 Device classes (Year 5 to Year 6)
2. World-class facilities including extensive sports facilities and well-developed playground areas, large multipurpose hall, modern resource centre, computer lab, dedicated English as an Additional Language/Dialect (EAL/D) teaching room
3. High academic standards reflected in NAPLAN results and international competition results

Special programs

- › Academic performance above state average, with leadership in curriculum programs
- › Vibrant classroom and instrumental music programs in choral, strings, band and Orff Schulwerk instrumental programs
- › Enrichment and extension program
- › Student technology team
- › English as an Additional Language/Dialect (EAL/D)
- › Learning support programs
- › Before and after school care and vacation care program

Extracurricular activities

- › Extensive music program, including choirs, string groups, concert bands, marimba bands and an extension music program for gifted students
- › Extensive extracurricular sporting program including soccer, Australian Rules football, cricket, netball, basketball, swimming, cross-country and athletics
- › Variety of student clubs, including chess club, during lunchbreaks and after school
- › International school competitions, interschool academic competitions, music showcase, chess tournaments and district sports

Sport

- › Swimming
- › Athletics
- › Soccer
- › Baseball
- › Touch football
- › Netball
- › Basketball
- › Cricket
- › Softball
- › Australian Rules Football

Languages

- › Chinese (Mandarin)





Kedron State High School

Year established 1956
Number of students 1205
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 QLD 4030 Australia

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Kedron State High School is a traditional, academic, disciplined school with a long history of scholastic excellence. Situated six kilometres from Brisbane's central business district, Kedron State High School is characterised by strong academic outcomes which are consistently above state average, and highly professional and dedicated teachers.

Kedron State High School hosts the largest English as an Additional Language/Dialect (EAL/D) unit in North Brisbane, and offers an extensive range of cultural, sporting and extracurricular programs. Students at Kedron State High School consistently live up to its motto, 'To Strive is to Shine'.

Three reasons to choose Kedron State High School

1. An extensive and accomplished music program, languages program and science program
2. Highly experienced, caring and supportive international program and English as an Additional Language/Dialect (EAL/D) staff
3. Our multicultural campus is accepting and welcoming of people from all over the world

Special programs

- › Music ensembles, concert bands, orchestra, music extension, chorale groups, harp program
- › Infuse Program (music)
- › English as an Additional Language/Dialect (EAL/D) support
- › Hospitality program providing students with industry experience
- › Laptop program
- › Vocational education and training (VET)

Extracurricular activities

- › Chess
- › Writers' club
- › Debating
- › Student council
- › Student community charity group (Interact)
- › Sporting competitions
- › Music competitions
- › Camps and excursions

School facilities

- › Indoor sports stadium
- › Business education centre
- › Extensive computer laboratories
- › Music laboratory with recording facilities
- › Spacious science laboratories

Tertiary pathways

- › Over 95% of students annually gain access to university courses
- › Kedron's university scholarship winners include international students
- › Pathways to Technical and Further Education (TAFE) programs

Languages

- › Chinese (Mandarin)
- › Japanese
- › French
- › Spanish





Kelvin Grove State College

Year established 2002
Number of students 2575
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Kelvin Grove State College is only three kilometres from Brisbane's central business district. The college is convenient to public transport and adjoins the Kelvin Grove Campus of Queensland University of Technology (QUT). The college has three campuses (junior, middle and senior) and is part of a unique educational precinct with a focus on excellence in learning.

Having one of the first International Student Programs accredited by EQI means that we have well-established and effective support structures for international students, both at school and with homestay families.

Our 'Prep to Pathways' opportunities and our International Student Program cater for students of different backgrounds, abilities, and interests.

Three reasons to choose Kelvin Grove State College

1. As part of the P–12 college, each sub-school (junior, middle and senior) provides opportunities to excel academically in sports and the arts
2. Experienced and highly qualified staff to support and integrate students, with English as an Additional Language/Dialect (EAL/D) across all subject areas
3. Strong and established links with QUT, Griffith University (GU) and other tertiary institutions, providing multiple pathways for students

Special programs

- › Aviation Excellence
- › Queensland Golf School of Excellence
- › Queensland Tennis School of Excellence
- › Queensland Football School of Excellence
- › Art and Design Excellence
- › Engineering Technology School of Excellence
- › Mathematics C Excellence
- › Queensland Ballet's Senior Program
- › KG Dance Excellence
- › Music Excellence
- › High Achievers and Academic Achievers Program (Middle School)
- › Volleyball specialisation
- › Information technology – Bring Your Own Device program

Extracurricular activities

- › Music programs – orchestras, jazz and string ensembles, bands, choirs, musicals
- › Student Representative Council
- › Debating
- › Social justice, environmental and magazine committees
- › Sporting teams
- › Academic competitions

School facilities

- › Separate Junior, Middle and Senior school areas
- › Performing and visual arts facility
- › Dance studios
- › Instrumental music complex
- › Science and technology laboratories
- › Gymnasium, swimming pool, tennis, basketball and volleyball courts, sports ovals

Tertiary pathways

- › Queensland University of Technology (QUT) partnership programs:
 - › START QUT (Year 12)
 - › QUT Engineering
 - › QUT Mathematics C
 - › QUT Art and Design Excellence

Languages

- › Japanese
- › Italian





Kenmore State School

Year established 1900
Number of students 290
Street address 2052 Moggill Road, Kenmore
 QLD 4069 Australia

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Website kenmoress.eq.edu.au

Kenmore State School is a highly regarded independent public school situated in the western suburbs of Brisbane. We have a strong, proud tradition and have been providing high-quality education for children from the Preparatory Year to Year 6 since 1900. Our school vision, 'Strive – Create – Achieve', drives the work that we do in our school each day, with the goal of ensuring that every student succeeds.

The school has a strong direction underpinned by four core priorities. We aim to build successful learners through great teaching and by setting high expectations. We build strong partnerships with parents and the school community, forging a genuine sense of trust across our community.

Kenmore has a positive, welcoming feel and a tolerant and accepting school culture. We have dedicated programs that accelerate learning in the English language.

We look forward to welcoming your child to our school.

Three reasons to choose Kenmore State School

1. A strong academic curriculum catering for all learning needs within a highly inclusive framework
2. High expectations for our students both in their school work and behaviour
3. We are committed to achieving the best for our students in academic, sporting, artistic and cultural fields

Special programs

- › Instrumental music, band and choral programs
- › Reading to Learn literacy program to accelerate English learning
- › Junior engineering extension program
- › Science, technology, engineering and mathematics (STEM) specialist teacher
- › International study tours
- › Professional visits from international delegations
- › Honours program for extension students
- › Specialist education support programs
- › Learning support programs

Extracurricular activities

- › Annual multicultural festival
- › Year 5/6 camp to Canberra
- › After school learning programs
- › Drama club
- › Instrumental music program
- › Community-based learning programs
- › Sport at district, state and national level
- › Swimming program (swimming pool on-site)
- › Outside school hours care
- › Chess club
- › Brisbane bands festival
- › Eisteddfods and 'Fanfare' for instrumental music students
- › International Competitions and Assessments for Schools (ICAS) competitions
- › Mathematics team challenge
- › Interschool sports

Sport

- › Swimming
- › Athletics
- › Soccer
- › Australian Rules football
- › Cricket
- › Netball
- › Flag tag
- › Tennis
- › Softball
- › Baseball

Languages

- › German
- › English
- › Specialist English as an Additional Language/Dialect (EAL/D) program





Kenmore State High School

Year established 1972
Number of students 1880
Street address 60 Aberfeldy St, Kenmore
 QLD 4069 Australia

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Website kenmoreshs.eq.edu.au

Kenmore State High School (SHS) is a well-regarded independent public school in the western suburbs of Brisbane. It is one of the highest performing academic schools in Queensland. The school's high-quality academic reputation is further enhanced by its outstanding extracurricular programs and links to The University of Queensland (UQ), Griffith University (GU) and Queensland University of Technology (QUT).

Kenmore SHS is situated in a leafy suburb within 10 kilometres of Brisbane's central business district and close to UQ. The diverse mix of international students are cared for in the school with a strong emphasis on the values of belonging, partnerships, integrity, excellence and learning. These values allow Kenmore to live up to its motto, 'Education for Life'.

Three reasons to choose Kenmore State High School

1. Kenmore SHS has very strong academic results. In 2015, 91% of the Year 12 cohort was eligible to receive an Overall Position (OP). Of those students, 21% received an OP1–5; 51% received an OP1–10; and 77% received an OP1–15. In 2015, international students received tertiary places in dentistry, engineering, commerce, business and architecture
2. Kenmore SHS offers a very broad variety of subjects and activities
3. Kenmore SHS actively celebrates cultural diversity, and is a pleasant, welcoming environment in which to learn

Special programs

- › University-level science and mathematics
- › Accelerated mathematics program
- › Mentoring program for gifted students
- › One-to-one (IT) devices across all year levels
- › Information, Communication and Education (ICE) laptop program for Years 7, 8 and 9
- › Zenith program (extension and enrichment studies) – Years 7, 8, and 9
- › Music Extension (MEX) program Year 7, 8, 9 and 10
- › German Immersion and Extension Program (GIEP)

Extracurricular activities

- › Instrumental music – symphonic band, string ensembles, choir
- › Leos Community Service Club
- › Camps
- › Debating and public speaking
- › Wide range of sports

School facilities

- › State-of-the-art science facility
- › Networked laptops for all senior students
- › Film and television studio and green room
- › Modern performing and visual arts centre
- › Activities centre

Tertiary pathways

- › Most of Kenmore's students further their education at university, including The University of Queensland (UQ), Queensland University of Technology (QUT) and Griffith University (GU)
- › Extension studies program in partnership with UQ and the QUT
- › Students can undertake university subjects while at school

Languages

- › German
- › German extension
- › Japanese





Mitchelton State School

Year established 1916
Number of students 346
Street address 47 Glen Retreat Road, Mitchelton
 QLD 4053 Australia

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Mitchelton State School has demonstrated outstanding commitment to educating students, celebrating its centenary in 2016. We have provided many international students with a quality education and a wonderful cultural experience.

Our school is committed to developing lifelong learners and each child is encouraged and supported to discover and fulfil their unique potential. Our programs offer a rigorous academic experience that aims to develop a broad knowledge base and higher order thinking skills. This is complemented by cultural, sporting, personal development and service programs, including the provision of specialist dance, art, music and drama teachers.

We continually aspire for our students to be 'Nothing But The Best'.

Three reasons to choose Mitchelton State School

1. An independent public school with a welcoming school community, experienced in the provision of education for international students
2. A broad range of facilities on site including a swimming pool, hall, tennis courts, large oval and state-of-the-art library
3. Located within 10 kilometres of Brisbane's central business district with easy access to public transport

Special programs

- › Cultural activities
- › Sports carnivals (athletics, cross-country, swimming)
- › Strong links with Mitchelton State High School (accredited High School Preparation and International Student Program school)

Extracurricular activities

- › Instrumental music program (brass, woodwind, strings, percussion)
- › Strings orchestra, concert band
- › Choir ensembles (junior, senior, boys, and performance choir)
- › School sports program
- › Swimming program
- › Active Student Council and student leader program
- › Science clubs
- › Online extension programs

- › Lego robotics, design technology and computer coding clubs
- › Exciting off-site camping program, Years 4 to 6
- › Specialist Languages Other Than English (LOTE), physical education, dance, art, music and drama lessons
- › International study tours for students
- › International professional study tours for educators
- › Links with Queensland University of Technology (QUT), The University of Queensland (UQ) and International House

Competition participation

- › Quest Science competition
- › Writing competitions
- › Rio Tinto International Science Competition

- › International Competitions and Assessments for Schools (ICAS) academic competitions

Sport

- › Swimming
- › Touch football
- › Softball
- › Netball
- › Soccer
- › Tennis school (before and after school classes)
- › Swimming school (after school classes)

Languages

- › Japanese
- › Italian (after school classes)





Mitchelton State High School

Year established 1956
Number of students 400
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 QLD 4053 Australia

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Small enough to care, big enough to excel.

As an independent public school with excellent teaching staff, highly-trained international student support, and modern technology, your child will be given every opportunity to achieve his or her goals.

Mitchelton is a student and community-centred school that offers a broad academic curriculum. We cater to individual student needs by offering a traditional academic pathway, vocational pathway, or a mixture of the two strands. Senior classes are small so students have greater access to teachers. Our core school values are participation, accountability and respect. These values underpin all that we do, and create a welcoming and supportive environment for international students. Mitchelton State High School is located in the north-west of Brisbane, only nine kilometres from Brisbane's central business district and well serviced by public transport.

Remember, Mitchelton State High School – small enough to care, big enough to excel.

Three reasons to choose Mitchelton State High School

1. A safe and supportive school environment providing flexible learning pathways with rigorous academic programs leading to tertiary entry
2. 100% seniors graduated with a Queensland Certificate of Education
3. Highly trained and dedicated International Student Support team, including a Chinese-speaking teacher aide and access to a Japanese-speaking teacher

Special programs

- › High School Preparation (HSP) program NEAS accredited
- › Science, technology, engineering and mathematics (STEM) focus Years 7–12, including coding and robotics options; all maths/science subjects, and engineering certificate courses in senior school
- › Leadership programs Years 7–12
- › English for ESL Learners – (Authority subject)
- › Laptop program Year 7–12
- › Intensive study options Year 7–9: coding and robotics, performing arts, Sports Excellence, student extension for talented students

Extracurricular activities

- › Maths Team Challenge competition
- › Maths, science and English competitions
- › Public speaking competition
- › Year 11 Leadership Camp
- › The Tech Team
- › Leos Service Club
- › Lions Youth of the Year
- › Music, Art, Dance (MAD) night
- › Guitar group, clubs
- › Community service group
- › Homework club
- › Constitutional Convention
- › The University of Queensland (UQ) Science Ambassador Program
- › Instrumental music
- › New Zealand ski trip (2017)
- › China trip (2017)

School facilities

- › Modern science facilities
- › Industrial standard Trade Training Centre and kitchens
- › Performing arts complex
- › International Centre Hub
- › Basketball and tennis courts
- › Wireless internet access
- › Learning hub
- › Dedicated area for Year 7 / 8 students

Tertiary pathways

- › Early start university courses – Queensland University of Technology (QUT), Griffith University (GU) and The University of Queensland (UQ)
- › Certificate II and III courses based at school, including Cert II Trade Training courses

Languages

- › Japanese





Mount Gravatt State High School

Year established 1960
Number of students 1180
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 QLD 4122 Australia

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Website mtgravattshs.eq.edu.au

Mount Gravatt State High School is located in the southern suburbs of Brisbane, about ten kilometres from the city centre. It is well serviced by public transport, and is close to universities and Technical and Further Education (TAFE) institutes.

Currently, the school enrolment of 1180 is diversely multicultural, representing over 50 different cultural and ethnic backgrounds. Mount Gravatt State High School has a strong academic tradition and its motto, 'Digna Petamus', means 'Let Us Seek Worthy Things'.

Three reasons to choose Mount Gravatt State High School

1. 2015 State Winner Showcase Awards for Excellence in Schools/junior secondary category
2. Overall Position 1–5 results consistently higher than the state average. 98% of Year 12 graduates in 2015 received a university offer. National Assessment Program – Literacy and Numeracy (NAPLAN) results consistently well above the Queensland average
3. School of Excellence – Dance

Special programs

- › STEM – Science, Technology, Engineering and Maths Excellence Program to be introduced in 2017
- › Academic extension program – Academic Edge
- › Griffith University's Excellence Expo Competition, including extension activities using external mentors
- › Public speaking competitions – Rostrum Voice of Youth, Legacy Plain English Competition and Apex
- › High school public speaking competition and advanced mathematics programs run through Canberra University
- › Debating competitions run by the Queensland Debating Union

Extracurricular activities

- › Robotics club
- › Running club
- › Kokoda Endurance Trek
- › School music program (band, ensembles, choir) and public performances
- › Students are encouraged to participate in a range of competitions (e.g. mathematics, science and English)
- › Senior and junior drama clubs
- › International after school study group
- › Pre-teaching of junior maths
- › Environmental club caring for Eco Centre
- › Chess club

School facilities

- › Well-equipped facilities for technology, science, art, construction, engineering, sports and performing arts
- › New state-of-the-art Year 7 building
- › Fully automated resource centre
- › One-to-one laptop program in Years 8–12 (all students receive a laptop computer)

Tertiary pathways

- › Partnership with Griffith University (GU)
- › Tertiary courses at school
- › Early university entry for Year 12

Languages

- › Japanese





North Lakes State College

Year established 2002
Number of students 2990
Street address Joyner Circuit, North Lakes
 QLD 4509 Australia

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Website northlakescollege.eq.edu.au

North Lakes State College is an innovative master-planned college in Queensland, where students have access to state-of-the-art learning environments. The college embodies the philosophy of lifelong learning.

Our vision is to inspire students to reach for their dreams and succeed now and into the future.

Three reasons to choose North Lakes State College

1. A seamless transition between each phase of learning within the one school
2. Student-centred teaching and learning that incorporates project-based learning
3. A whole-college (Prep to Year 12) focus on student engagement and wellbeing

Special programs

- › Signature Golf Program at a nationally ranked golf course
- › Signature Basketball Program
- › Signature Dance Program
- › Italian Immersion Program
- › Year 7, 8 and 9 Honours program in mathematics, science, Study of Society and Environment (SOSE) and English for highly able students
- › Enrichment and extension programs
- › International competitions and assessment for schools (ICAS) in mathematics, science, English and computing
- › ICAS for all Year 4, 6, 8 and 10 students
- › Instrumental music competitions
- › Regional, state and national robotics competitions
- › Dance and choir eisteddfods

- › Theatre sports competitions
- › Students at North Lakes State College participate in a range of interschool and recreational sports both on and off campus

Extracurricular activities

- › School camps in Year 12 (Great Barrier Reef), Year 9 (Outback), Year 7 (Sunshine Coast), and Year 5 (Gold Coast)
- › Instrumental music programs with students participating in choral, strings, concert and stage bands
- › Outdoor education camps
- › Italian Sister School exchange

School facilities

- › Engineering and robotics laboratory
- › Hospitality kitchens equipped with industry standard appliances
- › State-of-the-art, airconditioned performing arts complex
- › Dance and drama studios

Tertiary pathways

- › Early start university programs – The University of Queensland (UQ), Queensland University of Technology (QUT) and University of the Sunshine Coast (USC)
- › Comprehensive vocational education opportunities on and off campus

Languages

- › Italian is taught from Prep through to Year 12
- › Italian Immersion program in Years 7, 8 and 9
- › Chinese is taught from Prep through to Year 3





Rochedale State High School

Year established 1983
Number of students 1330
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 QLD 4123 Australia

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Website rochedaleshs.eq.edu.au

Rochedale State High School is conveniently located on the southern boundary of Brisbane city, with direct transport links to Brisbane's central business district (20 minutes away). The school is situated on expansive land surrounded by trees, native birds and other wildlife. As such, Rochedale State High School enjoys a natural environment, only 45 minutes from the surf beaches and golden sands of the Gold Coast.

With a school population of 1330 students, attendance at Rochedale State High School offers a quality education with an emphasis on learning and support for the individual.

Three reasons to choose Rochedale State High School

1. Focus on individual student development in a program that features international students from a broad selection of nations
2. High level of student support provided by experienced and friendly staff
3. Carefully selected, quality homestay families in a caring and friendly community

Special programs

- › Engineering Excellence program
- › Development programs in touch football and volleyball
- › Cultural development programs incorporating dance, drama and music
- › Extension mathematics, science, information technology, instrumental music
- › Marine and Aquatic Practices
- › Agricultural science program, incorporating the school farm
- › Engineering, fitness, furnishing construction, hospitality certificate courses and business certificate courses
- › English as an Additional Language/ Dialect (EAL/D) support provided in a purpose-built International Student Centre

Extracurricular activities

- › Exciting international camps and tours program
- › Access to interschool sport, musical and cultural programs
- › Agricultural shows throughout South East Queensland
- › Performing arts, dance and instrumental music opportunities

School facilities

- › New Trade Training Academy, specialising in engineering
- › Modern, innovative, technology facilities
- › Multimedia, film and television studio
- › Dance and performance auditorium
- › Operational agricultural school farm
- › Modern science centre, with specialised chemistry, physics and biology facilities
- › Multi-level, modern Year 7 centre
- › Recording studio

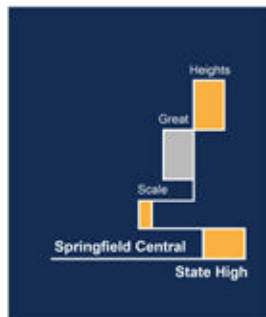
Tertiary pathways

- › Link programs with The University of Queensland (UQ), Queensland University of Technology (QUT) and Griffith University (GU)
- › Access to specialist personal and career development programs
- › Expertise in vocational education pathways

Languages

- › Chinese (Mandarin)





Springfield Central State High School

Year established 2011

Number of students 1200

Street address 90 Parkland Dr, Springfield Central
QLD 4300 Australia

Phone +61 7 3470 6222

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Website springfieldcentralshs.eq.edu.au

Springfield Central State High School (SHS) is an independent public school located in the award-winning, master-planned community of Greater Springfield. Situated south-west of Brisbane, our school is located within Greater Springfield's Education City Precinct with a focus on broader educational services preparing students for global careers. We are in close proximity to the University of Southern Queensland (USQ) and the newly built Mater Private Hospital. Our school is surrounded by world-class parklands, health facilities, shopping and sporting/recreational areas, including Robelle Parklands and Swimming Lagoon, the Greg Norman designed Brookwater Golf and Country Club, and the Orion Shopping Centre.

Our school provides a rigorous academic program within a safe, supportive and disciplined learning environment. Springfield Central SHS is a new school with exceptional, first-class facilities, and an experienced, highly qualified teaching staff.

