



Queensland Government schools

International student programs

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Queensland

Where success begins

Choose Queensland for your Australian study experience. Our academic excellence, safe and healthy lifestyle, and affordable living costs make Queensland your best choice. At Education Queensland International (EQI) we have extensive and proven experience delivering international student programs. Our culturally diverse team specialise in the needs of international students, providing ongoing support to ensure your learning success and enjoyment. Experience our unrivalled lifestyle and Queensland's unique natural beauty. We look forward to welcoming you to Queensland.

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Study in a Queensland Government school

Experience our world-class education, beautiful environment and relaxed lifestyle that attracts more than 85,000 international students from 160 countries each year to Queensland.

Benefit from our many unique opportunities and superior options.

Be ready. Develop knowledge and skills for your future

Fulfil your academic and personal potential with our future-ready study programs.

Choose from our diverse range of academic and sports subjects and gain the knowledge and skills you need to succeed in the most desirable jobs of the future.

Choose your location – we have one for you

Decide what you want, from the best choice of locations.

You can live and study in a city or a small country town, at the coast or near the rainforest.

Here in Queensland we have beautiful beaches, pristine rainforest, coastal islands and the Great Barrier Reef.

Many schools offer niche subjects such as marine science because of their location or regional industries, or due to their research strengths.

Most of our schools are close to universities and Technical and Further Education (TAFE) institutions and often have partnerships with them that can benefit you.

It is easy to get anywhere you want to go with our four international, 17 domestic and 48 regional airports.

Learn with the most modern facilities and programs

Get a 21st century education with our innovative eLearning technology; computer, science and multimedia laboratories; and academic, vocational, creative arts and sports facilities.

Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics (STEM) courses are available at most schools including robotics, coding, drone technology, engineering, digital media, 3D printing, biotechnology, industrial technology and aviation.

At some of our schools you can also participate in unique programs like She Flies – teaching girls about drone technology and encouraging girls to explore STEM careers.

Step outside the classroom for a real world education

We prepare you for a career in your chosen field by taking you outside the classroom to do practical research and learn how to apply theory to solve real problems.

Here in Queensland your classroom can be in the rainforest or on the Great Barrier Reef. High schools in Cairns work with James Cook University to conduct research in the Daintree Rainforest Observatory and on the Great Barrier Reef – swimming with turtles and jungle surfing in the rainforest canopy. See eqi.com.au/study-options/special-programs/classroom-in-the-rainforest to find out more.

Prepare your pathway to tertiary study and beyond

Take the next step in achieving your dream career with post-secondary education and training to give you the skills and knowledge you need to succeed.

You can take advantage of our fast-tracked, experiential and even direct-entry pathways to Australian universities, TAFEs and vocational education institutions.

Succeed with our dedicated student support

We support you with everything you need to succeed.

Our professional staff ensure you are happy and confident with first-class care so you can focus on studying and enjoying life.

You will also have access to 24-hour emergency assistance and multilingual support.

Enjoy life in Queensland

Join us in our wonderful subtropical climate and enjoy our active outdoor lifestyle.

In our capital city of Brisbane, there are an average of 283 sunny days each year*.

Our international visitors come to Queensland to see our natural environment – from our modern, green cities to our iconic ‘outback’, beaches, reef and rainforests.

In 2018, our quality of life in Australia was ranked fourth on the world scale, well exceeding that of the United States, Canada, the United Kingdom and most European countries**.

* www.choosebrisbane.com.au/invest/why-brisbane/lifestyle?sc_lang=en-au

** www.numbeo.com/quality-of-life/rankings_by_country.jsp



Studying in Queensland

Each state in Australia has its own education system, and the Australian Government oversees the quality of education in each state.

Our schools may run differently to your school at home, so here are some things you may need to know.



Our school year

Our school year is divided into four terms — from late January until December.

We have a short holiday between terms and a long summer holiday in December and January.

During the holidays you can explore Australia on one of our Holiday Adventure Programs. Choose from safari tours that cover most of Australia, including Cairns, Sydney, The Outback, Fraser Island, Northern Territory and the east coast. You can snorkel on the Great Barrier Reef, see the Blue Mountains, explore Coober Pedy or see Uluru — plus much more. Tour durations vary from about three to 15 days. To book, visit eqi.com.au/holiday-adventures

Our school day

In Queensland you will attend school from Monday to Friday each week.

Your school hours will usually be from 9:00 am to 3:00 pm each school day (note: at some schools the hours may be different).

High school students move between classrooms for different lessons and usually go outside at break times.

You can choose to attend lunchtime activities and clubs at break times too.

Sports and extracurricular activities

We encourage you to participate in activities that support and enhance your studies and we provide opportunities for you to experience and enjoy new activities where you can develop skills, make more friends and practise your English outside the classroom.

Your options may include health and physical education through sports such as football and netball; arts, including music, dance and drama; clubs such as chess, coding and robotics; and community or charity activities.

Student support

We provide a range of support services to help you adjust to your new school, accommodation and location:

- › Every EQI school has an international student coordinator who is the contact point for all international student enquiries. There is also an emergency contact person who is available 24/7. Most international students can access our phone support service outside school hours — 1800 QSTUDY (1800 778 839). For more information visit eqi.com.au/for-students/1800QSTUDY
- › School staff provide assistance and advice with many types of education matters including extracurricular activities, health and personal concerns.
- › Your school's homestay coordinator is responsible for organising your homestay and ensures you have an enjoyable homestay experience.
- › The guidance officer at your school is a trained counsellor who can assist you with personal issues and provide academic advice on school studies and future tertiary pathways.
- › Our International Student Program team is there to support agents, families and students applying to join an EQI program.