Three reasons to choose Springfield Central State High School

1. The school sits within the community of Greater Springfield which embraces globalism
2. Strong partnership and close proximity to the Union Institute of Language, Springfield
3. Staff, school and homestays are upskilled and committed to the wellbeing and success of students

Special programs

- › Queensland Academies Partnership Program (science, maths and technology)
- › Mathematics and Science Academic Excellence Program (Magna)
- › Music Academic Excellence Program (Magna)
- › English and Humanities Academic Excellence Program (Magna)
- › Health Alliance Partnership for careers in the health sector

Extracurricular activities

- › Robotics club
- › Homework club
- › Leadership programs
- › Dance club and troupe
- › School, district and regional sport
- › Choir and performance troupes
- › Instrumental music program, including bands and ensembles
- › Debating and public speaking

- › Chess club
- › Reading club
- › Media club

School facilities

- › New performing arts centre
- › New senior studies building
- › International Students Centre
- › Robotics laboratory
- › Eight professional science laboratories
- › Industry standard hospitality kitchens
- › Art gallery and modern studios
- › Film and television editing suite and green room
- › Latest technology, including 3D printers accessible to students
- › Industry standard workshops aligned with multiple career pathways
- › School canteen and seniors café
- › Sports courts and ovals
- › Lecture theatre
- › Well-equipped modern music centre
- › Large open plan library

Tertiary pathways

- › Links with University of Southern Queensland (USQ) Springfield Campus
- › Easy access to The University of Queensland (UQ) campus
- › Links to the UQ 'Young Achievers Program'
- › Queensland University of Technology (QUT)
- › Mater Health Alliance Program

Languages

- › Japanese
- › A range of other languages offered via the School of Distance Education





Sunnybank State School

Year established 1959
Number of students 350
Street address Eddington Street, Sunnybank
 QLD 4109 Australia

Phone +61 7 3452 4888
Fax +61 7 3452 4800
Website sunnybanss.eq.edu.au

Sunnybank State School is a medium-sized coeducation school for Prep to Year 6 students. It has a highly supportive environment with teachers, pastoral coordinators, and support staff working together to offer the students a well-rounded academic and cultural experience. The school enjoys strong links with Sunnybank State High School and Griffith University (GU).

Three reasons to choose Sunnybank State School

1. Sunnybank caters for a wide range of abilities. Many students come from around the world and enjoy learning English in a supportive environment
2. We offer a wide range of extracurricular activities and students have many opportunities to take part in sporting and academic events
3. The range of cultures in our school helps students to understand and support diversity

Special programs

- › Senior Student Leadership Program
- › Instrumental music, including brass, woodwind and strings
- › Physical education
- › Library and advanced technology skills
- › iPad classes

Extracurricular activities

- › Middle school linking programs with Sunnybank High School, including: food technology, drama, maths, science and digital technologies
- › Dance program Term 2
- › Swimming program Term 4 for all year levels
- › 'Early Starters' program – pre-Prep children
- › Under 8s day program
- › Harmony Day celebration

- › Student Council
- › High level of sportsmanship and skills
- › An active parents and citizens' committee that conducts out-of-school activities
- › Access to high school for enrichment programs
- › Camping program for Year 5 and 6 students (alternate years beach and bush)
- › Homework program
- › Academic competitions in English, mathematics, computers, spelling, writing and science
- › Eisteddfods and Fanfare for instrumental music students
- › Area mathematics competition
- › Interschool sporting competition

Sport

- › Australian Rules football
- › Football
- › Netball
- › Basketball
- › Rugby league

Languages

- › Chinese (Mandarin)





Sunnybank State High School

Year established 1963
Number of students 620
Street address Boorman St, Sunnybank
 QLD 4109 Australia

Phone +61 7 3323 8111
Fax +61 7 3323 8100
Website sunnybanshs.eq.edu.au

Sunnybank State High School is a high-achieving and vibrant school, rich in tradition with an outstanding reputation for success. Our motto, '*Many ways to excellence*', reflects our commitment to quality education by ensuring that every child is improving and achieving.

We offer a diverse range of opportunities and educational experiences designed to empower each student to thrive and achieve across a range of sporting, cultural, vocational and academic pursuits. Our accredited International Student Program offers outstanding education opportunities to students from around the world.

As a school community, we lay strong foundations that shape our students as proud ambassadors. Our values of respect, responsibility and readiness are the pillars that unite us and guide our behaviours and actions. We hold high expectations and enact high standards to ensure we can achieve our personal best.

Three reasons to choose Sunnybank State High School

1. Extensive history of academic and sporting success
2. Extended science and athletic programs
3. Innovative teachers, strong relationships, caring and supportive student programs

Special programs

- › Mathematics extension
- › Science extension program and science expo
- › Individualised support for state and national athletes
- › Music with specialist instructors
- › Early Childhood and Community Studies
- › Track and field development program
- › Drama, fashion and creative arts
- › Film and new media
- › Extensive vocational education certificate program
- › Industrial technology and design

Extracurricular activities

- › Student leadership activities (conferences, camps, programs and student roles)
- › Instrumental music
- › Science, astronomy, rocketry programs and crystal growing competition
- › Public speaking
- › Duke of Edinburgh award
- › Sports development

School facilities

- › Auditorium
- › Performance areas
- › Sports hall for badminton, basketball and table tennis
- › Gymnasium
- › Athletics facilities
- › Close proximity to major transport routes

Tertiary pathways

- › Access to specialist personal and career development programs
- › Early entry to Brisbane universities and Technical and Further Education (TAFE) institutes
- › Scholarship application support
- › University experience days for all year levels
- › TAFE Queensland and university joint programs and direct entry

Languages

- › Chinese (Mandarin)
- › Japanese





The Gap State High School

Year established 1959
Number of students 1100
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 QLD 4061 Australia

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Fax +61 7 3511 3800
Website thegapshs.eq.edu.au

The Gap State High School's focus is '*educating the whole person in a supportive local school community*'. The school boasts a strong tradition of academic, cultural, citizenship and sporting excellence. Located at the foothills of beautiful Mt Coot-tha, the school is just 15 minutes by bus from Brisbane's central business district.

There are modern facilities and a unique leadership training centre, with 24 adventure challenge activities, an impressive performing arts centre and extensive computing facilities. A new multimillion dollar indoor sports centre was opened in 2014. English as an Additional Language/Dialect (EAL/D) students can extend their English listening, speaking, reading and writing skills with lessons conducted by qualified Teaching of English to Speakers of Other Languages (TESOL) teachers.

Three reasons to choose The Gap State High School

1. Strong tradition of academic excellence in a supportive school community
2. Beautiful landscaped grounds with modern computer, arts and sporting facilities and programs
3. Unique leadership, adventure and personal development programs, with a state-of-the-art adventure training centre

Special programs

- › The Gap Outdoor Adventure and Leadership Studies (GOALS)
- › Drama, music, film and television
- › Graphics and visual art
- › Industrial skills
- › Information processing and technology
- › Accelerated music program
- › Mandarin Chinese extension program

Extracurricular activities

- › Instrumental music program and choir
- › Clubs – chess, graphic design, climbing and mathematics
- › Art excellence and art academy
- › Debating and public speaking
- › Theatrical and dramatic presentations

School facilities

- › Australia's first unique leadership training centre
- › State-of-the-art performing arts centre
- › Independent learning centre
- › Film and television editing suites
- › Industrial technology facility
- › New science laboratories
- › Trade Training Centre for electrotechnology, renewable energy and engineering
- › Indoor sports centre

Tertiary pathways

- › Student for a Semester program – Griffith University (GU), Bond University, Queensland University of Technology (QUT) and The University of Queensland (UQ)
- › Griffith University (GU) – direct entry
- › Technical and Further Education (TAFE) – direct entry

Languages

- › Chinese (Mandarin)





Upper Mount Gravatt State School

Year established 1929

Number of students 450

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QLD 4122 Australia

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Website upmtgravss.eq.edu.au

Upper Mount Gravatt (UMG) State School is an inclusive, healthy and successful school that focuses on academic excellence, arts and sports. The school curriculum covers all the key learning areas with particular emphasis on literacy and numeracy extension programs, emotional intelligence and higher-order thinking.

Cultural diversity and languages are valued at UMG and supported through our English as an Additional Language/Dialect (EAL/D) and Chinese Mandarin language programs. The student body includes international students whose parents are short-term residents in Australia.

UMG has outstanding outdoor facilities and students have access to a swimming pool, basketball and tennis courts, adventure playgrounds, sealed play areas, gym, low ropes course, student edge lounge and large sports ovals. Extracurricular activities include instrumental music, choir and interschool sporting competitions.

Three reasons to choose Upper Mount Gravatt State School

1. An inclusive school with a strong sense of community and commitment to quality education
2. A focus on whole school literacy and numeracy extension programs, language, arts and sports
3. Initiatives to encourage student wellbeing through the 'You Can Do It' and outdoor education programs

Special programs

- › PreLIT - an evidence based, best practice, early literacy program for Prep students
- › MiniLIT early literacy program for Year 1 to 3 students
- › Macqlit literacy program for Year 3 to 6 students
- › Reading for Meaning comprehension program
- › Literacy and Numeracy intervention and extension
- › Bring Your Own iPad program
- › Language other than English (LOTE) program from Prep to Year 6
- › Whole school well-being and student support programs
- › EAL/D Support

- › Arts program
- › Camps and excursions
- › Environmental projects with community groups
- › Running, chess, chinese, homework clubs
- › Chinese club
- › Swimming and athletics carnivals
- › Instrumental music
- › Resilience obstacle course (ROC) Race – challenge
- › Dance
- › Soccer

- › Media room (green room)
- › Basketball, netball and tennis courts
- › Gym, low ropes course
- › Student edge lounge
- › Community café
- › Before and after school care

Sport

- › Swimming
- › Cross-country
- › Athletics
- › Triathlon
- › Futsal
- › Opportunities to represent the school at district, State and national level

School facilities

- › Expansive school grounds
- › Adventure playgrounds
- › Dynamic classroom environment
- › Performing Arts Centre
- › Resource centre (library)
- › Computer lab

Languages

- › Chinese Mandarin (Prep to Year 6)

Extracurricular activities

- › Choirs and bands
- › Student leadership program





Whites Hill State College

Year established 1957
Number of students 760
Street address 138 Burn St, Camp Hill
 QLD 4152 Australia

Phone +61 7 3900 8333
Fax +61 7 3900 8300
Website whiteshillsc.eq.edu.au

Whites Hill State College is located in spacious grounds just eight kilometres from Brisbane's central business district. It offers excellent opportunities for students to gain a truly international experience. With a history of international student participation, Whites Hill State College is perfect for your Australian immersion experience within a rigorous academic environment. Your academic performance is supported by a highly successful positive behaviour and cultural program.

The college's curriculum is enhanced by a range of extracurricular activities, including excursions, music and sports. Whites Hill SC is also home to the High School Preparation program, making us the gateway for English for international students on the south side of Brisbane.

Three reasons to choose Whites Hill State College

1. Science beyond the classroom through links to The University of Queensland (UQ), Griffith University (GU) and environmental education centres, including UQ's Heron Island Research Facility on the Great Barrier Reef
2. Offers seamless schooling from Prep through to Year 12 to nurture all stages of a student's development
3. Leaders in literacy programs for international students

Special programs

- › High School Preparation program for international students
- › Rigorous curriculum with a focus on literacy and numeracy to ensure academic success
- › English as an Additional Language/ Dialect (EAL/D) targeted support
- › Specialist English for EAL/D subject in Years 11–12
- › Recognised nationally for our International Ambassadors program, linking school, business and career opportunities

Extracurricular activities

- › Interschool sporting academies
- › Chemistry Titration competition
- › Science, technology, engineering and mathematics extension programs
- › Homework club for extension opportunities

- › Performing arts program including instrumental music program, musical and choirs
- › Student leadership program
- › Excursions and annual camps

School facilities

- › Swimming pool
- › 1000-seat school hall
- › Integrated Learning Centre including college resource centre, lecture theatre and technology hub
- › Multimedia room
- › State-of-the-art computer network
- › All senior students (Years 10–12) laptop one-to-one environment, with network access and iPads (Years 7–9)

Tertiary pathways

- › Tertiary pathways with Australia's top 10 universities
- › Professional guidance and career counselling to develop individual learning pathways
- › Proven success for students pursuing tertiary placement
- › Support for tertiary scholarships, direct entry and early start programs into universities and technical colleges

Languages

- › Japanese Years 7 to 12
- › Chinese (Mandarin) Preparatory to Year 12
- › Senior external language exams, including Korean, Polish, French and Italian





Yeronga State High School

Year established 1960
Number of students 686
Street address 159 Villa St, Yeronga
 QLD 4104 Australia

Phone +61 7 3249 1400
Fax +61 7 3892 2118
Website yerongashs.eq.edu.au

Yeronga State High School is a truly international school that embodies its core values of quality, harmony and sustainability. With students originating from over 50 countries, it offers multiple opportunities to excel in a harmonious, disciplined and inclusive environment.

The school community is very proud of its long history of academic excellence and wide range of sporting and cultural pursuits. While still honouring its traditions, Yeronga has embraced the technological advances of the 21st century, with a stronger elearning focus and technologies embedded throughout the curriculum. Our strong partnerships with universities, business and industry allow opportunities for acceleration into formal tertiary study.

Three reasons to choose Yeronga State High School

1. An international educational experience offering highly specialised English language and literacy immersion
2. Proven strong history of academic excellence with a wide and diverse curriculum range
3. Located directly on the train line, five kilometres from Brisbane's central business district

Special programs

- › Excellence Program in Art
- › Excellence Program in Drama
- › Excellence Program in Mathematics
- › Excellence Program in Science
- › Direct pathways in accounting and law to Queensland University of Technology (QUT)
- › English as an Additional Language/ Dialect (EAL/D)
- › Horticulture
- › Confucius Classroom

Extracurricular activities

- › Artsfest, drama and musicals
- › Public speaking and debating
- › Multicultural celebrations
- › Interschool sport – district premiership teams in summer and winter competitions
- › Public speaking
- › School instrumental bands

School facilities

- › International students hub
- › Newly refurbished state-of-the-art elearning centre/library, with interactive and wireless technology
- › Multimillion dollar sports complex and sport facilities
- › Specialised language centre
- › Specialist facilities for art, technology, languages and science
- › Business education centres
- › Student to computer ratio of 1:1

Tertiary pathways

- › Early start partnerships with universities – Queensland University of Technology (QUT), The University of Queensland (UQ) and Griffith University (GU)
- › Accelerated subject pathways offering diploma study and guaranteed university entrance
- › Partnerships with Technical and Further Education (TAFE) and independent institutes – off-campus enrolments in diverse vocational courses

Languages

- › Chinese (Mandarin)
- › Other languages offered through distance education







Cairns and Townsville

This region has close links to Asia and the Pacific and is famous for its relaxed lifestyle and unique World Heritage sites — the Wet Tropics Rainforest and the Great Barrier Reef.

Getting here and around

- › Cairns International Airport is located just 10 minutes from the central business district and has connections to China, Japan, the Philippines, Singapore, Papua New Guinea, New Zealand and cities around Australia.
- › Townsville airport connects with Australia's major metro areas and regions, and operates direct flights to Denpasar, Indonesia
- › Public bus services operate in both cities, while private bus lines and interstate coaches connect the region.

Things to do

- › Take an unforgettable cruise to the spectacular Great Barrier Reef World Heritage Area.
- › Swim in the lagoon, try a free fitness class, listen to live music or walk among the outdoor artwork at the Cairns Esplanade parklands.
- › Enjoy fresh regional produce and a fusion of North Queensland and Asian cuisine.
- › Find modern shopping malls, markets, dining and entertainment across the city.
- › Travel the Skyrail Gondola or ride the historic Kuranda Scenic Railway through the region's beautiful tropical rainforest.
- › Explore the many attractions of Townsville, including its wildlife sanctuary, beaches, museums, parks and natural wonders.
- › Get active on the Cairns Walking and Cycling Circuit to the Cairns Botanic Gardens or along the city's scenic waterways.

Industry and research

- › Tropical North Queensland region is regarded as a global leader in tropical health, environmental management, international tourism, aquaculture, marine services, fishing and agriculture. Selected Queensland Government schools offer programs that leverage these strengths, including marine science and aquatic practices.

Tertiary education providers

- › Central Queensland University (CQU)
- › James Cook University (JCU)
- › TAFE Queensland North

Average temperature

Summer  31°C  23°C










Winter  26°C  17°C

Population

Approximately 328,986



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|  State High School (SHS) |  Airport |  Main road |  EQI office |
|  State School (SS) |  International Baccalaureate |  Motorway |  Central business district (CBD) |
| | |  Railway | |



Atherton State High School

Year established 1952
Number of students 800
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 QLD 4883 Australia

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Website athertonshs.eq.edu.au

Atherton State High School has a reputation as a provider of high-quality educational outcomes, and this is reflected in the accomplishments and initiatives implemented by the school over 50 years. The school continues to strike a sophisticated balance between the need to change with the times and the desire to remain true to its history and ethos.

The school offers a diverse curriculum in a coeducational setting to allow students to develop an individual and flexible learning pathway to success.

Three reasons to choose Atherton State High School

1. Our location offers access to the Great Barrier Reef, the Australian outback and World Heritage listed rainforest
2. It is a highly regarded school with a diverse curriculum and flexible delivery
3. Our rural lifestyle is relaxed, but only a short drive to Cairns

Special programs

- › High-quality academic programs – mathematics, chemistry, biology, modern history, physics
- › Certificate subjects in fitness, sport and recreation, including hiking, bushwalking and canoeing
- › International astronomy and astrophysics course
- › Agriculture subjects – agricultural science, animal studies
- › Music industry studies, visual art, art and craft, drama
- › TAFE campus co-located on the school site. Students are able to study hospitality and beauty

Extracurricular activities

- › Equestrian sports
- › Sailing team
- › Rainforest walks
- › Trips to the Great Barrier Reef
- › Sports such as hockey, cricket, futsal, judo and tennis
- › School encourages participation in local town festivals
- › Music academy – bands and local music competitions
- › School entry in local agricultural shows in poultry, cattle, goats and vegetables

- › School farm with animals
- › Recording studio
- › Outdoor stage
- › Two large sports ovals
- › Large shaded areas

Tertiary pathways

- › James Cook University (JCU) – access to university courses through an accelerated school program
- › TAFE located on school grounds

Languages

- › Japanese and other languages are studied via School of Distance Education

School facilities

- › School gym with fitness equipment
- › School catering deck for functions
- › Airconditioned classrooms
- › Auditorium
- › Large community hall





Cairns State High School

Year established 1917
Number of students 1641
Street address Cnr Sheridan St and Upward St,
 Cairns QLD 4870 Australia

Phone +61 7 4050 3033
Fax +61 7 4051 5972
Website cairnsshs.eq.edu.au

Cairns State High School is an international high school located in the heart of Cairns. The school has an enviable reputation for academic excellence, complemented by outstanding achievements in music, performing arts, visual arts and sport. As a learning community, Cairns High aims to develop young people who are inquiring, knowledgeable and caring, and who are committed to learning success and global citizenship.

Our programs are underpinned by the school's traditional values and lead to a broad range of academic and vocational pathways, including the International Baccalaureate. Cairns High embraces and acknowledges the cultural diversity of our student body which is drawn from the wider Cairns region and includes students from a range of countries.

Three reasons to choose Cairns State High School

1. The school values traditions and implements the latest innovations
2. Extensive and broad subject choices across courses and disciplines, with highly qualified and experienced teaching and support staff
3. Close proximity to the Great Barrier Reef and World Heritage rainforest

Special programs

- › Programs of excellence – chorale music, dance, drama, visual arts, soccer, hockey, basketball, and science, technology, engineering and mathematics (STEM)
- › International Baccalaureate Diploma
- › Aerospace studies
- › Marine and aquatic studies
- › Multimedia studies
- › Recreational and tourism studies
- › Photo-imaging studies
- › Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander studies
- › Vocational education and training (VET) qualification Certificates I, II and III

Extracurricular activities

- › Centre of Artistic Design fashion parade
- › Dance and drama evenings

- › Swimming and athletics carnivals
- › Instrumental music and school musicals
- › Charity events
- › Scuba diving courses (PADI certification)
- › Work experience programs
- › Central Queensland University (CQU) Start Uni Now courses

School facilities

- › Performing arts centre
- › Swimming pool
- › Recording studio
- › Community hall
- › Sports complex
- › Science and technology centre
- › Modern refurbished library
- › Science laboratories
- › Specialist computer laboratories

Tertiary pathways

- › Australian National University (ANU)
- › The University of Queensland (UQ)
- › Queensland University of Technology (QUT)
- › Bond University Collegiate School
- › Griffith University (GU)
- › James Cook University (JCU)
- › Central Queensland University (CQU)
- › University of Melbourne
- › University of Sydney
- › Western Australia Performing Arts
- › Technical and Further Education (TAFE) Queensland North

Languages

- › Chinese (Mandarin)
- › Italian
- › Japanese





**EDGE HILL
STATE SCHOOL**

Edge Hill State School

Year established 1940
Number of students 1060
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 QLD 4870 Australia

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Website edgehillss.eq.edu.au

Edge Hill State School prides itself on the standards it sets and the values it upholds. Our curriculum offers each individual opportunities and challenges, with a range of extracurricular activities enabling students to expand their learning horizons and develop individual skills. We maintain exceptional facilities and resources in attractive grounds in which our students can learn and play. We foster a lifelong love of learning and ensure that every day, in every classroom, every student is learning and achieving.

At Edge Hill State School we celebrate diversity, develop critical thinking and creativity, and honour the values of responsibility and respect. We aim to equip our students to be responsible global citizens in a sustainable world, today and into the future.

Three reasons to choose Edge Hill State School

1. High academic standards
2. Exciting and innovative school curriculum with a focus on international education
3. A safe, supportive school environment

Special programs

- › Science, technology, engineering and maths (STEM) projects
- › Triathlon Academy
- › Early Childhood Practices
- › Environmental studies
- › Technology
- › Music – choirs and instrumental (brass, woodwind, strings, percussion)
- › Chess club
- › Student support programs
- › Student leadership
- › Outside school-hours care program
- › Swimming program
- › Physical education program
- › Interschool sporting programs

Extracurricular activities

- › Student council and student leadership
- › School camps and excursions
- › Music camps
- › Student tour to Japan
- › Swimming club
- › Mathematics
- › Science
- › Public speaking
- › Instrumental music
- › Eisteddfod
- › Interschool sport

Sport

- › Swimming
- › Cross-country
- › Athletics
- › Basketball
- › Netball
- › Football
- › Cricket
- › Softball
- › Hockey

Languages

- › Japanese





Kirwan State High School

Year established 1979
Number of students 2215
Street address Hudson Street, Kirwan
 QLD 4817 Australia

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Website kirwanshs.eq.edu.au

Kirwan State High School is one of the largest in Queensland, and offers an unrivalled range of academic, cultural, sporting and vocational programs. The school takes pride in its strong sense of community and its well-established student support programs and structures. The school is located in Townsville, the administrative and educational hub for North Queensland.