English as an Additional Language/Dialect support

You will receive English as an Additional Language/Dialect (EAL/D) support to develop your English writing, listening, speaking and reading skills to enable you to fully participate in classroom activities. Qualified and experienced EAL/D teachers deliver this service so you can achieve your full academic potential.

Quality assurance

All EQI schools provide quality assured programs for international students. This quality assurance ensures consistent high standards in:

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

Student visas

To study in Australia as an international student you must have an approved visa issued by the Australian Government. You can find information about student visas on the Australian Department of Home Affairs website at homeaffairs.gov.au/trav/visa-1/500-

Overseas Student Health Cover

You must maintain Overseas Student Health Cover (OSHC) for the entire time you are studying in Australia.

Before we can confirm your enrolment you must provide proof of your OSHC. Find out how to arrange your OSHC at eqi.com.au/student-services

Program entry requirements

You must meet the entry requirements to enrol in a course or program, and you must provide current and accurate information to support your application, including:

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

You can find the entry requirements for each EQI program at eqi.com.au/for-students/policies-procedures/enrolment

How to apply

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

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

You can find details of our application process at eqi.com.au/apply-now

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

Your study options



Primary school

Our primary school program gives your child a positive start to their early development and learning. Your child can study at a government school from Prep to Year 6, giving them a strong foundation for future study and the support they need to become accustomed to our 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, your child 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	6 to 11 years
School year	Prep to Year 6
Program entry	You may enrol your child to start at the beginning of any school term

Note: Entry in Term 3 or 4 of Year 6 is subject to school approval. CRICOS Course Code: 082519A

High School Preparation (intensive English)

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

HSP enables your child to build language fluency and use their vocabulary in different lesson contexts such as mathematics and science, so they can understand the language used in the mainstream curriculum.

We offer the HSP program in 10-week modules that provide a minimum of 20 hours of English language instruction per week. Guided by specialist EAL/D teachers, your child will learn and make friends through fun activities, excursions and sports. Your child must complete a minimum 20-week stay.

Program length	10 to 40 weeks (depending on the student's English level)
Age range	12 to 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 your child can study with an EQJ partner. For more information visit eqi.com.au/elicos

List of HSP schools

- › Indooroopilly State High School
- › Whites Hill State College
- › Mitchelton State High School

* Visa implications apply
CRICOS Course Code: 078785F

Junior and senior high school

Study at a Queensland Government high school to improve your English proficiency, experience Australian culture and qualify for entry into universities all over the world – with a Queensland Certificate of Education.

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 21st century learning facilities.

Program length	Study abroad option: One to four terms
	Graduate option: Two to six years
Age range	12 to 18 years
School year	Years 7 to 12
Program entry	At the start of any school term in Years 7 to 10

Note: Entry in Term 3 or 4 of Year 11 or 12 is subject to school approval.

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

International Baccalaureate Diploma

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

IB study fulfils many national and state education system requirements and allows you to transfer from a Queensland IB school to any other IB school in the world. When you successfully complete Years 11 and 12 in a Queensland IB school you will also be awarded a Queensland Certificate of Education – in addition to the IB.

Before you can enrol in the IB program you must achieve high academic results in a range of subjects. The IB is only offered at selected schools.

Program length	Study abroad option: One semester or one academic year
	Graduate option: Two-year program
Age range	15 to 18 years
School year	Years 11 and 12
Program entry	Semester 1 (January) or Semester 2 (July) but only January for graduate option

List of IB schools

- › Benowa State High School
- › Cairns State High School
- › Calamvale Community College
- › Cleveland District State High School
- › Indooroopilly State High School
- › Mountain Creek State High School
- › Queensland Academies - see page 122

CRICOS Course Code: 079324E

EQI Scholarships

Our 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 for their study program.

To apply, you must enrol in an EQI International Student Program for at least one year. You must submit your application via an approved education agent.

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

Queensland Education System



High School

Junior High School for 4 years (Years 7–10)
Senior High School for 2 years (Years 11–12)
International Baccalaureate (Years 11–12)
Queensland Academies (Years 10–12)



HSP
Intensive English Program to prepare for high school studies



Primary School
Preparatory to Year 6



Watch the Classroom on the Reef video
eqi.com.au/sp/classroom-reef

High school study abroad

Study at high school (Years 7 to 12) for three, six, nine or 12 months with our Study Abroad program. Improve your English and make global connections while immersed in Australian culture. Prepare for your career and build your confidence with our practical approach to learning. Enjoy specialised programs like marine studies and surfing — depending on your school’s location and natural environment. Choose from more than 70 schools in metropolitan or regional areas from the surf to the rainforest, outback and reef. Studies in Queensland are validated by several overseas education systems. * We look forward to meeting you.

Program options

High School Study Abroad

Come to Queensland for a short-term study experience at one of our metropolitan high schools.

Study in the Brisbane area for three, six, nine or 12 months during junior or senior high school.

Choose from 32 metropolitan high schools in greater Brisbane each with something unique to offer from the pet turtles at Springfield Central to the Koalas at Alexandra Hills.

Take advantage of the learning opportunities and facilities at some of the world’s best universities, located right here in Brisbane, through their partnerships with our metropolitan schools.

Enjoy all the services, shopping, entertainment, transport and convenience of our city as well as our relaxed outdoor lifestyle.

Program length One to three terms or one academic year
Age range 12 to 18 years
School year Years 7 to 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

Regional High School Study Abroad

Experience regional Queensland while you study in junior or senior high school for up to one year.

Choose from unique locations throughout Queensland offering spectacular natural environments and authentic cultural experiences.

Enjoy high-quality programs within friendly, safe and relaxed communities from rural country towns to thriving coastal cities.

Benefit from affordable program fees, lower living costs and personalised programs.

Extend your learning through school partnerships with regional universities such as James Cook University and Central Queensland University.

You can see other parts of Queensland and Australia too with our optional school holiday adventures**.

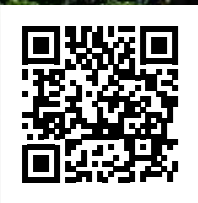
Program length One to four terms (three to 12 months)
Age range: 14 to 18 years
School year: Years 9 to 12
Program entry: Term 1, 2, 3 or 4***

** Additional fees apply.

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

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

* EQI recommends that you verify credit recognition in your home country



Watch the Classroom in the Rainforest video
eqi.com.au/sp/classroom-forest

Higher education pathways

Queensland Government schools provide positive learning environments, rigorous academic programs and highly regarded welfare support, preparing you for your 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. You may also be eligible for an Australian Tertiary Admission Rank (ATAR) or an Overall Position (OP) and Field Positions (FPs)*. When you graduate, you can then apply for higher-level study at a university, Technical and Further Education (TAFE) institute or vocational education provider.

Study and career guidance

Our high schools have guidance officers that provide counselling and advice on academic pathways, subject choices, and career and higher education options. Guidance officers can help you to find university courses and scholarships and provide information about application dates, documentation and course entry requirements.

* OPs and FPs will be discontinued for all students from 2020. OPs and FPs will be replaced by the ATAR system for students starting Year 11 in 2019.

High school to university pathway

If you wish to continue your education at a Queensland university you need to complete Year 11 and 12 at high school to obtain a Tertiary Entrance Statement (TES) and QCE. The TES shows your ATAR or OP score which is used to assess and rank your application to university. You must also meet any other course entry requirements.

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

University pathways at school

While you are an EQI student during Years 11 and 12 you can enrol in university pathway and experience programs and earn tertiary course credit through our strong partnerships with Queensland's top universities. Through these programs you can also access 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 is a centre of excellence for education and research and we have many world-class universities <https://australianuniversities.click/queensland/>

High school to TAFE pathway

TAFE providers 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. The TAFE Queensland network is made up of seven regions across Queensland <https://tafeqld.edu.au/>

TAFE at high school

At some EQI schools, you can study a TAFE subject during Year 11 or 12.

These programs provide you with access to TAFE campus facilities and other benefits that 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 prepare you for a career or further study.

You can choose to:

- › study to improve your ATAR or OP score and then qualify for entry to university courses
- › study towards a degree
- › study a TAFE diploma and university degree together through a Dual Award program.

High school to vocational education and training pathway

Vocational Education and Training (VET) courses can equip you with the skills and knowledge to work in specific industries. VET qualifications can also be used as partial credit towards a QCE, which you can then use to access higher education pathways such as university or TAFE.

The benefits of studying VET courses include:

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

Many EQI schools offer VET and some have their own Trade Training Centres.

Homestay



What is it like to live in Queensland?

Discover what it is really like to live in Queensland with your Australian host family.

Become part of their family and they will introduce you to our welcoming multicultural community.

Experience our lifestyle in a way that would not be possible as a tourist.

Your homestay family can show you the local area and help you to discover more of Queensland.

Live in a safe, caring and supportive home close to school where you can study, practise English, enjoy family life and make new friends in your homestay family.

Many homestay families also have children who are enrolled at your new school, so they can help you to feel at home.

Quality care in good homes

The quality of your accommodation, and your care and welfare while you are studying with us are our primary priorities.

To ensure your safety and happiness, your school will carefully select a homestay family, interviewing and screening them; including police identity and criminal history background checks.

What do we provide?

Your homestay host will provide you with a safe, welcoming and friendly home; including three nutritious meals every day, a private bedroom with a bed, storage space and a desk for study, and assistance to access transport to and from school and to school activities.

When you arrive in Queensland to commence study, a representative from your school will meet you at the airport and arrange transport to your homestay or school; free of charge.

Your school will find a host family that is best for your needs, based on the preferences you supply in your application.

Support and monitoring

To ensure everything goes well and in case you need any assistance, your school will provide ongoing homestay support and monitoring.

If you need any assistance with your homestay arrangements, your school's homestay or international coordinator will be available to help.

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



Find out more about
EQI Homestay
eqi.com.au/for-students/homestay



Living in Brisbane you can have a perfect lifestyle with easy access to everything you need and a world of opportunity at your doorstep.

With our mild climate and an average of 283 sunny days per year you can enjoy our famous outdoor lifestyle all year round.

Things to do

Explore using our extensive and safe public transport, well-maintained roads, and walking and cycling networks. You can also see Brisbane from another angle on our river ferries or go river kayaking right in the centre of town.