Kirwan is a leader in information technology and science, and is accredited by the Council of International Schools.

Three reasons to choose Kirwan State High School

1. Innovative and rigorous academic program with strong student results
2. Unparalleled range of high-quality academic, performing arts, sporting and vocational programs
3. The education support services of a large, well-resourced school coupled with the safe friendly environment of a regional city

Special programs

- › Accelerated Academic Excellence program for gifted students
- › Specialised science programs in biotechnology, marine science, research and technology, sports and science, and mining engineering
- › Sports Excellence programs
- › Vocational education programs
- › Music Excellence program and Dance Excellence Academy

Extracurricular activities

- › Choirs, orchestras and music ensembles
- › Highly acclaimed annual school musical
- › Music camp
- › Debating and public speaking
- › Photography, film and television
- › Overseas study tours

- › Interact club and community service initiatives
- › Lunchtime activities, including Zumba
- › Chess club
- › Science club

School facilities

- › Performance arts centre and dance studio
- › Biotechnology and science laboratories
- › Sports fields, indoor sports centre, gymnasium and swimming pool
- › Computer laboratories
- › Laptop program 1:1

Tertiary pathways

- › James Cook University (JCU) – range of university subjects offered to senior students
- › TAFE Queensland North – dual enrolment and seamless pathways

Languages

- › French
- › Japanese





Pimlico State High School

Year established 1959
Number of students 1700
Street address 55–77 Fulham Road, Pimlico
 QLD 4812 Australia

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Fax +61 7 4759 3400
Website pimlicoshs.eq.edu.au

Pimlico State High School is located in Townsville, North Queensland. Pimlico is committed to providing all students with a quality educational experience. The school aims to achieve excellence in teaching and learning within a safe and supportive school environment. Pimlico has a strong emphasis on academic excellence, and is well known for its outstanding performing arts and instrumental music programs.

The school has established links with James Cook University (JCU) and TAFE Queensland North.

Three reasons to choose Pimlico State High School

1. A commitment to academic achievements and the performing arts
2. A strong commitment to internationalism to prepare students for global citizenship
3. Close-knit, friendly and safe environment for all students

Special programs

- › Musical instruments
- › Dance
- › Drama
- › Athletics

Extracurricular activities

- › Participation in a wide variety of school music ensembles including: symphony orchestra, chamber strings, string orchestra, wind symphony, wind ensemble, concert and stage band, choirs, percussion ensemble, guitar ensemble, and woodwind, string and brass ensembles
- › Music camps and tours
- › Regular music performances
- › Fanfare and music eisteddfods
- › Student council
- › Debating
- › Opti-MINDS Creative Sustainability Challenge

- › One Act Play Festival
- › Xdance
- › Creative Generation art competition
- › Athletics program
- › Cross-country training
- › Interschool sports competitions
- › Leadership camp
- › Overseas study tours
- › Ski trip
- › Subject area excursions
- › Excursions for EQI students, including scuba diving, snorkelling and billabong sanctuary and other local attractions

School facilities

- › Performing arts centre
- › Multipurpose shelter
- › Library resource centre
- › Networked computer laboratories
- › Sports fields

- › Athletics training facilities
- › Gymnasium
- › Science laboratories
- › Specialised art facilities
- › Film and television media room
- › Attractive landscaped grounds

Tertiary pathways

- › James Cook University (JCU)
- › Griffith University (GU) Conservatorium of Music
- › Central Queensland University (CQU) (including TAFE programs)

Languages

- › French
- › German
- › Japanese





Redlynch State College

Year established 1932
Number of students 1765
Street address Jungara Road, Redlynch
 QLD 4870 Australia

Phone +61 7 4039 9222
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Website redlynchsc.eq.edu.au

Redlynch is a modern school in a majestic setting in the Redlynch Valley with beautiful rainforest and mountain views. We have a history of academic success, sporting prowess, community support and parent involvement.

Our school aims to prepare every student from Prep to Year 12 for their future, and to succeed in their field of choice. The college has a very supportive and friendly school environment with clear student expectations for academic, social and cultural outcomes. We are committed to establishing and resourcing key roles to support the implementation of our international programs.

The college's vision, 'Learning in our Valley, Thinking beyond the Hills', is supported by the school-wide pedagogy of 'Relationships, Success, Connections, Equity and Quality'.

Three reasons to choose Redlynch State College

1. Complete Prep to Year 12 schooling at a recognised high-performing educational institute with strong student, family and community connections
2. We offer a unique learning program that seamlessly blends academic rigour, quality vocational training and pastoral care to support student achievement
3. Established excellence and extension programs delivered through quality teaching and learning practices

Special programs

- › Outdoor recreation
- › Redlynch Arts Course of Excellence (RACE): visual arts, drama and live production and services
- › Science Excellence program
- › Music Excellence at Redlynch (MExAR)
- › Extension science class
- › Health and physical education (HPE) extension
- › Mathematics extension
- › Japanese extension (primary)
- › School wellbeing program
- › Student mentoring program
- › Rugby league program
- › Vocational training pathways in hospitality, engineering, fitness, outdoor recreation
- › School-based traineeships and apprenticeships

- › Beacon Leadership program – Year 10
- › Indigenous Leaders of Tomorrow program
- › International excursions: Japan, France

Extracurricular activities

- › Arts evenings and events
- › College Family Festival
- › Public speaking competitions
- › Opti-MINDS Creative Sustainability Challenge
- › Chess club
- › Student council
- › Instrumental music
- › College choir
- › Ski trip to New Zealand
- › World Challenge program

School facilities

- › Modern learning centres containing wi-fi, digital projectors and smart boards
- › Performing arts complex
- › Hospitality/catering centre
- › Practical arts centre
- › Creative and industrial technologies centres
- › Multipurpose sports centre

Languages

- › Japanese
- › French





Smithfield
State High School

Tropical North Learning Academy Smithfield State High School

Year established 1983
Number of students 1100
Street address O'Brien Rd, Smithfield,
QLD 4878 Australia

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Fax +61 7 4057 7664
Website smithfieldshs.eq.edu.au

Smithfield State High School has a proud history of outstanding educational outcomes for students, with high performance levels at private and state school regional academic competitions.

Our unique partnership with James Cook University (JCU) and Trinity Beach Primary School provides a seamless pathway from primary school to university. Our JCU Academy Programs provide quality outcomes for university aspirants.

Coupled to this, a comprehensive curriculum offers pathways to success for all students. The school is proud of its vocational pathways, commitment to life skills and active citizenship.

The school is located in the beautiful Northern Beaches area of Cairns, approximately 15 kilometres from the centre of Cairns.

Three reasons to choose Smithfield State High School

1. Excellent extracurricular program with plenty of variety
2. Small cohort of international students, enabling greater integration
3. Friendly school environment in a beautiful part of Queensland

Special programs

- › Tertiary Aspirations Academy Program with James Cook University (JCU)
- › Philosophy in Action course
- › Radio broadcasting, management and production
- › Outdoor education (canoeing, abseiling, snorkelling, camps, bronze medallion and hiking)
- › Soccer Academy
- › Baseball Academy
- › Jazz Academy
- › Innovations programs
- › Science, technology, engineering and mathematics (STEM) programs

Extracurricular activities

- › Robotics
- › Scuba diving courses
- › Dance groups
- › Instrumental music program
- › Student leadership programs
- › Debating and public speaking
- › Duke of Edinburgh awards

School facilities

- › First-class science laboratories
- › Theatre and dance studios
- › Extensive indoor and outdoor sports facilities
- › Student-run community radio station 101.9 Coast FM
- › Modern library
- › 'Makerspace' technology room
- › Modern computer laboratories

Tertiary pathways

- › Academic alliance with James Cook University (JCU)
- › TAFE Queensland North
- › Promotion of, and assistance with, applications for university scholarships

Languages

- › French
- › Chinese
- › Other languages offered through distance education





Trinity Bay State High School

Year established 1960
Number of students 1685
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 Cairns QLD 4870 Australia

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Fax +61 7 4051 5754
Website trinitybayshs.eq.edu.au

Trinity Bay State High School is a modern facility located in a tropical setting five kilometres to the west of Cairns city centre.

Trinity Bay State High School aims to engage and enable students to achieve lifelong learning pathways.

Dedicated teachers instil an enthusiasm for learning through innovative teaching practices.

The school provides signature excellence programs with an academic, musical, cultural and sporting focus.

Empowered with this enthusiasm, students continue to be successful in obtaining university entry in their chosen course of study.

Three reasons to choose Trinity Bay State High School

1. Commitment to all students and a record of academic success
2. Strong relationship with James Cook University (JCU) and TAFE Queensland North
3. Beautiful tropical setting within a friendly, caring community

Special programs

- › Excellence Programs:
 - › Science
 - › Visual Art Industries
 - › Centre of Artistic Development (performing arts)
 - › Talented Athlete Academy
- › Instrumental music program
- › Year 10 maths extension
- › Astronomy – science extension
- › Marine science – Orpheus Island research with James Cook University (JCU)
- › Outdoor recreation – sailing, hiking, abseiling and canoeing camps
- › Work experience program – to gain experience and mentoring in a desired field

Extracurricular activities

- › Music – instrumental lessons, band, orchestra and choir
- › Art – industry mentoring and lessons
- › Chess club
- › Debating club
- › Drama, dance and vocal stage production
- › Sporting – swimming and athletics carnivals; interschool competitions
- › School trips – New Zealand, Japan, China and Canberra

School facilities

- › University-standard science laboratories
- › Stargazing laboratory
- › Performing arts and music complex
- › Art gallery
- › Computer laboratories
- › Covered sport centre, gym, tennis courts, basketball courts, general purpose oval and sports fields
- › Swimming pool

Tertiary pathways

- › Business certificates
- › Health support certificates
- › Queensland University of Technology (QUT)
- › The University of Queensland (UQ)
- › Griffith University (GU)
- › University of the Sunshine Coast (USC)

Languages

- › Japanese
- › Chinese (Mandarin)
- › Auslan (Australian sign language)





Tropical North Learning Academy Trinity Beach State School

Year established 1979
Number of students 950
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Tropical North Learning Academy – Trinity Beach State School is a community of learners, committed to innovation and led by a united vision for professional excellence. We believe in engaging children in learning experiences that foster their independence, creativity and the connectedness needed in today's world and our global future. Our school offers students access to a range of specialist academic programs and extension cocurricular activities – including sport, instrumental music and language studies.

Building independent, inspired, lifelong learners who demonstrate respect and a sense of responsibility is the core focus of Trinity Beach State School.

Our mission is to 'Engage young minds to meet the challenges of the future by offering unique world-class education programs from the early years to university and beyond'.

Three reasons to choose Trinity Beach State School

1. Strong, inclusive and multicultural community with a history of excellence in academics, sport and performing arts
2. Seamless education pathway from primary to university through the unique Tropical North Learning Academy partnership with Smithfield State High School and James Cook University (JCU)
3. First-class facilities, including extensive sports facilities and well-developed playground areas, large multipurpose hall and resource centre

Special programs

- › Young Scholars Program with Smithfield State High School
- › Academies of Excellence programs – baseball, soccer, jazz
- › Mandarin extension program
- › Performing arts extension program
- › Early Years oral language program
- › Student leadership
- › Outside school care program

Extracurricular activities

- › Award-winning road safety 'Bike Bus'
- › Instrumental music program including strings orchestra and the school band
- › Active after school and holiday program
- › Variety of clubs including running, chess, gardening, robotics and Lego
- › Variety of after school opportunities including tennis, cheerleading, piano lessons
- › Eisteddfods and Fanfare for instrumental music
- › Mandarin public speaking
- › Premier's Reading Challenge
- › Rugby league Development Cup
- › Interschool sports

Sport

- › Gala sports days
- › School and district cross-country
- › School and district athletics
- › School and district trials – soccer, baseball, rugby league, Australian Rules football, netball, futsal
- › Swimming

Languages

- › Chinese (Mandarin)
- › English as an Additional Language/ Dialect (EAL/D) support program





Whitfield State School

Year established 1989
Number of students 850
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Whitfield State School is one of the larger schools in the Cairns area. The school is set on a large site with ovals, extensive gardens and tropical rainforest. Close to both tropical rainforest tablelands and the Great Barrier Reef, our families and students reside close to some of Australia's most beautiful natural environments.

Our teachers use proven, high-yield teaching practices such as Explicit Instruction and Learning Consolidation to maximise student learning. Structured programs in mathematics, reading, writing and spelling are taught across the school to achieve high levels of literacy and numeracy.

Our school motto 'Each Striving for the Peak' underpins our belief that every student has the potential to succeed. We are immensely proud of our school's reputation for providing an excellent education in a safe, caring environment.

Three reasons to choose Whitfield State School

1. Strong academic program with high-achieving students accelerated within a Gifted Education Program. A large multicultural student population with students from 38 different countries. A high level of support is offered through a professional team
2. Student participation in Japanese and Chinese language programs
3. Opportunities to be coached by regional and state coaches in our excellence in sport program, including high-level competition

Special programs

- › Gifted Education program for talented students
- › Sporting Excellence program

Extracurricular activities

- › Active student leadership programs
- › Biennial Musical Marvels Cultural Performance Night
- › Choral music program
- › Islander singing group
- › Biennial arts festival
- › Science on the Oval (SOTO) program
- › Chess club
- › Annual athletics carnival
- › International Competitions and Assessments for Schools (ICAS)
 - › mathematics
 - › English
 - › science
 - › digital technologies

- › spelling
- › writing
- › Computational and Algorithmic Thinking (CAT)
- › Australian Mathematics Trust (AMT)
- › Australian Geography Competition
- › Calanna Rotary Junior Speaking Competition – Years 4–6
- › Cairns Junior Eisteddfod literary section
- › Cairns Junior Eisteddfod music/choir section
- › Australian Council of Educational Research (ACER) certificates – mathematics, English
- › Cairns District Schools Science and Environmental Sustainability and Enrichment Program
- › Annual Spelling Bee Competition – Years 3–6
- › Annual Surfing Scientist partnership

- › Annual performing arts collaboration with Year 10 students
- › Annual Tbay Writers Festival – Year 6 students

School facilities

- › Large undercover area and smaller undercover shelters
- › Library/technology centre
- › Two large sports ovals
- › Students with Disabilities Centre
- › Preparatory classrooms
- › Instrumental music room
- › Tuckshop serving healthy food open for morning tea and lunch every day
- › Senior Learning Centre

Languages

- › Chinese (Mandarin)
- › Japanese
- › English as an Additional Language/Dialect (EAL/D)





William Ross State High School

Year established 1991
Number of students 950
Street address Mervyn Crossman Drive,
 Annandale QLD 4814 Australia

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Website willrossshs@eq.edu.au

William Ross State High School offers students an environment where they can experience positive, personal success through a highly structured curriculum and teaching strategies that target advanced learning and improved student outcomes. Situated close to Townsville's Murray Sporting Complex, the school has a proud sporting tradition, demonstrated by an excellence program that has nurtured talented athletes to achieve success at regional, state and national competitions.

An established study tour program has enabled the school to build strong relationships with schools in China and Japan.

Partnerships with James Cook University (JCU) and Queensland University of Technology (QUT) provide valuable opportunities for students to enhance their learning and prepare for tertiary study. The school also offers vocational training courses in a range of subjects, including engineering and digital media, alongside courses from external providers in fitness, sport and recreation and early childhood education and care.

Three reasons to choose William Ross State High School

1. A welcoming local community that embraces culture and diversity with established support systems, orientation programs and homestays for international students
2. With a strong education focus, William Ross State High School has direct links university and industry pathway programs to prepare students for a career or further study
3. A proud sporting tradition and programs that develop and support elite athletes to regional, state and national level

Special programs

- › Leading Learner program in mathematics, English, art, engineering, science and humanities for academically advanced students (Years 7, 8, 9 and 10)
- › Instrumental music programs: brass, woodwind, percussion and strings
- › Rhinos Sports Academy for elite athletes in Years 7 to 12
- › Film, television and digital photography
- › English as an Additional Language/ Dialect (EAL/D)

Extracurricular activities

- › Science and mathematics competitions
- › School camping program including the Student Leaders Retreat and Learning Access Transition Camp
- › Year 7/8 Camp and Year 11 Camp
- › Sports carnivals and Ski Tour
- › Community performances, dance, musicals and rock eisteddfods
- › Chess club

- › Concert bands and jazz, strings and brass ensembles
- › Junior and senior debating and public speaking
- › Junior and senior student representative council
- › Chinese speaking and writing competitions
- › Study tours to China and Japan

School facilities

- › Wireless networked classrooms with smartboards, desktop and laptop computers
- › Computer laboratories, 3D printing and AutoCAD design capabilities
- › Commercial kitchen with café and barista facilities
- › Trade Centre with trade certified equipment
- › Dance room, gym and Performing Arts Centre
- › Aquaponics system
- › Film and sound, art studios

- › University standard science laboratory with robotics facilities
- › Confucius Classroom in partnership with Queensland University of Technology (QUT)

Tertiary pathways

- › Tertiary and industry training pathways
- › Pathway programs with James Cook University (JCU)
- › Vocational education and training (VET) certificate courses, apprenticeships and work placements
- › Access to – James Cook University (JCU) and Central Queensland University (CQU)

Languages

- › Chinese (Years 7 to 12)
- › Japanese (Years 7 to 10)
- › Language Ambassadors program with James Cook University (JCU)
- › Language Perfect competition (2015 Queensland State Champions and placed 6th at the Global Championships)







Central Coast and Mackay

The Central Coast, also known as the Capricorn Coast, offers students a diverse range of environments, including the world-famous Great Barrier Reef, beachside resorts, national parks, historic towns and cultural sites.

Getting here and around

- › The Central Coast has access to domestic airports at Gladstone, Mackay and Rockhampton.
- › Public transport services operate in all the Central Coast's main towns.

Things to do

- › Swim and snorkel off the pristine beaches of Yeppoon, protected by the Great Barrier Reef and Keppel Bay Islands.
- › Take a guided tour at the Dreamtime Cultural Centre set in stunning natural bushland around Rockhampton, the town where the outback meets the reef.
- › Visit one of Gladstone's galleries or museums, such as the heritage experience at the Calliope River Historical Village where some of the region's original buildings and transport have been preserved.
- › Relax at the landscaped foreshore of Millennium Esplanade in Tannum Sands where families can enjoy the beach, barbecues and playgrounds or explore the coast along almost 20 kilometres of bikeway.

Industry and research

- › Agriculture is among the main industries of the Central Coast: Rockhampton is known as the beef capital of Australia, while Mackay produces more than a third of the country's cane sugar. Central Queensland University (CQU) is rated highly for its research in many areas, including maths, agriculture and VET science. Queensland Government schools offer a choice of programs that benefit from the region's strengths in marine industries, mining and related services, industry processing, engineering, agriculture and environmental science.

Tertiary education providers

- › Central Queensland University (CQU)
- › James Cook University (JCU)
- › TAFE Queensland North

Average temperature

Summer  29°C  23°C

Winter  21°C  12°C

Population

Approximately 308,150



Key:



State High School (SHS)



Airport



Main road



Motorway



Railway



Central business district (CBD)



Gladstone State High School

Year established 1953
Number of students 1602
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 QLD 4680 Australia

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Gladstone State High School is a vibrant, future-orientated school that aims to establish in all students a foundation for the pursuit of lifelong learning. It is an established school with many traditions that have been developed over time. The school is situated on nearly nine hectares, close to the central business district with views to the harbour and nearby islands.

Staff are committed to creating a safe and supportive environment where students are valued and given opportunities to reach their potential. Gladstone State High School has a fine reputation for academic, cultural and sporting excellence. It is a leader in the fields of vocational educational training and school-based apprenticeships and traineeships. The school offers an extensive range of senior subjects to meet students' needs and interests.

Three reasons to choose Gladstone State High School

1. Strong academic, cultural and sporting focus, with a broad range of curriculum offerings
2. Positive and safe environment within a caring school community that accepts and respects all students
3. Students are prepared for the world of work, lifelong learning and productive active citizenship

Special programs

- › Volleyball School of Excellence
- › Music extension
- › Senior Master Class
- › Gladstone Region Technical College (a campus of Gladstone State High) offers apprenticeship opportunities in a range of trades
 - › Education Queensland Industry Partnerships (EQIP) Doorways to Civil Construction
 - › EQIP Engineering Skills Centre
 - › EQIP Business & IT Skills Centre
 - › PREQIP program
- › Trade Skill Centre
- › Instrumental music program, music ensembles, concert, stage and big bands
- › Marine studies
- › Vocational programs, including TAFE, hospitality and trade skills
- › BYOx Computer Program

- › English as an Additional Language/ Dialect (EAL/D) support classes
- › North West Island trip

Extracurricular activities

- › Local eisteddfod
- › Chess, robotics and dance club
- › Debating and public speaking
- › Rotary Interact
- › Junior and senior student council
- › Camps and excursions
- › School choir and musicals
- › Human-powered vehicles
- › Student-run school radio
- › Creative Generation Program
- › Art exhibitions
- › Tour de Chaplain – fundraising bike ride

School facilities

- › Business education centre
- › Indoor sports facility
- › Basketball and netball courts
- › Cricket nets
- › Sports ovals; tennis and beach volleyball courts
- › Science laboratories
- › Resource centre
- › Language centre

Tertiary pathways

- › Central Queensland University (CQU)– Start Uni Now (SUN) program for senior students starting university study in Year 12
- › Engineering Link Project with Central Queensland University (CQU)

Languages

- › Korean





Mackay North State High School

Year established 1964
Number of students 1400
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Mackay North State High School (SHS) is a well-resourced, progressive school located on the eastern coast of Central Queensland. The city of Mackay is surrounded by tropical beaches and rainforests, and is within easy reach of the internationally acclaimed Great Barrier Reef and the Whitsunday Islands.

Mackay North SHS offers students a wide range of subjects and extracurricular activities. The school has a reputation for academic excellence, enhanced by outstanding achievements in the areas of music, performing arts and sport. Students are supported in their academic achievements and personal welfare by a stable and committed staff.

Three reasons to choose Mackay North State High School

1. Access to the Whitsundays, Great Barrier Reef and rainforest areas
2. Friendly, safe and supportive community
3. Wide range of subjects and extracurricular activities with outstanding educational outcomes

Special programs

- › Academic class of excellence and extension classes in English and mathematics
- › Marine studies – including field trips to the Mackay Harbour and the Great Barrier Reef in the Whitsundays
- › A strong sports program
- › Excellence in music and art programs
- › Highly regarded instrumental music program

Extracurricular activities

- › The performing arts department sponsors many extracurricular activities for all students – modern dance, ensembles, bands and choirs, music and drama performance and competitions

School facilities

- › Health and physical education facilities include a 25-metre swimming pool, extensive playing fields, gym and climbing wall
- › Senior centre facilities include an auditorium and senior study room
- › Junior secondary precinct provides indoor and outdoor educational and recreational areas
- › Arts facilities include an art studio, performing arts area, music practice rooms, dance floor
- › Vocational education facilities include a commercial kitchen and training restaurant, engineering and building workshops
- › Technology facility includes advanced information technology resources

Tertiary pathways

- › Central Queensland University (CQU)
- › Tafe Queensland North
- › James Cook University (JCU)

Languages

- › Japanese





Tannum Sands State High School

Year established 1998
Number of students 1075
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 QLD 4680 Australia

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Tannum Sands State High School is located in the dual township, Boyne Island–Tannum Sands, of 10,000 people, adjacent to the beach. The school was established in 1998 and has a modern outlook with excellent facilities. The school has a supportive and friendly community with strong academic performance. There is a focus on excellence in sport, the arts, leadership and vocational education.

The key school values — showing respect, demonstrating responsibility and seeking excellence — are modelled by students and staff. The diversity and richness which international students bring to the school community are highly valued.

Three reasons to choose Tannum Sands State High School

1. School is friendly, well-disciplined and modern
2. Experience 'true' Australia, outside the metropolitan cities
3. A full range of programs to suit many different interests

Special programs

- › Marine science and biology trips to the Great Barrier Reef and other islands
- › Instrumental music program – brass, woodwind, percussion, strings
- › Gifted and talented students program
- › Off-site campuses at a smelter, a powerhouse, a construction company – preparing for the workplace in a real setting
- › Full range of academic, cultural, sport, leadership and vocational programs

School facilities

- › Specialist blocks for all subject disciplines, including catering kitchens, welding bays and science laboratories
- › Soundproof music practice rooms and mini recording studio
- › Large performance centre – sport, drama, theatrical productions
- › Computer rooms
- › Large sports oval and pleasant gardens
- › Full canteen service

Tertiary pathways

- › Our students attend universities locally, in our capital city (Brisbane) and at many other Australian universities
- › Central Queensland University (CQU) (including TAFE programs)

Languages

- › Japanese

Extracurricular activities

- › Sports teams
- › Annual musical or drama performance
- › Human-powered vehicles – 24 hour cycle race
- › International and national science forums
- › Debating, music and choir
- › Excursions and camps





Yeppoon State High School

Year established 1960
Number of students 1010
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 QLD 4703, Australia

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Website yeppoonshs.eq.edu.au

Yeppoon State High School's goal is to help students develop a range of academic and personal strategies that will enable them to become active, informed and responsible citizens.

Our programs have been highly commended and allow for both extension and remediation opportunities for our diverse student group. A number of our programs take advantage of our school's coastal location.

Yeppoon State High School homestay families are closely connected to the school and community, helping to create positive experiences for all.

Three reasons to choose Yeppoon State High School

1. A culture promoting high academic achievement
2. A range of cultural and sports opportunities
3. Pristine coastal environment located on the Southern Great Barrier Reef

Special programs

- › Marine studies
- › Recreation studies
- › Information technology (computer gaming)
- › Agricultural science
- › School bands
- › Arts precinct
- › Vocational education and training program

Extracurricular activities

- › Sports and outdoor education
- › School drama productions/eisteddfods
- › School band, vocal and instrumental ensembles
- › Academic competitions e.g. the international mathematics competition
- › Public speaking and debating
- › Agricultural activities
- › Art exhibitions

School facilities

- › Five science laboratories
- › Four industrial technology design learning zones
- › Construction and engineering learning zones
- › Six eLearning laboratories
- › Two fully equipped kitchens and textiles learning zones
- › Basketball and tennis courts
- › Indoor sports centre
- › Arts precinct
- › School farm, orchard, dam and livestock
- › Performing arts complex
- › International student room
- › Senior student precinct

Tertiary pathways

- › Central Queensland University (CQU) (including TAFE programs)
- › Queensland University of Technology (QUT) STEM Camp

Languages

- › Japanese





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Fraser Coast

Renowned for its white sand beaches, rainforest and freshwater lakes, this region offers a choice of safe and friendly local communities where students can enjoy a relaxed rural or coastal lifestyle.

Getting there and around

- › Passengers can connect to international flights via domestic airports at Gladstone, Bundaberg and Hervey Bay.
- › Public transport services operate in main towns with many connecting across the region.
- › The daily Tilt Train service links Brisbane to Gympie, Maryborough, Howard, Bundaberg and Miriam Vale.

Things to do

- › Explore peaceful native bushland at the Kokoda Track and Carroll Nature Reserve at the centre of Kingaroy, a relaxed country town surrounded by picturesque farmland.
- › Visit the World Heritage listed Fraser Island, the world's largest sand island famous for its stunning white beaches, forests and natural lakes.
- › Catch a tour boat to see migrating humpback whales as they pass through Hervey Bay.
- › Join a Queensland Parks and Wildlife Service ranger guided turtle encounter to see nesting and hatching turtles on Mon Repos beach near Bundaberg
- › Follow in the footsteps of gold rush pioneers by prospecting for gold at Gympie's Deep Creek Fossicking Area.

Industry and research

- › Bundaberg is the birthplace of Bert Hinkler, the first pilot to fly solo from England to Australia. Today the region is an emerging centre for the aviation and avionics industry. The region's traditional industries of mining, timber and agriculture have been supplemented by tourism, advanced manufacturing, aquaculture, food processing, marine, construction and many service businesses. These capabilities are reflected in local school curriculums.

Tertiary education providers

- › University of Southern Queensland (USQ)
- › Central Coast University (CQU)
- › University of the Sunshine Coast (USC)
- › TAFE Queensland South West
- › TAFE Queensland East Coast

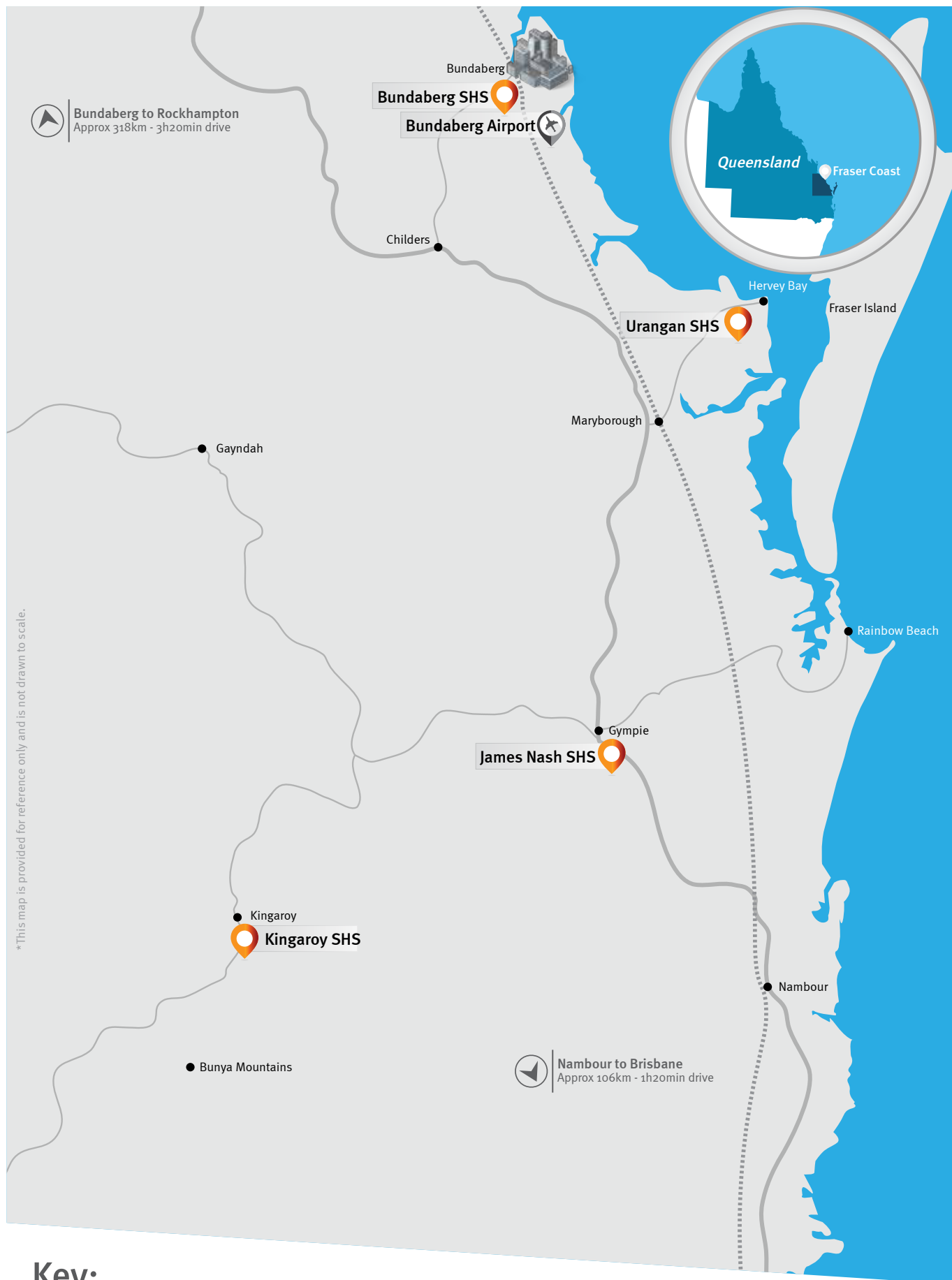
Average temperature

Summer  30°C  21°C

Winter  23°C  10°C

Population

Approximately 273,276



Key:



State High School (SHS)



Airport



Main road



Motorway



Railway



Central business
district (CBD)



Bundaberg State High School

Year established 1912
Number of students 1390
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Bundaberg State High School is one of Queensland's oldest schools, located four hours north of Brisbane on the southern edge of the Great Barrier Reef. The school marked a centenary of excellence in teaching and learning in 2012. The school has a long tradition of academic, sporting, cultural and social excellence, with an increasing range of programs and opportunities on offer for students, including individually tailored programs offering broad curriculum choices. Students are encouraged to be part of this continuing tradition in a supportive and caring school community. The Bundaberg region experiences the world's best climate, is a horticultural hub of regional Australia, and offers a coastal lifestyle.

Three reasons to choose Bundaberg State High School

1. 100 years of academic, sporting and cultural excellence
2. Individually tailored programs offering broad curriculum choices
3. Unique Australian regional experience in a supportive and caring school community

Special programs

- › Vocational and educational programs offering various certificate courses in areas such as business, retail and engineering
- › Science, technology, engineering and maths (STEM) program
- › Gateway school in engineering and manufacturing
- › NASA Space Design Challenge and Formula One in Schools Program
- › Sports excellence programs
- › Trade Training Centre – engineering, automotive, construction, hospitality, information processing and technology, multi-arts, media studies, film, television and new media
- › Leadership development courses

Extracurricular activities

- › Debating and public speaking
- › Chess club
- › Instrumental music and school choral groups, school socials and musicals, incentive days and excursions, for example, Fraser Island trip, school ski trip (every second year), Japanese cultural exchange, mathematics team and technology challenges
- › Rowing program

School facilities

- › Fully equipped gymnasium
- › State-of-the-art science laboratories and resource centre
- › Computer aided drafting/computer aided manufacture centre
- › Commercial-grade kitchens within the hospitality area
- › Multipurpose indoor sports centre
- › 1:1 computer ratio

- › Resource and textbook hire scheme
- › Special Education Unit
- › Sports oval and tennis courts
- › Drama facilities and visual arts centre

Tertiary pathways

- › TAFE Queensland East Coast
- › Partnership Programs with Central Queensland University (CQU)
- › Work experience

Languages

- › Japanese
- › German (to Year 10/ distance education)
- › Chinese (distance education)
- › French (distance education)





James Nash State High School

Year established 1977
Number of students 1100
Street address 109 Myall Street, Gympie
 QLD 4570 Australia

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Website jamesnashshs.eq.edu.au

James Nash State High School is a large and rural coeducational secondary school located in the town of Gympie. The school is situated just north of the internationally listed biosphere of Noosa. Gympie is nestled between Fraser Island and Brisbane.

James Nash provides students with a quintessential Queensland country town experience, while still in close proximity to the attractions of Queensland's tourism treasures.

Three reasons to choose James Nash State High School

1. Recognised as a hub of educational excellence
2. Excellence pathways in English
3. Learning partnerships with regional universities and TAFE colleges

Special programs

- › Year 12 English extension literature
- › Extension excellence programs
- › University of the Sunshine Coast (USC) link programs in English and engineering
- › Drama/instrumental music
- › Vocational education and training programs
- › Leadership Development program
- › Road craft driver education

Extracurricular activities

- › School rugby union
- › Instrumental music program
- › School performance groups
- › Gifted and talented programs/ Opti-MINDS
- › School musicians/physical theatre troupe
- › Chess club
- › Futsal

- › Junior regional council
- › Golf
- › Formula One model racing

School facilities

- › Library
- › Information technology building
- › Performing arts theatre
- › Industrial Technology and Design centre
- › Hospitality kitchens
- › Three sports ovals
- › Music block
- › Multipurpose sporting facilities
- › International language centre

Tertiary pathways

- › University of the Sunshine Coast (USC) link courses in English and engineering, providing university credit and potential direct university entry for successful students
- › University of the Sunshine Coast (USC) also conducts Middle School of Excellence courses in creative writing, mathematics and science

Languages

- › German





Kingaroy State High School

Year established 1959
Number of students 1017
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 QLD 4610 Australia

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Website kingaroyshs.eq.edu.au

Kingaroy State High School is a friendly, medium-sized school which provides a safe learning environment and has an excellent school tone and culture. The curriculum is varied, providing academic and vocational education subjects in a number of specialised areas. The school offers an extensive range of extracurricular activities which give students the opportunity to participate in, and contribute to, the school and local community.

With the support of the local community and dedicated Parents and Citizens' Association, the school is able to provide for its students in a number of ways. School facilities are well maintained, and include industry-standard equipment to develop real-life situations for students in vocational education.

Three reasons to choose Kingaroy State High School

1. Friendly, supportive, relaxed atmosphere with extensive support networks
2. Strong academic results, in a wide variety of subjects
3. Opportunities to make a positive contribution within the school and local community

Special programs

- › Instrumental music
- › Netball
- › Vocational education and training programs

Extracurricular activities

- › Active Citizens (volunteering)
- › School tours (New Zealand, Japan, Canberra/ski trip)
- › Geogroup (science)
- › Dance groups
- › Bands and choirs
- › Student Council
- › Duke of Edinburgh Award
- › Stud cattle showing
- › Mooting
- › Sports coaching
- › Photography club
- › Curriculum competitions & events across all subjects

School facilities

- › Trade Training Centre
- › Indoor sports complex (including rock climbing wall)
- › Industry-standard kitchens
- › Laptop scheme (Years 11 & 12)
- › Bring Your Own Device scheme (Year 10)
- › 5 fully-networked computer labs
- › Multiple mobile laptop trolleys
- › Assembly hall
- › Library
- › Sports ovals, track and field facilities and multipurpose outdoor sports courts
- › Gym
- › Performing arts centre
- › Science laboratories
- › 5-day-a-week school canteen
- › Archookoora outdoor education centre
- › On-site agriculture section

Tertiary pathways

- › Access to a variety of vocational courses
- › Links to universities

Languages

- › Japanese





Urangan State High School

Year established 1992
Number of students 1730
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 QLD 4655, Australia

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Fax +61 7 4125 5436
Website uranganshs.eq.edu.au

Urangan State High School offers a stimulating and varied curriculum, enthusiastic teaching staff, excellent facilities and a friendly campus within a coastal environment. The school has strong links with the University of the Sunshine Coast (USC). Urangan's emphasis is on academic excellence, and it is the school of choice due to its outstanding achievements in performing arts and sport.

Three reasons to choose Urangan State High School

1. Safe, supportive environment
2. Flexible in subject selection
3. Wide range of extra opportunities on offer

Special programs

- › Academic and Cultural Excellence (ACE) program
- › Extension excellence programs
- › University of the Sunshine Coast (USC) link programs in English and engineering
- › Drama/instrumental music
- › Vocational education and training programs
- › Leadership Development Program

- › Junior regional council
- › Maryborough Technology Challenge (MTC), 24 hour Human Powered Vehicle race
- › Dingoes fitness
- › Each term a weekend excursion to Fraser Island, Australia Zoo, Whale watching, Reef snorkelling
- › Visit Fraser Coast Wildlife Sanctuary Semester 1 & 2 orientation days

- › International language centre

Tertiary pathways

- › University of the Sunshine Coast campus located in Hervey Bay (USC)
- › USC Fraser Coast offer full degree programs in Animal Ecology, Business, Commerce, Sport Science, Nursing and Education

Languages

- › Chinese

Extracurricular activities

- › School Rugby union
- › Instrumental music program
- › School performance groups
- › Gifted and talented programs/ Opti-MINDS
- › School musicians/physical theatre troupe
- › Chess club
- › Futsal

School facilities

- › Library
- › Information technology building
- › Performing arts theatre
- › Industrial design centre
- › Hospitality kitchens
- › Three sports ovals
- › Music block
- › Multipurpose sports facilities

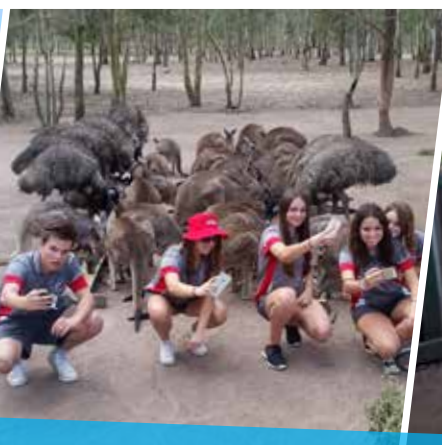




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Gold Coast

The Gold Coast is one of Australia's most dynamic and fastest growing regions. This popular tourist destination has some of the world's best surfing beaches and offers fun, adventure and a unique study experience.

Getting here and around

- › The Gold Coast has its own international airport with links to Asia, Europe, the USA and New Zealand, while Brisbane International Airport is just a 70-minute drive away.
- › Queensland Rail connects major centres on the Gold Coast and 60 bus routes operate across the city. A new light rail system links Gold Coast University Hospital, Southport, Surfers Paradise and Broadbeach.
- › The city has invested in a number of major infrastructure projects in preparation for hosting the 2018 Commonwealth Games.

Things to do

- › Have fun on the water surfing, cruising or whale watching, or simply relax on one of the Gold Coast's famous surfing beaches.
- › Get close to Australian native animals at Currumbin Wildlife Sanctuary.
- › Check out the best theme parks in the southern hemisphere, including Movie World, WhiteWater World and Sea World.
- › Shop for high fashion and unique finds at numerous markets, malls, boutiques and outlet centres.
- › Explore ancient culture and the natural wonders of the Gold Coast hinterland.

Industry and research

- › The Gold Coast has become a popular setting for major feature films and is among Australia's top tourism destinations with around 12 million visitors each year. Queensland Government schools offer a choice of programs that benefit from regional strengths in tourism, construction, health, information communication technology, advanced manufacturing, education and professional services.