Our green leafy city has many parks and gardens, wildlife reserves and conservation parks. In the suburbs you can sometimes see native wildlife, such as possums, cockatoos and scrub turkeys.

Enjoy outdoor sports competitions all year at

Brisbane's large stadiums and sport centres, including soccer, rugby, cricket and tennis games in large-capacity centres where you have a very good chance of purchasing a ticket.

Experience our plentiful attractions including Lone Pine Koala Sanctuary, Australia's most popular museum, the Brisbane Planetarium, scenic lookouts, and free art galleries and museums.

In the centre of Brisbane is the Queensland Performing Arts Centre where you can see international and Australian ballets, musicals and operas. Also in the inner-city is the South Bank Parklands beach with picnic areas and restaurants that have spectacular views of the Brisbane River.

Keep up with the latest films at more than 30 cinemas in Brisbane including a drive-in cinema and seasonal open-air cinemas. We also have more than 17 major shopping malls, plus many

smaller suburban shopping centres.

Immerse yourself in our culture at outdoor art, craft and produce markets, and enticing alfresco and laneway cafés as well as many multicultural festivals each year.

Industry and research

Approximately 18 percent of homes in Brisbane are multilingual as Brisbane is an attractive destination for migrants from all over the world.

Our multicultural city is well-located as a business hub, especially for the Asia-Pacific region, and we benefit from Government support for business and infrastructure spending.

Known for our lower cost of living, we have high employment and a thriving economy. Brisbane has the highest employment growth of any Australian capital.

Brisbane is also home to major commercial and industrial areas, and the largest medical research institute in the southern hemisphere.

As a 'university town' Brisbane has a thriving education economy and six universities, contributing valuable research to the world such as two vaccines for the human papillomavirus (HPV) — developed at The University of Queensland.

Tertiary education providers

Queensland has a wide range of high performing universities, including The University of Queensland which is ranked within the top 50 universities in the world.* Brisbane is a popular destination for international university study and research. You can take advantage of the many partnerships our schools have with universities, including direct entry and early university study options, and specialist training organisations like Aviation Australia.

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

Getting here and around

Brisbane is easy to get to as Brisbane airport is serviced by 34 airlines, with direct access to Asia, Europe, Latin America and the United States.

Venture just a short distance outside Brisbane to feed dolphins on Moreton Island, surf at North Stradbroke Island, see whales in Moreton Bay, visit a farmstay, walk in our spectacular national parks or see nature up-close at Australia Zoo. Only one hour away by car you can visit the famous surf beaches of the Gold Coast, and the Sunshine Coast.

Queensland is also home to the World Heritage-listed Great Barrier Reef and Wet Tropics rainforest areas, and many of our schools run student trips to see these and other natural wonders.

*QS World University Rankings©2019
www.topuniversities.com/university-rankings/world-university-rankings/2019



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studying in Brisbane
eqi.com.au/why-study/where-to-study/brisbane



Alexandra Hills State High School

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Phone +61 7 3820 1444

Year established 1987
Number of students 1350

Alexandra Hills State High School is in a coastal suburb, close to seaside parks, walking trails and nature, with koalas on our school grounds, and platypus habitat close by. You can participate in extracurricular activities such as public speaking, sport, dance and music, and we offer more than 40 elective subjects and advanced programs including robotics. We have excellent facilities, technology and equipment, providing you with a quality education. Our experienced, highly-qualified teachers support you individually to help you to achieve your best. If you are interested in a career in minerals and energy, you can benefit from industry work experience and other programs through our membership of the Queensland Minerals and Energy Academy (QMEA).



eqi.com.au/sp/alex-hills-shs

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 charity clubs
- › Chess club
- › History club

Tertiary pathways

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

School facilities

- › Automotive workshop
- › Large dance studios
- › Film and television editing facility
- › Sports courts, gym
- › Science laboratory for senior experiments
- › Language centre
- › International students' study room

Languages

- › German
- › Italian
- › Japanese

- State High School (SHS) / State Secondary College (SSC) Year 7 – Year 12
- State School (SS) Prep – Year 6
- State College (SC) Prep – Year 12
- Queensland Academies (QA) Year 10 – Year 12

- International Baccalaureate (IB)
- High School Preparation (HSP)
- Regional Study Abroad High School (RSA)
- Central business district (CBD)

- Train line
- Main road
- Airport





Aspley State High School

Address 651 Zillmere Road, Aspley QLD
Website aspleyshs.eq.edu.au
Phone +61 7 3863 9222

Year established 1963
Number of students 890

Aspley High is proud to be a school of choice for our local community.

We are 13 kilometres north of the Brisbane Central Business District, on the banks of the serene Cabbage Tree Creek and close to reliable public transport and roads.

We focus on strengthening you as a learner so you are ready for success at university. Our academic mentoring, after school tutorial program and in-class learning support will help you achieve the best you can. You will benefit from our many extra activities including arts (vocal group, dance performance teams, open mike and music), outdoor education (camps and outdoor challenges) and sport (soccer, futsal and recreational sport).

We have excellent staff in our English language centre to support you in developing your academic reading, writing and speaking skills.