Tertiary education providers

- › Griffith University (GU)
- › Bond University
- › Southern Cross University (SCU)
- › TAFE Queensland Gold Coast

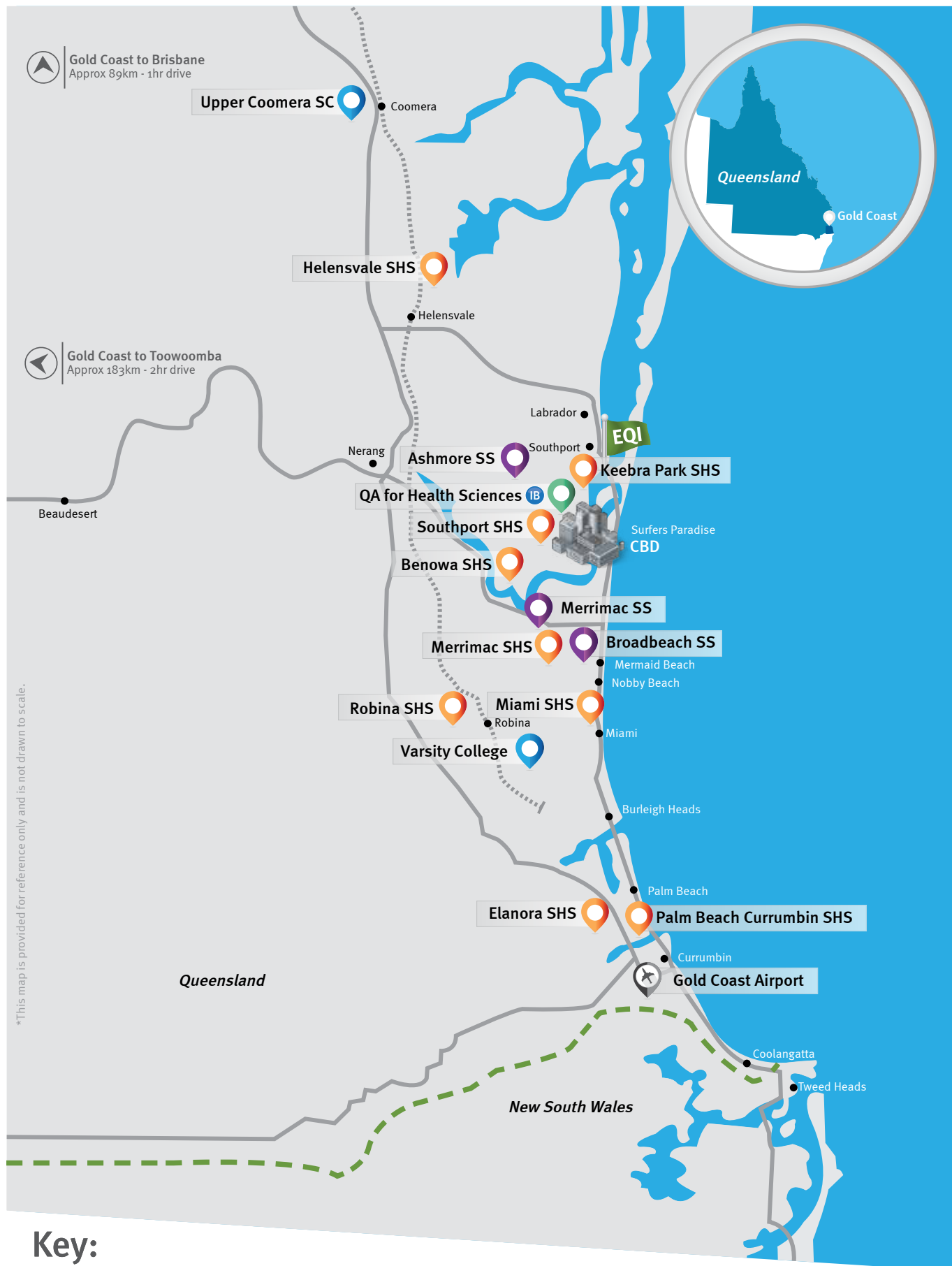
Average temperature

Summer  28°C  22°C

Winter  21°C  13°C












Population

Approximately 555,608



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|  State High School (SHS) |  Airport |  Main Road |  EQ! EQ! office |
|  State School (SS) |  International Baccalaureate |  Motorway |  Central business district (CBD) |
|  State College (SC) | |  Railway | |
|  Queensland Academies (QA) | | | |



Ashmore State School

Year established 1978
Number of students 800
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Ashmore State School is an exciting, innovative educational establishment that caters for children aged four to 12 years, living in the northern Gold Coast region. Our students study the Australian Curriculum in English, mathematics, history, science, health and physical education. Technology and the arts are taught within the Queensland Curriculum Framework.

We ensure that studies within the classroom embody Indigenous and international perspectives. Our students' lives are shaped by caring and qualified teachers who are well trained to take up the challenges of modern school education. Indeed, our entire school community plays a major role in the success of our school where everyone is 'Proud to Shine!'

Three reasons to choose Ashmore State School

1. A personalised, precise and aspirational curriculum that caters for each learner's individual needs
2. A consistent, whole-school approach to responsible behaviour embracing the Ashmore values of 'Acceptance, Self-Discipline, Honesty, Manners, Opportunity, Respect and Excellence – ASHMORE'
3. An inclusive philosophy that values the differences and similarities of a multicultural society

Special programs

- › Link It! Numeracy – a whole-school intervention approach to improving and extending literacy and numeracy skills
- › UniFY (University for You) – an accelerated learning program for students with a particular interest in English, maths and science
- › Kids Matter program assisting in the emotional growth of students
- › Secondary school immersion that supports the transition of students to junior secondary school

Extracurricular activities

- › Computer club incorporating a wide range of technologies, including the multimedia centre for film and sound production
- › Performing arts including dance, drama, choir, band and instrumental music
- › Fitter Faster Stronger – health and fitness for the whole family
- › Horticultural club in partnership with Gold Coast City Council
- › Stephanie Alexander Kitchen Garden program
- › Sunshine Club – before school fun and fitness
- › International Competitions and Assessment for Schools (ICAS)
- › Gold Coast Eisteddfod
- › Opti-MINDS Creative Sustainability Challenge

Sport

- › Annual athletics and swimming
- › Carnivals
- › Cross-country
- › Soccer
- › Touch football
- › Netball
- › Basketball
- › Australian Rules football
- › Rugby league
- › Dance
- › Tennis

Languages

- › Japanese





Benowa State High School

Year established 1980
Number of students 1950
Street address Mediterranean Dr, Benowa
 QLD 4217 Australia

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Website benowashs.eq.edu.au

Benowa State High School is located in the heart of Gold Coast City. It has a reputation as one of the Gold Coast's leading co-educational high schools. Students from over 60 nations and new arrivals to the Gold Coast form a significant proportion of the student population. Teacher professionalism and a caring attitude are embedded in the daily life of the school. Benowa High is a school focused on 'many pathways – no limits'.

We are a community that encourages excellence, applauds achievement and celebrates diversity. In 1990, Benowa State High School pioneered the EQI program on the Gold Coast. We are an accredited member of the Council of International Schools.

Three reasons to choose Benowa State High School

1. Quality education programs that provide many pathways for students
2. Diverse range of specialist programs including French Immersion, Music Excellence, Sport Excellence, Waldorf Education Program and science, technology, engineering, maths (STEM) programs
3. A school that values diversity and celebrates cultures

Special programs

- › Academic French Immersion Program – first place in World Language Perfect competition – 2011, 2012, 2013 and 2014
- › Music Excellence program
- › Sports Excellence programs
- › Marine science
- › Dance Excellence program
- › Science, technology and engineering
- › International Baccalaureate Diploma Program (Year 10 2017)
- › Council of International Schools (CIS) accreditation
- › International Student Program accreditation
- › French language school accredited by LabelFrancÉducation

Extracurricular activities

- › Choirs, orchestras and bands
- › Volleyball – senior girls' team ranked number one in Australia
- › Touch football – senior boys' elite team
- › Reef and snow trips
- › International student excursions to Sydney and Melbourne
- › International student exchanges
- › DELF (Diplôme d'études en langue Française) exam (French-language diploma awarded by France's Ministry of National Education)
- › School musical/eisteddfods

School facilities

- › Maritime training centre
- › Dance and recording studios
- › Library link to university libraries
- › Science laboratories

- › Bring your own device laptop program
- › Business education centre
- › Art facilities – kiln and darkroom
- › Sports fields and courts
- › Language centre of excellence

Tertiary pathways

- › Bond University and Griffith University (GU) – University Pathways Program
- › The University of Melbourne
- › TAFE Queensland Gold Coast
- › Vocational education training courses

Languages

- › French
- › Japanese
- › Italian
- › Spanish





Broadbeach State School

Year established 1960
Number of students 850
Street address 1-19 Alexandra Avenue, Broadbeach
 QLD 4218 Australia

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Fax +61 7 5570 8400
Website broadbeachss.eq.edu.au

Broadbeach State School is an independent public school located in the heart of the Gold Coast, close to surf breaks at beautiful Kurrawa Beach.

The school has a reputation for excellence and success, achieved through a strong focus on highly structured English and mathematics programs. Academies and excellence programs are available to gifted students in music, sport, dance and football. Students can choose from an extensive range of extracurricular sports, clubs and activities that take place before and after school.

Broadbeach has a diverse student population with links to over 60 countries, including Japan, China, India and the United Kingdom, and has many years' experience hosting international study tours. A full-time English as a Second Language/Dialect (EAL/D) teacher provides students with specialist English language support.

Three reasons to choose Broadbeach State School

1. An inclusive school with a strong sense of community and commitment to inclusiveness and quality education
2. A wide choice of excellence programs, extracurricular activities and pathway opportunities
3. Demonstrated academic performance and achievement

Special programs

- › Academic Academy for students who excel in Years 3 to 7
- › Junior Academic Academy for gifted students (Prep to Year 2)
- › Senior and junior Japanese Excellence Programs
- › Music Excellence
- › Instrumental music (band and strings)
- › Australian Music Examination Board (AMEB) Theory of Music
- › Health and Physical Education (HPE) Excellence Program
- › Dance Excellence Program
- › Outside hours school care service
- › English as an Additional Language / Dialect (EAL/D) support

Extracurricular activities

- › Instrumental music: strings, woodwind, brass, percussion, ukulele, guitar
- › Choir
- › Art classes and cartooning
- › Chess
- › Robotics club
- › Eco-Warriors
- › Camps, excursions and domestic and international study tours
- › National Capital Tour (Canberra)
- › Japanese Sister School exchange

School facilities

- › Computer laboratory, laptops and iPads
- › Modern airconditioned library, community room and science room
- › Dance studio
- › Large air conditioned auditorium
- › Sports oval
- › Student resource centre

Sport

- › Football (soccer) Academy
- › Interschool sports (rugby league, soccer, netball, surfing, touch football, basketball, softball)
- › Learn to swim program
- › Martial Arts
- › Soccer X
- › Surfing (Years 4 to 6)
- › Skipping club, skateboard club, fitness and dance, running club

Languages

Japanese (Prep to Year 6)





Elanora State High School

Year established 1990
Number of students 900
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 QLD 4221 Australia

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Website elanorashs.eq.edu.au

Elanora State High School is an innovative, academic school situated on the southern end of the Gold Coast, within walking distance to beautiful beaches and Tallebudgera Creek and only 15 minutes to angatta Airport. The school is nestled between local suburban areas and the foothills of the hinterland. Elanora is in a safe, friendly suburb, where homestay families are located within close proximity to the school.

Elanora High School's vision is 'Ready to Learn, Ready for Life'. At Elanora High we offer a variety of subject choices to enhance and engage our international students' learning capabilities, and multiple academic pathways for our international students to strive for academic excellence.

Three reasons to choose Elanora State High School

1. Every student undertakes a personalised learning journey through secondary schooling to future employment, further training or university
2. Our Year 11 & 12 students will be involved in the 4-day school program, allowing them to have Fridays to study, work or travel
3. Personalised international team and support staff to assist and support our international students throughout their journey at Elanora

Special programs

- › Academic Class of Excellence (ACE) and extension classes in English and mathematics
- › Junior Sports Academy (Years 7, 8, 9)
- › Business and IT
- › Touch football excellence
- › Performing arts (including dance and drama)
- › Marine and aquatic recreation (including sailing, boating, fishing, scuba diving, snorkelling and first aid)
- › Photography
- › Hospitality
- › Visual arts
- › Music
- › Japan tour
- › Performing arts showcases
- › Ski trip
- › Byron Bay, Brisbane and Sunshine Coast day trips
- › Tangalooma Island resort trip (including: snorkelling, sand tobogganing and dolphin feeding) Terms 1 & 4
- › Sydney trip (Term 2)
- › Cairns Great Barrier Reef trip (Term 3)

School facilities

- › Multiple computer labs
- › First-class science laboratories
- › Performing arts theatre
- › Boating and marine facilities
- › Large indoor gymnasium
- › Volleyball, basketball and tennis courts
- › Music practice rooms

- › Fully equipped kitchens and restaurant
- › Photography lab
- › International centre

Tertiary pathways

- › Direct entry into universities on the Gold Coast and in the Brisbane region
- › Griffith University (GU) and Southern Cross University (SCU) Early Start to Tertiary Studies program
- › Year 11 and 12 entry into university
- › Vocational and educational training courses
- › Diploma courses

Languages

- › Japanese

Extracurricular activities

- › International surfing program
- › English as an Additional Language/ Dialect (EAL/D) lessons (weekly)





Helensvale State High

Year established 1990
Number of students 2500
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 QLD 4217 Australia

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Welcome to Helensvale State High. Our learning vision ensures that each student engages personally in our school and achieves to their full potential. We have an innovative learning community that prepares our students for the future.

Helensvale State High has a vibrant culture of achievement and opportunity. This culture is cherished and enriched by enthusiastic and talented students, professional staff and a school community that is supportive of student aspirations and dreams.

Our Learning Vision: 'One Student, One Community, Many Futures'.

Three reasons to choose Helensvale State High

1. Small international program personalised for individual student needs and English as an Additional Language/Dialect (EAL/D) support
2. EXCITE Academic Academy Program in four core areas – English, Study of Society and the Environment (SOSE), mathematics and science
3. Extensive sports excellence programs including track and field, volleyball, soccer, Australian Rules football, netball and rugby

Special programs

- › Certificate II in Live Production Theatre and Events, Horticulture, Fashion, Hospitality, Dance, Tourism and Information Technology
- › Certificate III in Media, Business, Sport and Recreation and Children's Services
- › Diploma of Business
- › Diploma of Events
- › Certificate IV in Justice Studies
- › English as an Additional Language/ Dialect (EAL/D)
- › Marine & aquatic studies

Extracurricular activities

- › Dance troupes
- › Music ensembles and band
- › Debating and public speaking
- › Range of academic competitions
- › Japan trip
- › Ski trip
- › USA trip
- › Northern Collegiate Australian Business Week enterprise education program

School facilities

- › Photography darkroom
- › Indoor sports arena
- › Restaurant and professional standard kitchens
- › Performing arts centre
- › Dance studio
- › Laptops (one per student)
- › International student amenities

Tertiary pathways

- › Griffith University (GU) and Bond University – direct entry
- › TAFE Queensland Gold Coast – direct entry
- › Partnership with Griffith University (GU) in biology, chemistry, business education, information technology, engineering and health
- › Students can start a university course while still at school
- › Apprenticeships and traineeships

Languages

- › Japanese
- › Other languages offered through distance education





Keebra Park State High School

Year established 1973
Number of students 725
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 QLD 4215 Australia

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Fax +61 7 5591 7256
Website keebraparkshs.eq.edu.au

Keebra Park State High School is located on the Gold Coast close to Southport and Surfers Paradise. The school is well established and has good public transport links. Keebra Park is a multicultural school with a positive international program, drawing students from all over the world. Keebra is the leading high school for intensive language studies on the Gold Coast and provides individual support for international students.

Keebra Park has a strong record of cultural, academic and sporting success including effective partnerships with nearby universities and colleges. We cater for graduate students aiming for university, as well as shorter term study abroad students and study tours. At Keebra Park, all international students are offered a convenient, customised and challenging program.

Three reasons to choose Keebra Park State High School

1. Leading Gold Coast school for intensive English language study
2. Personal attention and individual study assistance
3. Close to Southport and Surfers Paradise

Special programs

- › Academic Excellence program
- › Girls Sport Excellence program
- › Music Excellence program
- › Science extension
- › Sports Specialisation program
- › Basketball Excellence program
- › Intensive English centre
- › Learn to surf program
- › Homework and study tutorials
- › Spoken and written English courses
- › International recreational activities

Extracurricular activities

- › Biology trip to Stradbroke Island
- › Concert band and vocal groups
- › Professional surfing lessons
- › International student trips to Sydney and the Great Barrier Reef

School facilities

- › Modern science centre
- › Conference room for international students
- › Indoor sports hall and extensive playing fields

Tertiary pathways

- › Griffith University (GU) campus and TAFE Queensland Gold Coast are less than five kilometres away
- › Direct entry program to Southern Cross University (SCU)
- › Links with Bond University

Languages

- › Japanese





Merrimac State School

Year established 1917
Number of students 800
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 QLD 4226 Australia

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Website merrimacss.eq.edu.au

Merrimac State School is situated on the beautiful Gold Coast. Our school has the dual benefit of a country feel in a city location. Wildlife abounds in our very natural environment. Our school provides a quality education in an airconditioned, technology-centred environment.

Experienced and highly qualified teachers work with students of all ability levels to ensure that their individual learning needs are met.

Merrimac has a Sister School relationship with Katsuragi Elementary School in Japan that is greatly valued by students and their parents.

Three reasons to choose Merrimac State School

1. Welcoming school in a natural bushland setting
2. Airconditioned classrooms with interactive whiteboards
3. Comprehensive curriculum catering for the individual learning needs of all students from Prep to Year 6

Special programs

- › Active Student Council and student leadership program
- › KidsMatter Program
- › English as an Additional Language/ Dialect (EAL/D) program
- › Instrumental music program
- › Junior and senior choirs, strings and concert band
- › Environmental focus
- › Performing arts
- › Camping program for Years 4 and 5
- › Biennial school trip to Canberra (Years 5 and 6)
- › Sports carnivals (athletics, swimming and cross-country)
- › Intraschool and interschool sporting programs
- › International Sister School program (Japan trip every second year)
- › International study tours

Extracurricular activities

- › Music ensembles
- › Active afternoon school sports
- › Drama club
- › Harmony Day celebrations
- › Under 8s Day
- › Wellness Day
- › Before school fitness program

Competition participation

- › Mathematics, English, computer and chess competitions
- › Gold Coast Eisteddfod
- › Mudgeeraba and Gold Coast Shows
- › Japanese speaking competition
- › Regional debating competition

Sport

- › Swimming
- › Rugby league
- › Australian Rules football
- › Soccer
- › Netball
- › Touch football
- › Cricket
- › Softball

Languages

- › Japanese (Years 3, 4, 5 and 6)





Merrimac State High School

Year established 1979
Number of students 1305
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 QLD 4218 Australia

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Website merrimacshs.eq.edu.au

Merrimac State High School is located right at the heart of the Gold Coast. The campus sits on 10.5 hectares of land. It is an innovative school that focuses on academic achievement and seeks to provide every opportunity to all of its students. The school has close links that offer guaranteed entry programs to Griffith University (GU), Bond University, Southern Cross University (SCU) and The University of Queensland (UQ).

Merrimac is a multicultural school that welcomes diversity and places great importance up engagement within our school and local community. Our teachers are professional, highly experienced and dedicated to nurturing and encouraging our students to achieve their full potential. Our international department is well established and international students participate fully in the school to uphold our values of 'Respect, Responsibility and Reliability'.

Three reasons to choose Merrimac State High School

1. Merrimac has strong academic results
2. Merrimac offers an extensive range of educational pathways and activities, supported by safe, high-quality homestays
3. Merrimac is a multicultural school that values the differences and contributions that all of our students offer to create a wonderfully inclusive environment

Special programs

- › Academic Excellence
- › Sporting Excellence
- › Master classes for academic achievement
- › Direct pathways for university entry
- › Personal support for English as an Additional Language/Dialect (EAL/D) learners
- › Summit programs for high performing students
- › Instrumental music, stage band and jazz band
- › Leadership development programs

Extracurricular activities

- › Academic competitions
- › School camps
- › Kokoda Challenge
- › World Challenge
- › Debating
- › International excursions to Japan and China
- › Marine studies to Heron Island (Great Barrier Reef)
- › School trips to Cairns and Moreton Bay islands
- › Ski trip
- › Surf camp

School facilities

- › Robotics laboratory
- › Confucius Classroom
- › Upgraded science laboratories
- › Swimming pool
- › Extensive sports facilities and oval on 10.5 hectares of land
- › 1.75 hectares of classrooms

Tertiary pathways

- › Guaranteed entry programs to Griffith University (GU), Bond University, Southern Cross University (SCU) and The University of Queensland (UQ)
- › Students can undertake university subjects while attending school
- › Students can take a semester program with Griffith University (GU), Bond University, Queensland University of Technology (QUT) and The University of Queensland (UQ)

Languages

- › Chinese
- › Japanese





Miami State High School

Year established 1963
Number of students 1263
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 QLD 4220 Australia

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Website miamishs.eq.edu.au

Miami State High School is located on Queensland's Gold Coast in the suburb of Miami, approximately 100 kilometres south of Brisbane. At Miami, we believe that students learn best in a small school environment where caring and professional staff deliver a personal education.

We value cultural understanding, tolerance and inclusion through global learning experiences. In an increasingly global community, it is important for young people to develop an enhanced understanding of other cultures. The diversity of our students is testament to the popularity of our programs and our caring and friendly learning environment.

International students complete a comprehensive orientation program focused on the local community and culture. This, in conjunction with our international mentoring program, assists new students to feel welcome and part of our school community.

Three reasons to choose Miami State High School

1. Personalised experience assisting students to achieve high academic results
2. Attractive school campus on a famous surfing beach
3. Caring and supportive homestay families within the school community

Special programs

- › Academic Excellence
- › Dance Excellence
- › Gifted and talented pathways
- › Physical Education Excellence
- › Instrumental Music Excellence
- › Tennis Excellence
- › Surfing and bodyboarding program
- › Touch Football Excellence
- › Aerospace studies in partnership with Gold Coast Airport
- › English as an Additional Language/ Dialect (EAL/D)
- › Outdoor recreation
- › Marine studies

Extracurricular activities

- › Japan tour
- › Great Barrier Reef trip
- › Annual ski trip
- › Broad range of sport options – recreational and interschool

School facilities

- › Beach access 100 metres
- › Swimming pool
- › Wireless internet access
- › Specialist science laboratory
- › Gymnasium

Tertiary pathways

- › The University of Queensland (UQ)
- › Queensland University of Technology (QUT)
- › Griffith University (GU)
- › Bond University

Languages

- › Japanese
- › Spanish





Palm Beach Currumbin State High School

Year established 1979
Number of students 2400
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 QLD 4221 Australia

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Fax +61 7 5525 9300
Website pbc-shs.eq.edu.au

Palm Beach Currumbin (PBC) State High School is located on the beautiful Gold Coast in South East Queensland, Australia. Imagine 14.1 hectares of extraordinary land on the doorstep of the Pacific Ocean, bordered by a river, and within easy walking distance to one of the world's best surfing beaches. It is little wonder that the unmatched setting of PBC has made it one of the most popular international schools in Queensland.

As a large school, we offer a wide range of diverse programs and opportunities, delivered by highly trained and experienced teachers, and using state-of-the-art technology, including our aquaculture centre and laboratories.

At PBC, we believe in recognition and celebration of hard work, effort and high achievement in all areas of schooling. Students can choose from a wide range of activities and experiences that are not available at any other Gold Coast school.