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Special programs

- › Intensive English Centre with trained specialist teachers
- › Academic mentoring
- › Fire Up for gifted and talented students
- › SPAR – C Academic Entry program in Year 7 (Solving Problems and Reasoning Collaboratively)
- › TIPS – academic entry program in Year 7 (Technology Integrating Problem Solving)
- › Vocal Excellence
- › Aspley Eagles – football. The home of Metropolitan North Football
- › Homework Club and tutorials
- › After school supervision until 5.30 pm five days a week
- › 'Edu Stem' coding
- › Instrumental music
- › Strings

Extracurricular activities

- › Personal Development Program – outdoor education
- › Strength to Strength – Fitness
- › Lego Club
- › Student Council
- › Dance performance teams
- › Musical, open mike and talent quest
- › Ski trip

School facilities

- › Specialist facilities for science
- › Dedicated space for our Intensive English Centre
- › The serene Cabbage Tree Creek forms an 'outdoor classroom' for students of biology and geography
- › Swimming pool
- › Gym and outdoor fitness facilities

- › Sports ovals and the home of Metropolitan North Football
- › Dedicated Year 7 area

Tertiary pathways

- › Academic monitoring and tertiary guidance
- › University immersion days
- › Science faculty university visits
- › Located within 20 kilometres of Brisbane's five leading universities
- › Vocational education and training (VET)
- › Technical and Further Education (TAFE)

Languages

- Distance Education with in-school support
- › Chinese
- › German



Aspley East State School

Address 31 Helena Street, Aspley QLD
Website aspleastss.eq.edu.au
Phone +61 7 3867 2777

Year established 1963
Number of students 879

Aspley East State School is a large, coeducational school 13 km north of Brisbane's central business district; close to shops and transport facilities.

Our school is a pleasant, caring and encouraging community where we will help you to achieve excellent academic results and enjoy your stay.

While you are here you can participate in school trips to see local nature areas such as Nudgee Beach, the Boondall Wetlands and Bunyaville Conservation Park.

You can also join in academic competitions, drama performances and our talent quest.

We look forward to welcoming you.



eqi.com.au/sp/aspley-east-ss

Special programs

- › Aspley State High School Learning Advancement Program (extension learning in a range of subjects including philosophy, English, mathematics, the arts and science, for selected students in Years 5 and 6)
- › Instrumental music, band and choral programs
- › Strings orchestra
- › Visual arts
- › Student leadership and support programs
- › Programs to challenge students (chess club, Opti-MINDS, writing club)
- › Enrichment Program for Year 4-6 students
- › Chess Club
- › Social Media Club
- › EarlyAct Club
- › Lego Robotics
- › Inclusive Education Program

Extracurricular activities

- › Outside school-hours care
- › Senior and junior choirs Instrumental music program
- › Performing arts and cultural activities
- › Harmony Day
- › 'A' Factor Talent Quest (performing arts)
- › External competitions such as: Brisbane Curriculum Leaders Mathematics Tournament, International Competitions, Assessments for Schools (ICAS) academic competitions and the Australian Mathematics Competition
- › Literacy Olympics
- › Science Week

School facilities

- › Library Resource Centre, music classrooms, airconditioned classrooms, tree-lined oval and shaded playground areas, on-campus after hours school care, modern multipurpose tennis court

Languages

- › Mandarin Chinese





Balmoral State High School

Address Cnr Thynne Rd and Lytton Rd, Morningside QLD
Website balmoralshs.eq.edu.au
Phone +61 7 3823 8500

Year established 1958
Number of students 560

Balmoral State High School offers you real opportunities with our business partnerships and our reputation for excellent academic results.

Our school is six kilometres from Brisbane's Central Business District, in a leafy area; just 1 km from the beautiful Brisbane River and close to popular shopping and dining.

We are the only Queensland school that has a partnership with the aerospace company, Boeing; so you can work with scientists and engineers on real projects.

You can enjoy the many beautiful parks near our school, and join us on school trips to places in Brisbane and around Australia, giving you many opportunities to make friends with Australian students.



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Special programs

- › Aerospace
- › Boeing Enterprise Team (Technology and Business Excellence)
- › Touch Football Excellence Program
- › Concert band, stage band, instrumental tuition
- › Film and Television
- › Fine Arts, Dance and Drama Studies
- › Sports (including interschool competitions)
- › Hospitality and tourism

Extracurricular Activities

- › Cheerleading
- › Instrumental program
- › Vocal groups and rock band
- › Writers competitions
- › Senior camps: senior biology/chemistry (scuba diving), leadership

School facilities

- › Excellent science facility
- › Creative Arts centre
- › Film and television editing rooms
- › Dance and drama studio
- › Hospitality training 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

Address Cnr Cordelia & Glenelg Sts, South Brisbane QLD
Website statehigh.com.au
Phone +61 7 3291 4111

Year established 1921
Number of students 3160

Our school is a selective-entry school for high-achieving international students.

Many of Brisbane's academic and business leaders are graduates of our school.

Forty-eight of our students have gone on to become Olympians since our school was founded in 1921.

Less than 500 metres from the Brisbane river, our school is in the heart of Brisbane; close to scenic South Bank and Kangaroo Point riverside parks, bikeways, cinemas, the Queensland Museum and the Gallery of Modern Art.

If you are a high-achieving student, we welcome you to begin your studies with us in Year 10.