Three reasons to choose Palm Beach Currumbin State High School

1. Exceptional educational facilities and the best location on the Gold Coast
2. Programs that develop every student's unique talents and enhance their education
3. An outstanding international program that has been running for many years

Special programs

- › Academic Excellence
- › Creative Arts Excellence
- › Sports Excellence
- › Nationally acclaimed sports excellence program in 10 sports
- › Unique marine studies and aquatic practices programs, featuring over 100 watercraft
- › Dance, drama and music extension

Extracurricular activities

- › Instrumental music
- › School musical
- › Debating
- › Interschool team and individual sports competitions
- › Dance and drama
- › Sports competitions

School facilities

- › Aquaculture centre
- › Auditorium
- › Boatshed
- › Dance studios
- › Drama theatre
- › Engineering workshops
- › Gymnasium
- › Middle school precinct
- › Multimedia conference theatre
- › Recording studio
- › Science laboratories
- › Tennis courts
- › Trade Training Centre
- › Gymnasium
- › Adjacent swimming pool access

Tertiary pathways

- › Griffith University (GU) Partnerships
- › Bond University Student for a Semester program

Languages

- › Japanese
- › Spanish





Robina State High School

Year established 1996
Number of students 1400
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 QLD 4226 Australia

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Website robinashs.eq.edu.au

At Robina State High School, we value the ideals of an international education in a warm, family environment. Our international programs foster cultural understanding and personal development for our visitors and for our school community.

We have a diverse curriculum including over 40 senior subjects and courses. We are able to provide a personalised timetable that supports individual needs and interests. Students can study academic subjects to support university entrance as well as enjoy unique courses such as marine studies, beach awareness and fitness programs. Robina High uses innovative timetabling so that Friday is a flexible lesson-free day for senior students. Our host families are friendly and supportive, and our teachers are experienced in supporting international students.

We are proud to share our curriculum and our school community with international students and guests.

Three reasons to choose Robina State High School

1. Specialist programs for golf, futsal and baseball
2. Three full-time international staff members
3. Excellent English as an Additional Language/Dialect (EAL/D) support with qualified tutors

Special programs

- › Baseball Academy
- › Golf Academy
- › Football Academy (futsal and soccer)
- › General Sports Academy
- › Japanese Immersion program
- › Visual arts
- › Environmental science, marine studies, film and television courses
- › Fitness and hospitality programs
- › Overall Position English as an Additional Language/Dialect (EAL/D)
- › Duke of Edinburgh Award Scheme

Extracurricular activities

- › After school English as an Additional Language/Dialect (EAL/D) support
- › International learn-to-surf program
- › School camps – marine studies, biology, ski trip, Year 12 leadership
- › International camps to Byron Bay, Brisbane, Sydney and the Great Barrier Reef

School facilities

- › Performing arts centre
- › Sports activity centre
- › Fitness training gym
- › Specialist technology laboratories
- › Baseball field
- › Golf putting green (par 3)
- › Dance studio
- › Graphics and woodwork rooms
- › Catering kitchens and dining room
- › Photography darkroom
- › Marine aquaculture area
- › Japanese tatami room

Tertiary pathways

- › Academic monitoring and tertiary guidance
- › Early start programs with Griffith University (GU), Southern Cross University (SCU) and Bond University
- › Technical and Further Education (TAFE)

Languages

- › Japanese





Southport State High School

Year established 1916
Number of students 1600
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Southport State High School is located in the heart of the Gold Coast's central business district. The school is known as a gateway to higher education destinations with Griffith University (GU), Bond University, TAFE Queensland Gold Coast and several language schools nearby. Southport State High is close to the Gold Coast's Chinatown precinct, Broadwater Parklands, The Spit surf beach and other world-class surfing breaks. Southport State High has a proud tradition as a supportive and caring community that delivers outstanding educational and training opportunities for all students.

Our engaging curriculum and dedicated staff create an environment in which each student is supported to achieve the highest level of success, while being a responsible, thoughtful, honest, respectful and confident citizen. Southport State High is leading the way in changing the face of public education and offers a curriculum that is rich in digital learning experiences to prepare students for the complex nature of an ever-changing world.

Three reasons to choose Southport State High School

1. Exceptional facilities and location, within 5 kilometres of Chinatown precinct, Broadwater Parklands, Australia Fair shopping and business precinct, The Spit surf beach and other world-class surf breaks
2. Selective entry, commitment to excellence in academic, creative arts, science, technology, engineering, arts and maths (STEAM) and sports excellence programs
3. Partnership and direct entry programs with Griffith University (GU), Bond University and Technical and Further Education (TAFE)

Special programs

- › Academic Excellence
- › STEAM
- › Sports Excellence Program (Australian Rules football, touch, football, netball and basketball)
- › Elite Tennis Program
- › Instrumental Music Excellence
- › Creative Arts Academy of Excellence program
- › University direct entry programs
- › Diploma of Business
- › Challenge-based learning
- › School-based traineeships and apprenticeships
- › Marine studies
- › Certificate IV in Justice

Extracurricular activities

- › Innovative leadership program
- › Instrumental music opportunities
- › School musical
- › Dance troupes
- › Overseas and interstate culture trip
- › Various sporting opportunities, including netball, basketball and touch football

School facilities

- › Specialist science labs and lecture theatre
- › Specialised junior secondary facility
- › State-of-the-art tennis courts with in-house tennis professional and access to private coaching
- › Industrial kitchen facility
- › Performing arts theatre
- › Dance studio
- › Centre for Music Excellence
- › Apple Mac edit suites

Tertiary pathways

- › Griffith University (GU) partnership and direct entry
- › Program through Griffith University (GU) Early Start to Tertiary Studies (GUESTS)
- › Bond University partnership and Student for a Semester
- › TAFE Queensland Gold Coast partnership and direct entry program
- › Queensland Conservatorium of Music partnership

Languages

- › Mandarin
- › A selection of languages are offered through distance education programs





Upper Coomera State College

Year established 2003
Number of students 2250
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Website uppercoomerasc.eq.edu.au

Our college is situated only 15 minutes from the beach and the mountains, and only two minutes away from local theme parks – Movie World, Dream World, WhiteWater World and Wet'n'Wild. Our transport system consists of local buses and train stations and commuting to Brisbane takes less than 50 minutes. We are also very close to Gold Coast shopping hubs Westfield Helensvale, Harbour Town and Australia Fair, which are easily accessible via local bus routes.

The college motto, 'Learning Pathways to the Future', reflects our commitment to working in partnership with families to ensure every child has a quality education which prepares them for a positive future. We pride ourselves as a leader in science, technology, engineering and mathematics (STEM) education, sporting excellence and the arts, providing innovative, academically challenging, engaging and inspiring learning pathways for high-achieving students. On completion at Upper Coomera State College students will be equipped with the confidence and lifelong skills to succeed in their chosen pathways.

Three reasons to choose Upper Coomera State College

1. Strong and established links with Griffith University (GU) providing innovative, academically challenging, engaging and inspiring learning pathways for high achieving students
2. A leader in STEM education, sporting excellence and the arts, delivering innovative and diverse curriculum offerings focused on quality individualised teaching and learning for each and every student
3. Prep to Year 12 college environment that allows all students in the family to attend the same school

Special programs

- › STEM Excellence program
- › Sports Academy – Future Stars Program partnering with the Gold Coast Academy of Sport
- › Creative Arts Signature Program
- › Results from Individualised Support for Excellence (RISE) academic excellence program for senior students wishing to pursue university studies
- › Sports Academy – Touch Football Program and Emerging Stars Sports Program
- › Intensive preparation programs for Queensland Core Skills (QCS) and National Assessment Program - Literacy and Numeracy Overall position (NAPLAN)
- › Student leadership opportunities within and external to the college
- › Virtual schooling to access subjects not offered by our college, such as other languages
- › Vocational education certificates and programs in areas such as

automotive, manufacturing, logistics, business, health, fitness, hospitality, tourism and construction

- › Education Career Planning program, including speed careering, work experience and mock interviews, plus intensive transition support to move from high school to university studies, vocational courses or employment on completion of Year 12

Extracurricular activities

- › Dance, drama, music, film, band, choir, drum line
- › Kokoda Challenge
- › Sports carnivals and competitions
- › STEM conventions and science shows
- › Creative arts workshops and excursions
- › Curriculum-related tutorials

School facilities

- › Film and media studio (industry standard recording and editing facility)
- › Dance studio
- › Performing arts centre

- › Information services centre including traditional and online books and ICT hub
- › International student room
- › Fully networked, wireless internet access in and out of classrooms
- › Extensive sports facilities
- › Hospitality kitchens, coffee shop and training facilities
- › Gymnasium

Tertiary pathways

- › TAFE – direct entry
- › Griffith University (GU) – direct entry. We have strong ties with Griffith University enabling students to take a variety of direct entry courses, including science, health and business studies
- › Student for a Semester program with Griffith University (GU), Bond University, Queensland University of Technology (QUT) and The University of Queensland (UQ)

Languages

- › Japanese





Varsity College

Year established 2001
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Website varsitycollege.eq.edu.au

Varsity College is one of the largest schools in Queensland, with over 3000 students across two campuses and four sub-schools. Led by the Executive Principal, each sub-school has a Head of School and Deputy Heads of School who are accountable for the achievement outcomes for their students. We are committed to providing a school where your child can experience success on a daily basis.

We believe for this to occur the school needs to build upon four pillars of success: academic, cultural, sporting and community.

Three reasons to choose Varsity College

1. A warm and supportive environment where your child can flourish in confidence
2. A focused curriculum and extracurricular activities that develop students to their maximum potential
3. Exceptional teachers who are committed to excellence in the learning and teaching process

Special programs

- › Academy of Mathematics and Science
- › English and Social Science Academy
- › Orchestra, strings, stage band, choir, concert band
- › Music Excellence program
- › Athlete Development program
- › Basketball Excellence program
- › Rowing Excellence program
- › Chinese Immersion
- › Aspire Excellence programs – for high-achieving students (Years 4–10)
- › Diploma of Business
- › One2One computer program (Years 4–12)
- › Ambassador leadership program
- › Overseas Sister School partnerships

Extracurricular activities

- › Debating

- › New inventors
- › Robotics
- › F1 Racing in School™
- › English as an Additional Language/ Dialect (EAL/D) support team
- › Book club
- › MakerSpace
- › Band Jams
- › Dance squad
- › 2D Art, Photoshop 101: Digital Art
- › Futsal, Rugby league and Australian Rules football, Running Girls
- › Varsity sailing
- › Duke of Edinburgh Award Scheme
- › World Challenge program

School facilities

- › 21st Century MakerSpace
- › Film and television editing suite
- › Stage sound and lighting
- › Sports courts, two ovals (opposite the school), gym

- › Digital learning centre
- › Mobile pen-based tablets class sets (Prep to Year 3)
- › Interactive whiteboards (Prep to Year 6)
- › State-of-the-art senior learning centre
- › Specialised science laboratories and workshops

Tertiary pathways

- › Direct entry to TAFE Queensland Gold Coast diploma courses
- › Griffith University (GU) scholarship program
- › TAFE Queensland — diploma courses
- › Bond University, Griffith University (GU), Southern Cross University (SCU) – Student for a Semester program
- › Southern Cross University (SCU)

Languages

- › Chinese (Mandarin) Prep to Year 12
- › Chinese Immersion program (Years 7–10)





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Sunshine Coast

Students and visitors enjoy the Sunshine Coast's relaxed lifestyle, dramatic hinterland, beaches and surf, along with easy access to Brisbane, Queensland's state capital.

Getting here and around

- › The Sunshine Coast region is just over an hour's drive to Brisbane Airport
- › Around one million passengers travel through Sunshine Coast Airport annually. Future expansion will enable passengers to connect to international flights from Asia and around the world.
- › Public buses operate across the region, and there are regular train services to Brisbane.

Things to do

- › Swim, relax or learn to surf at one of the Sunshine Coast's stunning white sand beaches.
- › Come face-to-face with Australia's iconic wildlife at Australia Zoo or in the glass shark tunnel at Sealife UnderWater World at Mooloolaba.
- › Shop for farm fresh produce, handicrafts and cutting-edge fashion at a local market, such as Eumundi, Noosa Farmers Market, Cotton Tree Market and Caloundra Street Fair.
- › Indulge your creativity and artistic interests with a visit to the galleries and art studios of Maleny, Montville and Noosa.
- › Explore some of the world's most spectacular national parks, forests, waterfalls and walking trails, including the Glass House Mountains, Kondaililla and Tewantin.

Industry and research

- › The Sunshine Coast has strengths in the health, tourism, retail and construction industries. The Sunshine Coast Health Institute is part of the region's new \$5 billion health precinct at Kawana and will help students studying health subjects to transition into the workplace and research careers.

Tertiary education providers

- › University of the Sunshine Coast (USC)
- › Central Queensland University (CQU)
- › TAFE Queensland East Coast

Average temperature

Summer  28°C  21°C

Winter  20°C  10°C

Population

Approximately 302,122





Burnside State High School

Year established 1979
Number of students 830
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Burnside State High School is a multi-award winning school located at the foot of the Blackall Ranges in the Sunshine Coast Hinterland. Just 20 minutes from the coast's beautiful beaches, Burnside is a leader in the Senior Phase of Learning and enjoys an enviable reputation for excellence in the wider school community. Burnside has among the best academic outcomes in the region, and a truly diverse and exciting curriculum. Centrally located to all of the Sunshine Coast's major attractions, international students will have the best of both worlds — the beautiful, lush hinterland environs as well as close proximity to some of Australia's best surf beaches. Technology, the arts, science, sports and recreation — across all endeavours, Burnside State High School is the place to be. 100% of students at Burnside State High School state it's a good school.

Three reasons to choose Burnside State High School

1. Smaller class sizes in a smaller school setting
2. Smarter senior options leading to outstanding results
3. Safer, more supportive learning environment

Special programs

- › Volleyball Excellence Program
- › Senior recreational studies (surfing, rock climbing, outdoor activities)
- › TREK Program
- › HORIZONS 1:1 Laptop Program
- › Trade Training Centre – Hospitality
- › Instrumental Music and Music Industry Programs
- › Head Start and Tertiary Prep Programs via University of the Sunshine Coast (USC)
- › International Students Orientation Program
- › International Students Ambassador Program
- › Beacon Leadership Program Year 10
- › 1:1 Laptop Program for senior students

- › Interschool sport

Extracurricular activities

- › Senior marine studies – Heron Island snorkelling
- › Boating
- › Surfing
- › Choir
- › Musical
- › Dance
- › Gym
- › Biology camp
- › Broncos rugby league games
- › Arts expo

School facilities

- › Music recording studio
- › Indoor sports facility
- › Marine studies – power and canoes
- › Gymnasium/weights room
- › Rugby and soccer fields

- › 2 x double tennis/basketball courts
- › Burnside Professional Learning Centre

Tertiary pathways

- › University links with University of the Sunshine Coast (USC) and TAFE Queensland East Coast

Languages

- › Japanese
- › Indonesian
- › Japanese and Indonesian speaking staff
- › English as an Additional Dialect/ Language (EAD/L) trained staff





Bribie Island State High School

Year established 1989
Number of students 1009
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Bribie Island State High School is a progressive school that prepares students to engage successfully in their futures through the provision of an excellent schooling experience. One of our major strengths is the extensive support structures we have in place.

The school is split into semi-autonomous learning communities, which achieve improved student learning outcomes through the promotion of positive student–teacher–parent relationships.

Our school is also characterised by high-quality teaching and learning, underpinned by excellent information and communication technology and a focus on internationalism.

Three reasons to choose Bribie Island State High School

1. Located close to Brisbane, Sunshine Coast beaches, the Glasshouse Mountains, Australia Zoo and many islands
2. The curriculum uses the national and marine park environment to enhance the educational experiences of students
3. Our small, personalised international student program means each student is valued and treated individually

Special programs

- › Dance, drama and music
- › Film, television and new media
- › Hospitality practices
- › Instrumental music
- › Student representative council (student leadership)
- › Marine and aquatic practices
- › Recreation studies
- › Tourism
- › Moreton Island biology camp
- › Academies focusing on sport, music, and academic achievement
- › Student literature group
- › After school tutoring

- › Cheerleading
- › Public speaking and debating
- › Whole-school productions (musical, dance, collage drama)
- › Vocal group
- › Sports programs, including swimming, athletics and beach carnival

- › Language science centre
- › Library
- › Café

Tertiary pathways

- › University of the Sunshine Coast (USC) dual enrolment program
- › Queensland University of Technology (QUT) dual enrolment program
- › Tertiary aspirants program visits to The University of Queensland (UQ), Griffith University (GU), University of the Sunshine Coast (USC) and Queensland University of Technology (QUT)

Languages

- › Indonesian

School facilities

- › Film and television editing suite
- › Indoor sports centre
- › Industrial technology centre
- › Computer and science laboratories
- › Boating equipment
- › Outdoor tennis courts
- › Performing arts theatre
- › Photography darkroom
- › Sports oval and swimming pool
- › Outdoor tennis, basketball and handball courts
- › Practical art rooms

Extracurricular activities

- › International tours
- › Touch football teams
- › Netball teams
- › Triathlon teams





Caloundra State High School

Year established 1963
Number of students 1050
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 QLD 4551 Australia

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Website caloundrashs.eq.edu.au

Caloundra State High School is located at the southern end of the Sunshine Coast, within walking distance of six local beaches. Students are able to view the beach from the school and have access to an adjacent bushland.

The school has a distinct junior, middle secondary and senior school curriculum and student program with all grades catered for.

The school offers a broad curriculum that caters for students' academic and vocational interests, with the school aiming to provide a direct pathway to employment, training or further education on the completion of Year 12. Through the study of hospitality or tourism, students are provided with immediate links to employment. Significant information and communication technology capacity is provided with students using their own devices to access to the school's wireless network.

Three reasons to choose Caloundra State High School

1. Experienced staff delivering a broad curriculum that caters for academic and vocational pathways
2. A positive school culture, with an atmosphere of tradition and high achievement
3. Programs to nurture excellence in academic, cultural and sporting achievement to ensure students reach their full potential

Special programs

- › Academic Excellence Programs
- › Volleyball Excellence
- › Rugby league development
- › Surfing Development program
- › Sunshine Coast Technical Trade Training Centre (certificate and university engineering courses)
- › Performing arts – dance, dance extension, music and instrumental music, visual art
- › Film, television and new media
- › Year level camps
- › Academic support programs
- › Certificates in fitness, sport and recreation, IT, tourism, business, hospitality, justice studies, manufacturing and furnishings
- › Science, biology, chemistry, physics, marine science
- › Digital media and technology

- › Science and robotics clubs
- › Book club
- › STEM subjects – science, technology, engineering, mathematics

Extracurricular activities

- › Performance groups – string ensemble, concert band, vocal ensemble, dance extension groups
- › Debating and public speaking
- › Senior, middle and junior student leadership programs
- › Local sports clubs
- › Surf lifesaving clubs
- › Gym/health clubs

School facilities

- › Computer and science laboratories
- › Performing arts centre, including two dance studios
- › School gymnasium
- › Hospitality kitchens / dining room
- › Self-serve canteen

- › Modern resource centre
- › Indoor sports stadium for volleyball, basketball and badminton
- › Extensive outdoor sports fields – rugby league, soccer, cricket, tennis, basketball, netball
- › Marine aquaculture workroom
- › Industrial technology – design workshops and graphics rooms
- › Art classrooms, including gallery and pottery kiln

Tertiary pathways

- › University of the Sunshine Coast (USC) direct entry program
- › Tertiary Headstart programs
- › TAFE Queensland East Coast

Languages

- › French (Years 7 & 8)
- › Italian (Years 7 & 8)





Chancellor State College

Year established 1997
Number of students 2740
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Welcome to Chancellor State College.

Chancellor State College is characterised by strong academic outcomes that are consistently above state average, and its highly dedicated teachers.

At Chancellor State College our caring staff will welcome you to a safe and supportive environment where all students are valued and individual differences are respected.

As a large school, we have the distinct advantage of offering an extensive range of cultural, sporting and extracurricular programs and access to a unique coastal lifestyle.

Three reasons to choose Chancellor State College

1. A world-class educational facility offering excellent learning opportunities
2. Highly experienced, caring and professional staff who support the school charter of: 'Care; Consideration; Commitment; Challenge and Co-operation' to ensure that students can be 'the best we can be'
3. An award-winning homestay program that ensures a safe and caring environment for every student

Special programs

- › School musicals, music ensembles, concert bands, orchestra, stage band
- › Marine studies and marine science
- › Certificate in Tourism with Marine Focus
- › Hospitality studies, providing students with industry experience using a commercial kitchen
- › National mathematics competition
- › Engineering Futures program
- › Stage engineering, sound engineering and theatre production (subject to availability)
- › Athletics coaching before and after school, including track and field
- › Interschool sports champions futsal, touch football, Australian Rules football, cross-country

- › Football, futsal, touch football
- › Other sports on offer (subject to availability/session): basketball, Australian Rules football, cross-country, Rugby union, Rugby league, netball, surf sports and volleyball, beach volleyball
- › Instrumental music
- › Chess competitions
- › Dance (external provider)
- › Equestrian sports
- › International Association of Athletics Federations (IAAF) track and field facilities
- › Swimming lessons and squad training

- › Music laboratory with recording facilities
- › Green room – film and television
- › Gymnasium
- › Sports courts: beach volleyball, tennis, basketball
- › Olympic-sized swimming pool

Tertiary pathways

- › Our engineering and accounting programs are university accredited with University of the Sunshine Coast (USC)
- › Headstart programs with University of the Sunshine Coast (USC) to gain credit and recognition of prior learning for future study
- › Pathways to Technical and Further Education (TAFE)
- › Integrated learning program

School facilities

- › Indoor sports stadium
- › State-of-the-art performing arts centre
- › Airconditioned lecture theatre
- › Extensive computer laboratories
- › Laptop program
- › College café

Extracurricular activities

- › Surfing lessons (first lesson free as a welcome gift)





Coolum State High School

Year established 1985
Number of students 942
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Coolum State High School is a well-resourced and progressive secondary school located at the centre of the beautiful Sunshine Coast. Our focus is on delivering excellence in academic, vocational, cultural, sporting and community endeavours in a supportive educational environment.

We have a wide range of academic and vocational education and training programs. Students develop personal leadership skills through their involvement in a range of committees and councils, with the support of our committed, experienced and caring staff.

Our focus is on care, respect and excellence in every facet of school life.

Three reasons to choose Coolum State High School

1. Situated in an extraordinary bushland environment, close to a surf beach
2. Students and staff are friendly and caring
3. We offer a wide range of experiences, with a focus on excellence, student leadership and participation

Special programs

- › Surfing Excellence program
- › Extensive vocational and training programs
- › Technology-based teaching and learning (eLearning Macbook program and laptop program)
- › Certificate courses offered by internal staff and outside providers, for example, outdoor recreation, hospitality, tourism, visual arts and sport and recreation
- › Multimedia studies
- › Subject-based supervised excursions to facilitate practical learning

Extracurricular activities

- › Year 11 conference
- › Debating and public speaking
- › Learn to surf program
- › Stage band and instrumental music program

- › Extensive range of academic competitions
- › Music studio and jam sessions
- › School-based work experience
- › ANZAC day tour to Canberra
- › Year level leadership development programs
- › Biennial musical production
- › Sporting programs, surfing, Australian Football League, Oztag and netball

School facilities

- › Performing arts centre and art gallery
- › Sport oval and football fields
- › Practical art rooms and kiln
- › Extensive manual arts, hospitality and textile study facilities

- › Music practice rooms
- › Sport fields and tennis and basketball courts
- › Science laboratories
- › Learning centre
- › Business studies centre
- › Graphics centre
- › Music recording studios
- › Multipurpose/indoor sports centre

Tertiary pathways

- › University of the Sunshine Coast (USC) – Headstart program
- › TAFE Queensland East Coast

Languages

- › Japanese





Kawana Waters State College

Year established 1986
Number of students 1530
Street address Sportsman Pde, Bokarina
 QLD 4575 Australia

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Website kawanawaterssc.eq.edu.au

Kawana Waters State College is a Prep to Year 12 college centrally located on the Sunshine Coast, about one hour north of Brisbane. Nestled between ocean and lakes, the college is well positioned to offer a unique Australian education experience, with highly experienced staff offering quality education in a caring environment.

The college develops lifelong learners who make a positive contribution to a global society.

Kawana Waters State College has been accredited to deliver the EQI International Student Program since 1997.

Three reasons to choose Kawana Waters State College

1. Quality education in a safe, healthy and unique location
2. Highly successful tertiary and post-school pathways for all students
3. 21st century learning

Special programs

- › Aquatics Excellence program
- › Arts Excellence program
- › Football School of Excellence
- › International Student Program
- › Academic Curriculum Excellence (ACE) program
- › Marine science
- › Programs of distinction in arts (drama, dance, visual arts, music)
- › Vocational education and training (marine, tourism, computing, arts, hospitality, construction)
- › English as an Additional Language/ Dialect (EAL/D)
- › Tutorial programs
- › Gifted and talented program

Extracurricular activities

- › Surfing camps
- › Senior marine science studies excursions
- › Leadership development
- › Musical dance and drama performances and excursions
- › International student excursions (Sydney and the Great Barrier Reef)
- › Writers workshops and competitions

School facilities

- › Aquatics centre, Olympic-sized swimming pool
- › Extensive sports facilities
- › Performing arts centre
- › Marine aquaculture, marine studies and boating equipment
- › International Student Centre

Tertiary pathways

- › University of the Sunshine Coast (USC) Headstart program
- › TAFE Queensland East Coast specialist course entry program
- › Sunshine Coast Trade Training Centre
- › Sunshine Coast University Hospital (Allied Health)
- › University of the Sunshine Coast (USC) Health Gateway program

Languages

- › Japanese





Maleny State High School

Year established 1987
Number of students 650
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 QLD 4552, Australia

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Website malenyshs.eq.edu.au

Maleny State High School is a close-knit, friendly school located in the beautiful Sunshine Coast hinterland, set among green hills and only 35 minutes from the famous Sunshine Coast surf beaches. The school's priorities are academic and vocational training excellence combined with a strong sense of individualised attention.

The school enjoys being a part of a richly artistic and cultural community, which strengthens the school's curriculum in the arts, drama, dance and music. The school has forged strong links with its rural community, with local business and industry, and with other educational and training institutions.

Three reasons to choose Maleny State High School

1. A hub of learning in a rich, cultural and artistic area, offering diverse subject choices that lead to multiple career pathways
2. A very successful and dynamic agricultural studies department
3. Unique hinterland setting close to beaches

Special programs

- › Dance, drama, music and visual arts
- › A working school farm (livestock and horticulture)
- › Special education unit

Extracurricular activities

- › Industry level sound system training and production
- › Student leadership programs
- › Personal development programs (School Interact Club)
- › Peer skills training (Building Bridges)
- › Cattle handling and judging training at local show days
- › Sport

School facilities

- › Activities centre for sports and the arts
- › Multipurpose outdoor sports complex
- › Information technology-based recording facilities
- › Computer and multimedia classrooms
- › Weights gymnasium
- › Seven hectare farm on school property
- › Virtual schooling system
- › Dance studio

Tertiary pathways

- › Entry to all Queensland universities via the Queensland Tertiary Admissions Centre
- › Students may undertake university courses at the University of the Sunshine Coast (USC) while still at school
- › Students may undertake some courses online

Languages

- › Japanese





Maroochydore State High School

Year established 1964

Number of students 1100

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QLD 4558 Australia

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Website maroochyshs.eq.edu.au

Located in the heart of the Sunshine Coast, with a backdrop of beautiful beaches, Maroochydore State High School is a vibrant and dynamic school, with highly experienced and qualified teachers to care and support every student. Founded on strong traditional values, Maroochydore State High School has an innovative, dynamic and modern curriculum, where students achieve excellent outcomes, and safety, respect and learning permeate every aspect of school life.

Students are supported and challenged to realise their potential through an exciting range of subjects and innovative programs that provide something for everyone.

Three reasons to choose Maroochydore State High School

1. Adjacent to Maroochydore beach on Queensland's beautiful Sunshine Coast
2. Exciting subjects and programs
3. A safe place to learn and a safe place to grow

Special programs

- › Biotechnology excellence program
- › Cricket excellence program
- › Commercial cooking excellence program
- › Marine studies
- › Surfing program
- › Rugby league program
- › Queensland College of Wine Tourism
- › Hospitality, restaurant and bar service courses
- › Film, television and new media
- › Information technology systems
- › Humanitarian Cambodia program – annual school project

Extracurricular activities

- › Sydney, Fraser Island and Great Barrier Reef trips for international students
- › School camp – marine studies Heron Island
- › School musical production
- › Culture Festival
- › Concert band, stage band, rock bands and choir

School facilities

- › New modern, sophisticated science laboratories
- › Coastal Cookery Trade Training Centre – commercial kitchen and restaurant
- › Performing arts theatre and airconditioned state-of-the-art auditorium
- › Sports stadium and function hall
- › Rugby ovals, basketball and tennis courts

Tertiary pathways

- › University of the Sunshine Coast (USC) – Headstart program (dual enrolment)
- › Queensland University of Technology (QUT) – direct entry
- › TAFE Queensland East Coast– direct entry certificate courses

Languages

- › Japanese





Mountain Creek State High School

Year established 1995
Number of students 2000
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 QLD 4557 Australia

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Website mtncreekshs.eq.edu.au

Mountain Creek State High School is situated four kilometres from the popular Mooloolaba surfing beach on the Sunshine Coast, and close to the famous Australia Zoo. This school offers a high-quality education program, which includes the International Baccalaureate (IB) Diploma.

International students enjoy the choice of an extensive range of subjects, a dynamic learning environment supported by quality facilities and equipment with access to a unique coastal lifestyle.

Three reasons to choose Mountain Creek State High School

1. High academic standards and an extensive range of academic and vocational subjects
2. The school embraces cultural diversity and a global perspective welcoming international students from many countries
3. Safe and supportive environment offering a network of guidance and pastoral care

Special programs

- › IB Diploma (Years 10–12)
- › Creative Industries Academy – dance, drama, music, art
- › Sport excellence in volleyball, basketball and Rugby league
- › Marine science, snorkelling and boating
- › Split shift timetable for seniors and juniors
- › Gym memberships with personal fitness programs
- › English as an Additional Language/ Dialect (EAL/D) support
- › Mathematics and science tutorials
- › Vibrant international student program

Extracurricular activities

- › School camps – senior marine science (Lady Elliott Island, Great Barrier Reef)
- › Geography – Fraser Island
- › Music, dance, drama and art groups, performances
- › Sports teams, training and competitions – basketball, volleyball, Rugby, Australian Football League, water polo, track and field, soccer and netball

School facilities

- › Sports stadium, swimming pool, commercial gym and fitness facility and sports fields
- › Performing arts theatre, professional dance studios
- › Boating equipment for marine science
- › Computer and science laboratories
- › Hospitality and catering rooms

Tertiary pathways

- › University of the Sunshine Coast (USC) – Headstart program (within five kilometres of the school)
- › The University of Queensland (UQ) program
- › TAFE Queensland East Coast – Diploma options after school

Languages

- › Japanese
- › Spanish





Sunshine Beach State School

Year established 1982
Number of students 700
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 QLD 4567 Australia

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Fax +61 7 5474 6300
Website sunshinebeachss.eq.edu.au

Walking through the gates of Sunshine Beach State School, new and existing parents and learners often comment on the positive, fun and supportive learning environment.

As an accredited Glasser Quality School since 2003, the school uses the principles of Dr William Glasser's Choice Theory, Reality Therapy and Lead Management as its philosophical base.

The needs-satisfying learning environment is due to this unifying and deliberate approach which underpins the learning interactions and operations of the school. Positive relationships are built on trust and respect and the staff, learners, families and community work together to strive for quality in all that we do.

Three reasons to choose Sunshine Beach State School

1. Australia's only Glasser Quality School
2. One of the regions' highest achieving academic schools
3. Unique environment – nestled beside the world famous Noosa National Park

Special programs

- › An arts program that features visual art and instrumental music – choir, school band and strings
- › Exciting off-site camping/ environmental skills programs
- › Structured information and communication technologies program
- › Leadership camps
- › Permaculture garden
- › Development cup program – Rugby league and Rugby union

Extracurricular activities

- › Student council
- › Sunshine Coast Mathematics Tournament
- › Camping program – leadership camps, class camps and music camps
- › Wakakirri (performing arts program)

Competition participation

- › Readers' Cup Competition
- › Maths Olympiad Competition
- › Pamona King of the Mountain Relay and Noosa Triathlon
- › Swimming carnival and sports day
- › Interschool sports
- › Regional and district athletics
- › Fanfare music festival

Sport

- › Surfing
- › Water polo
- › Touch football
- › Rugby league, soccer, Australian Rules football and cricket
- › Active after school community sports program which involves a number of different sports throughout the year, for example, little athletics, dance, tennis, boxercise, sailing and triathlon
- › Sports exchanges

Languages

- › Italian





Sunshine Beach State High School

Year established 1992
Number of students 1261
Street address 42 Ben Lexcen Dr, Sunshine Beach
 QLD 4567 Australia

Phone +61 7 5440 4222
Fax +61 7 5440 4200
Website sunshinebeachhigh.eq.edu.au

Sunshine Beach State High School is a progressive international school located in a biosphere reserve, that is recognised by the United Nations. The school focuses on positive relationships between students, teachers and the community, with a strong academic focus on technology and innovative thinking in environment studies, sustainability and reef guardianship.

Cutting-edge pedagogy delivers computer-based studies, ensuring a 21st century education for our students.

International students select their studies grouped by areas of interest leading to a flexible pathway to higher education and vocational opportunities.

Three reasons to choose Sunshine Beach State High School

1. Live and learn near the famous Noosa beaches in one of the most attractive schools in Queensland
2. A choice of 44 subjects
3. Marine science and certificate courses.

Special programs

- › Elite program in Italian
- › Excellence in Surfing program (invitation only)
- › Music Excellence (Years 7, 8, 9)
- › Photography, film and television
- › Italian exchange program
- › Marine science (boat licence)
- › Hospitality and tourism
- › English as an Additional Language/ Dialect (EAL/D) support for international students
- › International study tours
- › Cheerleading
- › Work experience in Year 10
- › Surf Lifesaving Certificates

Extracurricular activities

- › English – debating, writing, public speaking, spelling competition
- › Marine research project on the Great Barrier Reef (Heron Island)
- › Beginners surfing lessons – learn from a champion (on demand, additional costs apply)
- › Scuba diving for students holding a Professional Association of Diving Instructors (PADI) Certificate (on demand)
- › Bar course (hospitality)
- › Leadership camps
- › Duke of Edinburgh Award Scheme

School facilities

- › Photography – wet and dry darkroom
- › Marine aquaculture and boating equipment
- › Located next to an Olympic-sized swimming pool and 10 tennis courts
- › Performing arts centre
- › Outdoor/indoor sports facilities

Tertiary pathways

- › University of the Sunshine Coast (USC) Headstart program
- › Central Queensland University (CQU)
- › TAFE Queensland East Coast

Languages

- › Junior Italian, intermediate Italian and senior Italian
- › French, Japanese, Chinese, German and Spanish and other languages through distance education







Toowoomba

Queensland's beautiful 'Garden City' combines modern living with old world charm, where students can enjoy a relaxed country lifestyle with all the benefits of a major city.

Getting here and around

- › Toowoomba is Australia's second largest regional city, and is located approximately 90 minutes from Brisbane International Airport.
- › Direct flights are available to Toowoomba's Brisbane West Wellcamp Airport via Cairns, Sydney, Melbourne or Townsville.
- › Regular bus services connect Brisbane, Toowoomba, Warwick and Stanthorpe, while the Westlander offers a picturesque train journey from Brisbane to Toowoomba across the Great Dividing Range and Darling Downs farmlands.

Things to do

- › Relax in one of Toowoomba's 150 public parks and gardens, such as the Japanese Garden at the University of Southern Queensland (USQ).
- › Celebrate springtime at Toowoomba's magnificent Carnival of Flowers, a 10 day festival of blooms, parades, fireworks, regional food, music and entertainment.
- › Explore Bunya Mountain walking trails for breathtaking mountain scenery and wildlife.
- › Visit the Toowoomba Farmers' Market for fresh produce and artisan foods from around the region.
- › Enjoy panoramic views over the Great Dividing range and Lockyer Valley from Picnic Point Lookout and Parkland, and trek to nearby waterfalls and Table Top Mountain.
- › Keep active and healthy with a regular swim or an elite training program at Milne Bay Aquatic Centre.

Industry and research

- › The South West Queensland and Darling Downs Region produces around a third of Queensland's agricultural output, and agricultural science subjects are offered at Toowoomba schools. Manufacturing, construction, mining, health care and transport are major employers. Toowoomba is a leading educational hub and hosts students from all over the world.

Tertiary education providers

- › University of Southern Queensland (USQ) (Toowoomba campus)
- › The University of Queensland (UQ) (Gatton campus)
- › TAFE Queensland South West

Average temperature

Summer  28°C  17°C

Winter  8°C  -1.5°C

Population

Approximately 165,168





Centenary Heights State High School

Year established 1968
Number of students 1600
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 QLD 4350 Australia

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Centenary Heights State High School is one of Queensland's most respected international schools, with a reputation for academic excellence. Centenary Heights State High School has students of 43 nationalities, and is a recipient of prestigious state and national awards for fostering leadership and cross-cultural awareness.

While continuing its strong academic tradition, the school offers multiple pathways to individual success as it nurtures students in a safe, supportive environment.

Three reasons to choose Centenary Heights State High School

1. Queensland's first International Student Program school in Toowoomba (1991)
2. Principals' University Scholarship and direct university entry partnerships
3. Consistently among the leading academic schools in Queensland – top 1% across all sectors

Special programs

- › Instrumental music and music extension
- › Mentor program for international students to assist integration
- › Orientation program for international students
- › Peer mediation and support training
- › Seniors as Leaders program
- › International student excursions
- › School to Skills (S2S) with a combination of school and vocational subjects
- › Agricultural science program offering access to the Wilsonton Agricultural Field Study Centre

Extracurricular activities

- › Annual ski trip
- › Cross-cultural captains
- › School musical
- › Art exhibitions
- › Public speaking and debating
- › International Ambassador
- › Participation in state and national competitions in science, mathematics, English, business and humanities subjects is encouraged

School facilities

- › Swimming complex, gym, sports fields
- › Kitchen for senior and international students
- › School wi-fi coverage and high speed internet
- › State-of-the-art science laboratories
- › Modern languages centre
- › Film and television editing suite

- › Dedicated teaching blocks for Year 7; home economics and hospitality; science; art; manual arts; music and special education

Tertiary pathways

- › The University of Queensland (UQ) Enhanced Studies program
- › Bond University – Collegiate Excellence Scholarship program
- › University of Southern Queensland (USQ) – Head Start program
- › TAFE Queensland South West cooperative programs and direct entry to the Business Diploma

Languages

- › Chinese (Mandarin)
- › German





Harristown State High School

Year established 1955
Number of students 1650
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 QLD 4350 Australia

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Website harristownshs.eq.edu.au

Harristown State High School is a coeducational school, rich in talent across a wide range of areas — academic, sport, arts, cultural and community service — with an impressive list of achievements. The school's curriculum is supplemented by real-life and lifelike experiences through excursions and invited speakers. The school offers a comprehensive range of subjects, and is extremely well resourced with world-class facilities.

Harristown State High School has unique ties with the University of Southern Queensland (USQ). Dedicated, caring staff provide for students' needs. The school values participation, relationships, integrity, diligence and enthusiasm.

Three reasons to choose Harristown State High School

1. Extensive curriculum choice
2. Skilled and caring teachers with expertise in their fields
3. World-class facilities

Special programs

- › Academic Academy
- › Sport academies in soccer, volleyball, basketball and Rugby league, with students representing the school at regional, state and national level, with some overseas exchange travel
- › Dance, drama, film, television and new media
- › Agricultural science
- › Instrumental music and music extension programs
- › Industrial Skills Academy
- › English extension program
- › Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander studies
- › Clontarf Academy for Indigenous boys
- › Vocational education programs
- › Annual school musical or drama production
- › Creative Generation – State Schools on State (CGEN) involvement

- › Arts day
- › Local community day
- › Regional history conferences hosted

Extracurricular activities

- › Bard Stars for followers of Shakespeare
- › Debating
- › Vocal and instrumental ensembles
- › Harmony and NAIDOC weeks
- › World Challenge real-world education tour
- › Annual ski trip
- › Cultural and Indigenous captains
- › School cultural ambassador program
- › National competitions in science, business, mathematics and information technology

School facilities

- › Languages and cultures community centre
- › Sporting complex, featuring an indoor 25-metre swimming pool and gymnasiums with basketball and volleyball courts (multipurpose)
- › Modern classrooms, many with interactive learning technologies
- › Creative technology centre with 330-seat theatre
- › Trade Training Centre
- › Clontarf Academy rooms

Tertiary pathways

- › Students can integrate university study with the senior curriculum through several high profile Queensland universities

Languages

- › Indonesian
- › German





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Queensland Academies

Innovative education for high-achievers



Queensland Academies are selective-entry state schools for high-achieving students. The Academies provide a bridge between high-school and tertiary study for Year 10 to 12 students to prepare them for university and life beyond.

The Academies offer the International Baccalaureate Diploma Program (IBDP), an internationally recognised pre-university qualification that is a symbol of academic excellence worldwide.

Supportive learning structure

Queensland Academies support students to reach their full potential. Teachers and staff work with students in small groups and provide one-to-one mentoring to ensure they balance the challenge of IB study with other pursuits.

University partnerships and study pathways

The Academies' partnerships give students access to university teaching staff and world-class resources and facilities. In addition to early/articulated entry arrangements, students who successfully complete the IB can also earn credit into second year university courses.

Technology-rich facilities

Queensland Academies' campuses are of the very highest standard and students enjoy the benefits of state-of-the-art facilities that reflect the specialised programs offered at each location.

Stimulating co-curricular activities

In keeping with the philosophy of the IBDP, students can access experiences that provide a refreshing counter-balance to the demands of academic study. School-based creativity, action and service (CAS) activities enable students to gain self-awareness, develop leadership skills and work cooperatively with others.

Queensland Academies Creative Industries Campus

The unique partnership between The Queensland Academy for Creative Industries (QACI) and the world-leading Creative Industries Faculty at the Queensland University of Technology (QUT) enables talented students to access state-of-the-art technology and facilities, and gives them an articulated route to QUT tertiary studies.

The QACI campus is dedicated to the creative industries, including music, theatre, visual arts, design technology and film. QACI's curriculum enables students to develop university level research skills, and its strong industry links provide opportunities for students to gain real-life work experience. See map on page 14 for location.

Queensland Academies Health Sciences Campus

The Queensland Academy for Health Sciences' (QAHS) partnership with Griffith University (GU) enables students to choose programs and credit options in subjects such as business, law, engineering, health science, arts, criminology, information technology, psychology, education and multimedia.

A range of opportunities and enrichment activities prepares students for careers in the health sciences, research, science and academia. QAHS nurtures student potential through its university partnerships, eLearning innovations and community connections.

Students may also study Griffith University's Health Certificate concurrently with the IBDP, offering them a direct pathway to a range of second year university health degrees.

See map on page 79 for location.

Queensland Academies Science Mathematics & Technology Campus

In partnership with The University of Queensland (UQ), one of Australia's most prestigious universities, The Queensland Academy for Science, Mathematics and Technology (QASMT) is one of the most successful selective-entry state high schools in Australia.

QASMT focuses on building students' research skills and their ability to investigate and reflect on local and global matters through access to cutting-edge technologies and academic expertise.

Students who graduate from QASMT can pursue further study and careers in a range of scientific fields, including biotechnology, nanotechnology, health, engineering, chemical sciences, robotics and neuroscience.

See map on page 14 for location.



Study tours

EQI is widely recognised as Australia's leading study tours provider with 25 years experience delivering innovative educational and cultural experiences to students from around the world.

Study tours are a unique opportunity for international school groups to study alongside local students in a Queensland Government school and stay with a host family to experience Australian culture. This strong emphasis on engagement and interaction enables study tour students to develop international friendships and broaden their global perspective.