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Special programs

- › English extension
- › Leadership program
- › Access to external language exams, for example, Korean and Chinese
- › Access to the Queensland Gallery of Modern Art located in South Bank
- › Music Extension

Extracurricular activities

- › Music programs – instrumental, symphony orchestra, symphonic band, concert band and concert and chamber choirs
- › Drama, dance, vocal and stage productions
- › Sporting competitions

School facilities

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

Languages

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





Burpengary State School

Address 35 Station Road, Burpengary QLD
Website burpengaryss.eq.edu.au
Phone + 61 7 3491 0333

Year established 1876
Number of students 955

Welcome to Burpengary State School.

Established in 1876, we have a long history of high academic performance, sporting achievement, rich cultural experiences, and award-winning bands and choirs.

Our large coeducational primary school has more than 950 students, and we focus on success for all our students.

We have a clear community vision to inspire you and we create many opportunities for quality learning so that you can help to shape the future.

We are proud of our welcoming and safe school environment, and our exciting program of continuous school improvement.



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Special programs

- › High school partnership with a science and mathematics academy
- › High school partnership with a STEM extension program (Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics)
- › STEM partnership with Queensland University of Technology
- › Entrepreneurs of the Future program
- › Life Skills Kitchen and Garden Program
- › Student leadership program
- › English as an Additional Language/Dialect Unit
- › Speech language therapist and occupational therapist

Extracurricular activities

- › High performance instrumental music, band and choral programs
- › Caboolture Basketball Inc partnership
- › Robotics and coding clubs
- › Sporting competitions at district, state and national levels
- › Year 6 camp annually
- › Arts Excellence Showcases
- › University of NSW tests to extend academic students
- › Public speaking competition

School facilities

- › Three separate ovals and playgrounds for early childhood, middle and upper school play spaces
- › P&C Centre: an enclosed hall for sport and the performing arts
- › The Hub: 21st Century Learning Space
- › School library with over 17,000 items
- › Specialist science rooms and STEM space
- › Full teaching kitchen and many garden spaces to grow food
- › Wireless networked classrooms with accessible laptop and iPad trolleys

Languages

- › Japanese



Burpengary State Secondary College

Address Pitt Road, Burpengary QLD
Website burpengaryssc.eq.edu.au
Phone +61 7 3481 6333

Year established 2015
Number of students 921

Burpengary State Secondary College is located on a large modern campus approximately 20 minutes north of Brisbane, close to beautiful Moreton Bay and Freshwater National Park.

Our ultramodern college opened in 2015 and currently teaches Years 7 to 11. The college's facilities are continuing to expand and our first cohort of Year 12 students will graduate in 2019.

We value strong community relationships and support a culture of high expectations and excellent student outcomes.

The school's vision, 'Innovative Learning in a Global Community', is the philosophy behind a comprehensive curriculum that enables you to choose a pathway based on your talents and preferences. In addition to demonstrated success and a strong focus on Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics (STEM), we offer signature programs in the arts, community leadership, robotics and sports.



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Special programs

- › Community, Culture and Leadership Innovation program
- › Sports Innovation program
- › Arts Innovation program
- › Robotics and Design Technologies Innovation program
- › Science and Engineering Innovation program
- › Instrumental music program
- › Aerospace studies

Extracurricular activities

- › Swimming carnival (Term 1)
- › Cross-country (Term 2)
- › Basketball, volleyball, netball and soccer
- › Athletics carnival (Term 2)
- › Robocup Challenge (robotics competition)
- › Drama showcase and acting (including Queensland Theatre Company programs)

- › Creative writing masterclass program
- › Annual trip to Japan
- › Debating
- › Junior and senior dance troupes
- › Homework club

School facilities

- › Sports hall
- › Performing arts theatre
- › Science lecture theatre
- › Hospitality kitchen and coffee shop
- › Tuckshop
- › Engineering workshops
- › Sound-proof recording / music studios

Tertiary pathways

- › Aerospace Gateway Schools program
- › University partnerships are under development for the first cohort of Year 12 students in 2019

Languages

- › Japanese





Calamvale Community College

Address 11 Hamish Street, Calamvale QLD
Website calamvalecc.eq.edu.au/
Phone +61 7 3712 6333

Year established 2002
Number of students 2250

Our college is a thriving multicultural school for students from Prep to Year 12.

Our reputation is for educating our students to be creative, critical-thinkers, problem-solvers and confident citizens of the world.

We have more than 2100 students from 66 cultures, with individual areas for prep, junior, junior secondary and senior students.

You can benefit from our many quality facilities and specialist programs in sport, music, drama, aviation and hospitality, and we can also help you to plan your entry to university.

As we are an IB World School, we offer two International Baccalaureate (IB) programs: Primary Years Program for students aged five to 12 years (Prep to Year 6) and Diploma Program for students in Years 11 and 12.



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Special programs

- › Academic Excellence Program
- › STEAM Projects (Science, Technology, Engineering, the Arts and Mathematics)
- › Athletic Development Program
- › Cheer-leading
- › Hospitality
- › Chinese Language Immersion Program

Extracurricular activities

- › Sports champions in the metropolitan region
- › Champion cheerleading teams
- › Leo Club (Lions Club International)
- › Instrumental music program
- › Vocal groups (choirs, instrumental bands, orchestra, string ensemble)
- › International study tours

School facilities

- › Indoor sports stadium, ovals, 200-seat performing arts theatre, licensed restaurant and training facility, STEAM facilities, creative arts precinct, modern library, separate Prep facility, canteen, uniform shop and more
- › Technology: iPads from Prep to Year 3 and Bring Your Own Device (BYOD) from Year 4 onwards
- › Support and wellbeing team chaplaincy, guidance, speech language pathologists, learning and engagement staff, and nurse
- › Registered Training Organisation (RTO) offering vocational education and training (VET) in hospitality and others areas

Tertiary pathways

- › University of Queensland (UQ) supported pathways for IB graduates
- › Links to Griffith University (GU) research programs
- › Accelerated university entry through the Diploma of Business

Languages

- › Chinese (Mandarin)
- › Spanish (IB) (Years 11 to 12)



Cavendish Road State High School

Address 695 Cavendish Road, Holland Park QLD
Website cavroadshs.eq.edu.au
Phone +61 7 3394 0777

Year established 1952
Number of students 1825

Cavendish Road State High School is one of Brisbane's oldest public high schools and we are recognised for high-quality education.

We offer you a wide range of subjects, including university-level academic programs and sporting excellence programs that are only available at a small number of schools.

While here, you can study advanced courses at university that will allow you to directly enter university after school.

Our school is close to major shopping centres, public transport and Brisbane's central business district.

You can attend extra classes after school if you need help, or if you wish to improve your understanding.

Our vision is to achieve and celebrate your individual excellence and success.



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Special programs

- › Academies of excellence in:
 - › Ideas (Philosophy)
 - › Accelerated Mathematics — offering university credit on completion
 - › Science — offering university credit on completion
- › Instrumental Music (Jazz)
- › Football (soccer)
- › Netball
- › Touch football
- › Music extension program
- › Problem Based Learning (PBL) embedded into the curriculum
- › Focus on Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics (STEM) and 21st century skills
- › Certificate III in Fitness

Extracurricular activities

- › Kokoda Challenge
- › Opti-MINDS
- › Variety of musical ensembles including Drumline
- › Ski trip
- › Various international curriculum-based school trips
- › World Challenge

School facilities

- › Kinesiology and bioscience facility
- › Specialist music rooms
- › Fully equipped gymnasium
- › Football teachers accredited with Asia A & B coaching licence
- › Designated international student precinct

Tertiary pathways

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

Languages

- › German
- › Japanese
- › Chinese
- › Italian and Indonesian also available through Distance Education





Centenary State High School

Address 1 Moolanda St, Jindalee QLD
Website centenaryshs.eq.edu.au
Phone +61 7 3373 4555

Year established 1999
Number of students 1492

Welcome to Centenary State High School.

We are located in the western suburbs of Brisbane, with easy access to The University of Queensland (UQ). As we strive for excellence, we provide individual support and care for you on our safe, multicultural campus. We have world-class facilities, and we support all students to meet high expectations and to excel academically.

We provide quality learning through high standards of teaching and opportunities for accelerated learning, including an extensive university links program.

Our students consistently win awards for performance in a wide range of cultural, sporting and extracurricular activities.



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Special programs

- › Individual acceleration programs in science, arts and business
- › Extension science and mathematics programs from Year 7
- › UQ Science Ambassadors Program
- › Music extension program
- › Excellence dance and drama program
- › Highly acclaimed instrumental music program
- › Innovative business programs, including links to industry
- › Classes in robotics and coding – Information Technology (IT)
- › Certificate courses, including business, IT, fitness and digital media
- › Confucius Classroom – university link
- › Chinese (Mandarin) Years 7 to 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
- › Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics (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 and IT Centre

Tertiary pathways

- › Early start university programs to provide university credit in Year 12 – in specific faculties at:
 - › The University of Queensland
 - › Queensland University of Technology
 - › Griffith University
 - › University of Southern Queensland
 - › Confucius Institute immersion programs

Languages

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



Centenary Heights State High School

Address 60 Ramsay St, Toowoomba QLD
Website centheighshs.eq.edu.au
Phone +61 7 4636 7500

Year established 1968
Number of students 1656

Our school is one of Queensland's most respected international schools, with a reputation for academic excellence and achievement in the top 1% of schools in Queensland.

Our students are from 60 nations, and we have received prestigious awards for encouraging leadership and cross-cultural awareness.

We offer you many pathways to success, including direct entry to university after school, with 90% of our 2017 students receiving an offer of a tertiary place.

Your stay with us will be a wonderful time to make new friends and to discover our beautiful city of Toowoomba, and we will support you in a safe, encouraging environment.



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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
- › English as a second language program
- › Flexi School
- › 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
- › Performing Arts Complex
- › Kitchen for senior and international students
- › School wi-fi coverage and high speed internet
- › Dedicated teaching blocks for Year 7, home economics and hospitality, science, art, manual arts, music and special education
- › State-of-the-art science laboratories
- › Modern languages centre
- › Film and television editing suite

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 a range of diplomas

Languages

- › Chinese (Mandarin)
- › German





Cleveland State School

Address Cnr Queen & Wynyard Streets, Cleveland QLD
Website clevelandss.eq.edu.au
Phone +61 7 3488 1333

Year established 1868
Number of students 704

Cleveland State School is 150 years old in 2018 and we are proud of our history of high academic, sporting and creative achievement.

We have a growing reputation for an inclusive, international culture and teaching excellence, and our school is highly regarded in the local community.

We offer you a respectful, safe and supportive learning environment, with many interesting classes and activities for you to enjoy, including languages, and excellent art and music programs.