Study tour programs range from half a day to 12 weeks duration. Each program is tailored to suit the specific needs of the tour group and combines exciting educational, tourism and cultural exchange activities.

EQI also offers specialised tours focused on a particular subject or activity like science, sports, leadership or the environment. We can even tailor tours around special events in Queensland, such as the Commonwealth Games taking place on the Gold Coast in 2018.

Accredited host schools

EQI's unique training and accreditation system ensures that our host schools have the skills and resources to deliver high-quality study tour programs. Study tour organisers can choose from primary, secondary and P–12 (Prep to Year 12) colleges in metropolitan and regional areas. Many of these schools offer excellence programs in science, leadership, sports, arts and music.

World-class education facilities

Queensland Government schools are equipped with innovative eLearning technology; computer, science and multimedia laboratories; and contemporary creative arts and sports facilities that support 21st century academic and extracurricular learning.

Safe and supportive learning environments

Our host schools provide a positive learning environment where students can enhance their English language and academic capabilities. Students learn alongside their host school 'buddies' in a safe and supportive learning environment that promotes positive social interaction and active engagement in learning.

Homestay

EQI is committed to ensuring students are provided with a positive learning experience throughout their stay. Homestay families are carefully selected from the school community to provide a safe and welcoming homestay environment. Stringent checks and approval processes ensure that only qualified families are selected to host students.

Quality support services

EQI study tours are centrally coordinated by specialists with extensive experience managing the needs of international students. Our support services include pre-departure orientation for students and homestay families, a 24-hour emergency contact number and multilingual staff.

Group study tour program features

Your unique EQI study tour program can combine some or all of the following experiences and activities:

- › school integration: visiting students can join regular classes and share hands-on learning and cultural activities with their host school buddies
- › buddy system: the opportunity to develop lasting friendships with designated school buddies
- › homestay: experience daily life with a Queensland family in a safe and caring environment
- › English lessons: to suit different English levels and the focus of each visiting group. Lessons are developed and delivered by Queensland registered teachers
- › specialised lessons: focused studies on subjects such as global leadership, biotechnology, marine science, environmental studies, art and music
- › excursions: students can visit Queensland's world famous tourist attractions and discover our unique natural environment, including spectacular beaches and rainforests, the Great Barrier Reef and Australian outback.

Quick facts

- › **Who can join?** Primary and secondary school students aged 10 to 18 years
- › **Group size:** minimum 10 students and maximum of 20 students per host school. Larger groups can be accommodated but may need to be hosted by more than one school
- › **Accompanying adults:** an English-speaking escort must accompany each group at each host school to assist with supervision and student support
- › **Duration:** minimum half-day to a maximum of 12 weeks
- › **Availability:** flexible start dates during Queensland Government school term dates
- › **Location:** 400+ accredited metropolitan and regional host schools across Queensland

To find out more about EQI study tours, or to view sample programs, please visit eqi.com.au/st



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EQI Holiday Adventure Programs

EQI students can turn their school holidays into exciting Aussie adventures filled with discovery. EQI Holiday Adventure safaris are a safe way for international students to travel and sightsee during their EQI program.

Students can snorkel on the Great Barrier Reef and cuddle a koala in Cairns; see the famous sights of the city, Blue Mountains and Bondi Beach in Sydney; explore the town of Coober Pedy, climb Ayers Rock and watch the sunset over the magnificent landscape of Central Australia with the Outback Safari or the Northern Territory Safari; or experience the best of the entire east coast of Australia with the East Coast Safari and the Southern Safari which take students on an exciting journey along the eastern coast of Australia, including Sydney, Melbourne, Canberra and many beautiful places in between.

EQI offers you a great learning experience, an amazing Australian adventure and so much more. For more information please visit eqi.com.au/holiday-adventures

Guide to year level equivalents by country

These comparisons should be used as a guide to year level equivalents. For academic requirements please refer to EQI website.

Queensland	Year 7	Year 8	Year 9	Year 10	Year 11	Year 12
Brazil	7ª Série	8ª Série	9ª Série	1º Ano do Ensino Médio	2º Ano do Ensino Médio	3º Ano do Ensino Médio
Cambodia	Year 7	Year 8	Year 9	Year 10	Year 11	Year 12
Chile	Septimo Básico	Octavo Básico	Primero Medio	Segundo Medio	Tercero Medio	Cuarto Medio
China	Junior High (Middle) 1st Year	Junior High (Middle) 2nd Year	Junior High (Middle) 3rd Year	Senior High 1st Year	Senior High 2nd Year	Senior High 3rd Year
France	Collège - Cinquième (5ème)	Collège - Quatrième (4ème)	Collège - Troisième (3ème)	Lycée - Seconde (2nde)	Lycée - Première (1ère)	Lycée - Terminale
Germany	Gymnasium/ Realschule/ Hauptschule 7	Gymnasium/ Realschule/ Hauptschule 8	Gymnasium/ Realschule/ Hauptschule 9	Gymnasium/ Realschule/ Hauptschule 10	Gymnasium/ Realschule 11	Gymnasium 12
Hong Kong	Form 1	Form 2	Form 3	Form 4	Form 5	Form 6
Indonesia	SMP1	SMP 2	SMP3	SMA 1	SMA 2	SMA 3
Japan	Junior Grade 1	Junior Grade 2	Junior Grade 3	Senior Grade 1	Senior Grade 2	Senior Grade 3
Korea	Year 1 Middle School	Year 2 Middle School	Year 3 Middle School	Year 1 High School	Year 2 High School	Year 3 High School
Malaysia	Form 1	Form 2	Form 3 PMR	Form 4	Form 5 SPM	Form 6 STPM
Mexico	Secundaria 1	Secundaria 2	Secundaria 3	Preparatoria 1	Preparatoria 2	Preparatoria 3
Singapore (Express)	Secondary 1	Secondary 2	Secondary 3	Secondary 4	GCE 'A' levels – for two years	–
Singapore (Normal)	Secondary 1	Secondary 2	Secondary 3	Secondary 4	Secondary 5	GCE 'A' levels – for two years
Taiwan	Junior Grade 1	Junior Grade 2	Junior Grade 3	Senior Grade 1	Senior Grade 2	Senior Grade 3
Thailand	Matthayom 1	Matthayom 2	Matthayom 3	Matthayom 4	Matthayom 5	Matthayom 6
Vietnam	Lop 7	Lop 8	Lop 9	Lop 10	Lop 11	Lop 12

Glossary of abbreviations

ACU	Australian Catholic University	NEAS	National English Languages Teaching Accreditation Scheme
AFL	Australian Football League	NSW	New South Wales
AUSLAN	Australian sign language	OP	Overall Position
BYOD	Bring your own (IT) device	PADI Instructors	Professional Association of Diving
CBD	Central business district	P–12	Prep to Year 12
CIS	Council of International Schools	QCE	Queensland Certificate of Education
CQU	Central Queensland University	QGSSSA	Queensland Girls' Secondary School Sports Association
EAL/D	English as an Additional Language/Dialect	QLD	Queensland
EQ	Education Queensland	QMEA	Queensland Minerals and Energy Academy
EQI	Education Queensland International	QUT	Queensland University of Technology
GPS	Greater Public Schools' Association of Queensland	SC	State College
HSP	High School Preparation program	SHS	State High School
IB	International Baccalaureate	SS	State School
ICAS	International competitions and Assessments for Schools	TAFE	Technical and Further Education
ICT Technologies	Information and Communication	UQ	The University of Queensland
ISP	International Student Program	USC	University of the Sunshine Coast
		VET	Vocational educational and training



School subjects

Authority and Authority-registered subjects

Authority subjects are based on syllabuses that have been approved and issued by the Queensland Curriculum and Assessment Authority (QCAA). Results in Authority subjects can count in the calculation of the student's Overall Position (OP) and Field Position (FP) the most common selection devices used by the tertiary education sector.

Authority-registered subjects are developed from Subject Area Syllabuses (SAS) and when successfully completed contribute four credits towards the Queensland Certificate of Education (QCE). They are not used in the calculation of OPs and FPs.

Short courses are one-semester courses developed to meet a specific curriculum need. They each contribute one credit toward a QCE. Results in these subjects are not used in the calculation of OPs and FPs.

New senior assessment and tertiary entrance systems from 2019

The Queensland Government is introducing new senior assessment and tertiary entrance systems commencing for students who enter Year 11 in 2019 (current Year 8 students). The new system includes a move from the current OP tertiary entrance rank to an Australian Tertiary Admission Rank (ATAR), as used by other Australian states and territories.

The ATAR is a finer-grained rank order of students than the OP and is calculated by comparing student results using a process known as 'inter-subject scaling'. The current Queensland Core Skills (QCS) Test will be discontinued, allowing more time for subject-based teaching and learning.

The ATAR will be more useful in selecting students in very high demand higher education courses in which most applicants hold the highest possible OP rank (an OP1).

Students who complete school under the current system can be assured that their subject results and OP ranks are fair and reliable. The existing systems will in no way be compromised by the changes occurring from 2019.

The QCE will remain as Queensland's senior school qualification. All eligible Year 12 graduates will be awarded a QCE now and in the future.

Calculating ATARs

ATARs will be based on five subjects, which can either be:

- › five Authority subjects, or
- › four Authority subjects, plus one vocational education and training qualification at Certificate III or above, or
- › four Authority subjects, plus one Subject Area Syllabus subject.

Students will have to satisfactorily complete an English subject to be eligible for an ATAR, but their English result will not be a mandatory inclusion in their ATAR calculation.

Choosing subjects

As in the current system, students should choose subjects according to their learning goals, and what they enjoy and are good at. They should also pay close attention to the prerequisite requirements of the courses they are considering for tertiary study.

More information about the transition to the new system is available online on the Queensland Curriculum and Assessment Authority website, qcaa.qld.edu.au.

Subject and sports guide disclaimer

The subject information stated in this brochure is correct at the time of printing (November 2016) and may be subject to change. Please check <https://eqi.com.au/find-a-school>, or contact the school for the latest information.

Authority subjects guide

Authority subjects guide		Brisbane	Alexandra Hills SHS	Balmoral SHS	Brisbane SHS	Calamvale CC	Cavendish Road SHS	Centenary SHS	Cleveland District SHS	Corinda SHS	Craiglea SHS	Ferry Grove SHS	Indooroopilly SHS	Kedron SHS	Kelvin Grove SC	Kenmore SHS	Mitchelton SHS	Mt Gravatt SHS	North Lakes SC	Rosedale SHS	Springfield Central SHS	Sunnybank SHS	The Gap SHS	Whites Hill SC	Yeronga SHS
The Arts																									
	Dance		•	•	•			•	•	•	•		•		•	•	•	•	•	•	•				
	Drama		•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
	Film, Television & New Media		•	•	•	•		•	•	•	•		•		•	•		•		•	•	•	•	•	•
	Music		•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
	Music Extension		•	•	•		•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
	Visual Art		•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
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	Accounting		•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•		•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
	Business Communication & Technologies		•		•		•		•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
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	Hospitality Studies					•						•			•	•			•	•					
	Physical Education		•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•		•	•
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The Arts																				
Dance		•	•	•	•	•	•	•		•		•		•	•	•	•	•	•	•
Drama	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•		•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
Film, Television & New Media	•	•		•	•	•	•	•	•				•		•	•		•	•	•
Music	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•		•	•	•	•	•	•	•
Music Extension		•	•	•	•	•	•	•		•	•			•	•	•	•	•	•	•
Visual Art	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•		•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
Business and Economics																				
Accounting	•	•		•	•	•	•	•	•			•	•	•		•	•	•	•	•
Business Communication & Technologies	•	•		•	•		•	•	•		•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
Business Management		•					•	•									•	•	•	•
Economics		•												•			•	•	•	•
Legal Studies	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
Information, Communication Technologies and Design																				
Aerospace Studies	•	•												•						
Engineering Technology											•			•						
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Information Processing & Technology	•	•	•	•			•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•		•	•	•
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Earth Science											•				•					
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	Film, Television & New Media	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•		•	•		•	•	•	•	•	
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	Earth Science																					
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The Arts																								
Dance			•	•				•	•							•	C	C	•	•				•
Drama & Theatre Studies						•		•	•							•				•				
Photo-imaging Studies																								
Media									•					•				C	•	•	•			
Multi-Arts Studies						•				•				•	•					•	•			
Multimedia			•					•						•	•				•					C
Music Studies				•	C	C		•	•				•						•	•	•			•
Performance Studies														•										
Visual Arts Studies	•	•				•	•	•			•	C	•	•		C	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	C
Business and Economics																								
Business						C	C	•	•	•	•	C		•	•	C	•	C	•	C	C		C	C
Tourism	•	•				C		•	•	•	•		•		C		•	C	•	•	C		C	C
Information and Communication Technologies and Design																								
Aeroskills Studies			•																					
Building & Construction Studies				•				•	•			C					•		•		•		C	
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Furnishings	•		•			•	•	•	•		•	C		•			•	•	•	•				•
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Plastics Studies																								
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Recreation Studies	•	•		C	C	•	•			C	•	C	•	•	C	C	•	•	•	C	•		C	•
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Functional Mathematics													•								•			
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Humanities and Social Sciences																								
Career Development (short course)		•	•	C																			C	C
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The Arts																				
Dance			C													•			C	•
Drama & Theatre Studies					C				•		•		•			•	•			•
Photo-imaging Studies		•	•		•	•	•									•	•	•	•	
Media						•	•								•				C	
Multi-Arts Studies							•											C	C	
Multimedia					•												•		•	
Music Studies	•	•				•			•		•				C		•	•		•
Performance Studies																				•
Visual Arts Studies	•	•	C	•	•	•	•		•	•	•	•	•			•	•	•	C	•
Business and Economics																				
Business	C	C	C	C	•	C	C		•	C	C			C	C	•	•	•	C	
Tourism	C	C	C		C	C	•		C	C		•	•	C	•	•	•	•	C	•
Information and Communication Technologies and Design																				
Aeroskills Studies																				
Building & Construction Studies	•		C	•			•	C	•	•	•			•	•	•			C	
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Furnishings	•	C			C	•	•	•	•	•	•	•			•	•	•	•		•
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Multi-Arts Studies	•		•			•								C	C	C		•	
Multimedia		•										•		C	C				
Music Studies			•	•	•	•		C			C								
Performance Studies					•												•		
Visual Arts Studies	•	•	•	•	•	•		•	•	C	C	•			•	•	C	•	•
Business and Economics																			
Business	•	•	C		•	C	•			C	C	•		C	C	C			•
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Information and Communication Technologies and Design																			
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Furnishings		•	C	C	•			•	C	C	C	•	•	C	C	C	C	•	C
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Industrial Graphics						•				C	C								
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Information and Communications Technology	C	•			C	•		C			C			C		•		C	C
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Health & Physical Education																			
Early Childhood Practices	•		C	C	C		C	•	•		C	•		C	C	C	C	C	C
Hospitality	C	•	C	C	•	C	•	C	•	C	C	•		•	C	C	C	C	C
Recreation Studies	C	•	C	C	C	C	C	•	•	C	C	•	•	•	C		•	C	C
Mathematics																			
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Humanities and Social Sciences																			
Career Development (short course)					•	•	C						C						
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• = All year

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Sports																										
Aerobics (Zumba)		•		•																						
Athletics				• 3																						
Australian Rules Football				•	2																					
Badminton						3-4	3-4	3-4																		
Baseball				• 1-2																						
Basketball (girls)				•	•	2-3	1-2																			
Basketball (boys)				•	•	2-3	1-4	1-4												1-2	1-2					
Beach volleyball				•	•			1-2	1-2																	
Board games				•																						
Boating																										
Bodyboarding																										
BMX / skateboard / scooter																										
Cricket				•	•																					
Cross-country				•	• 1			• 1-2	4, 1																	
Dance				•	•	2	1	1-4																		
Diving						1-3	2	1	1-3																	
Dragon boat racing						•	1-2	1-2																		
European handball																										
Fencing																										
Fishing				• 4				1-2																		
Fitness				•	•																					
Futsal				•	• 1																					
Golf				•	•																					
Gym				•	•																					
Hockey (boys)				•	•																					
Hockey (girls)				•																						
Ice-skating						2-3																				
Kayaking																										
Lacrosse				•																						
Lawn bowls																										
Netball				•	•	2	2	•	1	•																
Newcombe ball				•	•																					
Orienteering / outdoor activities				•	•																					
Oztag				•	•																					
Power walking				•	•																					
Recreational sports				•	•																					
Rhythmic gymnastics																										
Rock climbing																										
Rowing																										
Rugby league				•	•	2-3																				
Rugby league (girls)				•	•																					
Rugby union				•	•																					
Soccer				•	•																					
Squash				•	•																					
Softball				•	•																					
Snooker				4																						
Snorkelling																										
Surfing / body boarding																										
Surf lifesaving				1	1																					
Swimming				• 1	1																					
Table tennis				• 1	1																					
Track and field				• 3																						
Tennis				•	•																					
Tenpin bowling				•	•																					
Touch football				•	•																					
Triathlon																										
Volleyball				•	•																					
Water polo				•	•																					
Yoga				•	•																					

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Sports		Gold Coast						Sunshine Coast						Toowoomba					
		Merrimac SHS	Miami SHS	Palm Beach Currumbin SHS	Robina SHS	Southport SHS	Upper Coomera SC	Varsity SC	Burnside SHS	Bribie Island SHS	Caloundra SHS	Chancellor SC	Coolum SHS	Kawana Waters SC	Maleny SHS	Maroochydore SHS	Mountain Creek SHS	Sunshine Beach SHS	Centenary Heights SHS
Aerobics (Zumba)		•						•											
Athletics		1-2 3	2-3 2-3	•	•	1 2-3 2-3 3-4	•	•	1 3	2 1-2 3	3 4	• 1-2 3-4	• 2-3	3 1, 4	4 3 2-3	1 4	2, 3 3 2, 3	• 1	3
Australian Rules Football							1, 2, 1, 2 3	3 3											2, 3
Badminton						1				2		•		1-3	4 3	1	2, 3	•	
Baseball						•													
Basketball (girls)		•	1-2, 4	•	•	1-2, 4	•	1-2 1-2		1-4 1-4		3-4 3-4	•	2-4 2-4	1 •		•	•	1, 2 1
Basketball (boys)		•	4 4	•	•	1-2 1-2	•	1-2 1-2				•	•	2-4 2-4	1 •		•	•	1
Beach volleyball		• 4	• 4	•	•	3-4						•	•	4 2-3	1				
Board games		•	• 3-4	•	•	3-4				1-2 1-4 1-2			•	4 2-3					
Boating																			
Bodyboarding		4	4	•	•	3-4	1, 2						•	4			• 3	3	
BMX / skateboard / scooter			2 1-2 3-4					•											
Cricket		•	•	•	•	1 1, 4	•	•	• 2	1-2 1-2	2	•	• 1, 4	2	•		•	4	1, 2 1, 2
Cross-country		3-4 2	•	1-2		•	• 2 1, 2	• 1 4	• 2	1-4 2	•	•	•	2	•		2	•	•
Dance										1-4 2						1, 4 4			
Diving																			
Dragon boat racing																			
European handball		3-4						3		2	3			2					
Fencing																			
Fishing			4 3-4	•	•	3-4			• 1	1-4 1-4 4			•	• 2-3	2		•		
Fitness		3-4	4	•	•	•	•	•	•	1-4 1-4 4	•	•	•	• 2-3	• 2-3		•	•	1, 2
Futsal								2	•				•	•					
Golf		•				•		•	4					•			1, 4		
Gym		•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	1-4	•	•	•		•		•	•	
Hockey (boys)		1-2 1-2				1-2 1-2						1-3 1-3							
Hockey (girls)		1-2 1-2				3-4 3-4 1-2 1-2													
Ice-skating						3-4 3-4 1-2 1-2				4									
Kayaking				•		3-4 3-4 1-2 1-2												3-4	
Lacrosse										3	1						3		
Lawn bowls		•																	
Netball		•	1-2	•	•	•	1-2	1-3		•	1-2	1-3	1-2		1-2 1 • 3	3 4	•		2, 3
Newcombe ball																			
Orienteering / outdoor activities			•	•	•	3-4 3-4 3	4	4 1-4 4	•	2-3	•		•		1-2 1 • 3	4			
Oztag																			
Power walking		3-4	•	•	•	3-4 3-4		4 4 1-4 4	•	•	•	•	•		• 4			• 3, 4	
Recreational sports			•			3, 4		4		•	•	•	•			•			
Rhythmic gymnastics																			
Rock climbing																			
Rowing																			
Rugby league		•	•	•	1-2	1, 2	1-2 1-2	1-2 1-4 4	2-3 2-3	•	1-2	2-3 2-3	3-4 1-2		2-3 2-3	•		3	
Rugby league (girls)		•	•	•					•		•	•	•		2-3 2-3				
Rugby union		1-2									•	• 2-3 2-3	•		• 2-3 2-3	1-3 1-3	2		
Soccer		•	•	•	•	•	1-2	1-4			•	•	•	•	•	1-3 1-3			
Squash				•	•														
Softball					1, 4						1-2		3-4		•	4			
Snooker																			
Snorkelling				•	•						•								
Surfing / body boarding		1, 2 3-4	•	•	3-4	1, 2		1-2	1 1-2		•		3-4 1-2			1		•	
Surf lifesaving			•	•	•	•					1, 4								
Swimming		•	1, 4	•	•	1, 4 3	1	1	4 1	2 1	•	•	1, 4		1	1 1	•	• 1, 4	1
Table tennis		•	•	•	•	•	1-2 1	1	3 4	3 2	•	•	•		2-3	2, 3 1 2, 3	•	•	
Track and field		3	3	•	•	2, 3	2 1-2	3 1-2 1	• 3	•	•	•	2 3		•	•	•	3	1, 2 2, 3
Tennis		•	3-4	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•		•	•	•	•	•
Tenpin bowling		•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•		•	•	•	•	•
Touch football		•	•	•	•	•	•	1-4 1-2 1-2 3	•	•	•	•	•		•	•	•	•	•
Triathlon																			
Volleyball		•	•	•	1-2	•	•	1-2	• 1-4 3		•	•	1, 4	3-4 1	•	•	•	3-4	1, 2
Water polo																			
Yoga		•		•	3-4			4			•	•	3-4						•



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