We focus on literacy, numeracy, science and higher-order thinking skills, and we offer you many options to challenge and support you and help you to become an active, committed and successful learner.



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Special programs

- › REaDing Incentive program (REDIT)
- › Arts Alive program including arts extension program, musical theatre and art exhibitions
- › Days of Excellence (public speaking, languages, mathematics, science and arts)
- › Instrumental music program: strings, woodwind, brass, percussion, junior and advanced bands
- › Junior and senior choirs
- › Extension classes for all specialist subjects for students with high intellectual and sporting capabilities
- › STEAM-Athlon — an academic triathlon focussing on Science, Technology, Engineering, the Arts and Mathematics (STEAM)

Extracurricular activities

- › Art exhibitions, twilight concerts and musical theatre
- › Languages Day with Cleveland District SHS
- › Harmony Day, Science Week, Book Week, public speaking, French Week
- › Year 6 camp

School facilities

- › Dedicated international student and EAL/D rooms
- › Wireless-networked classrooms with access to iPads and desktop and laptop computers
- › Swimming pool
- › Multipurpose hall
- › Outdoor play, sports fields, outdoor learning areas and covered spaces

Languages

- › French (Prep to Year 6)
- › Mandarin (Year 4 and extension – Years 4, 5, and 6)
- › English as an Additional Language/Dialect (EAL/D) support



Cleveland District State High School

Address Cnr Smith and Russell Street, Cleveland QLD
Website clevdistshs.eq.edu.au
Phone +61 7 3824 9222

Year established 1956
Number of students 2039

Welcome to Cleveland District State High School; a popular bayside school established in 1956.

We are a member of the Council of International Schools (CIS), an International Baccalaureate World School and the only school in the Redlands with international schools accreditation.

Here, you will be part of a school with devoted, caring teachers in a safe, supportive environment where we value all students and welcome international students.

With our many cocurricular opportunities, we will challenge you to develop in academic, citizenship, sporting and cultural areas.

We will encourage you to achieve your best and extend your learning in as many ways as possible, including the option to enrol early at university while you study with us.



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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
- › 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
- › Two-court Multipurpose Hall
- › 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
- › Queensland Conservatorium Griffith University (music) — early enrolment

Languages

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





Corinda State High School

Address 46 Pratten Street, Corinda QLD
Website corindashs.eq.edu.au
Phone +61 7 3379 0222

Year established 1960
Number of students 1850

Corinda State High School won the 2018 Department of Education International Awards for 'Internationalising The School Curriculum' and for 'Connecting Globally'.

Only 20 minutes by train from the centre of Brisbane, we are in a beautiful, leafy suburb close to parks and sports fields, with spacious school grounds; including an agricultural farm.

We encourage you to achieve excellence in your academic, artistic, sporting and community endeavours.

Our curriculum includes a variety of interesting and practical classes such as industrial design, aerospace, humanities and entrepreneurship, to help you to improve your academic and personal growth.

We value our international students as we recognise the importance of participating in the global community.



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Special programs

- › Tennis Excellence program with Queensland Tennis Centre
- › Engineering, design, and technology
- › Soccer Excellence program with the Queensland Roar football club
- › 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

- › Voice and guitar tuition
- › Specialist sports
- › Performing arts: music, drama and dance
- › Agricultural farm teams

School facilities

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

Tertiary pathways

- › Links with The University of Queensland (UQ), Queensland University of Technology (QUT), Queensland Conservatorium Griffith University (music), The 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
- › Interschool debating competition
- › Instrumental music ensembles: concert, chamber strings and symphonic band, percussion and big bands



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Craigslea State High School

Address Hamilton Rd, West Chermide QLD
Website craigsleashs.eq.edu.au
Phone +61 7 3326 5222

Year established 1975
Number of students 1000

At Craigslea State High School we have an excellent reputation for high academic standards.

Our staff, students and homestay families are genuinely committed to ensuring that you receive the highest-quality education and have a safe and enjoyable experience.

We have a long-established International Student Program of 20 years, and 100% of our past students said they would recommend our school and were very satisfied with our teachers and homestays.

Our coeducational school of approximately 1000 students was established in 1975 and is located close to the city of Brisbane.

We are a member of the Council of International Schools, which means that we meet rigorous international standards and are achieving top performance in the provision of a world-class education.



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Special programs

- › Volleyball Academy
- › Signature Music program
- › 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 visits interstate and overseas
- › Instrumental music ensembles – seven different bands and orchestras
- › Science field trips – marine ecosystems
- › Access to represent the school at sporting competitions in Years 8, 9 and 10

School facilities

- › Film and television studio
- › Indoor sport centre
- › Beach volleyball courts
- › 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



CRICOS Provider: 00608A



Durack State School

Address 69 Inala Avenue, Durack QLD
Website durackss.eq.edu.au
Phone +61 7 3714 2666

Year established 1959
Number of students 650

Durack State School offers a comprehensive education from Prep to Year 6 in a safe and respectful learning environment.

We are located in the western suburbs of Brisbane, and we are proud to have large, well-equipped playgrounds and learning areas.

Our teachers provide positive support and careful instruction and we celebrate academic, cultural and sporting successes.

We also have an Onsite kindergarten and strong partnerships with our local community.



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Special programs

- › Multicultural Week – celebration of culture
- › Early Years oral language program
- › RoleM project – Representations, Oral Language, Engagement in Mathematics
- › Student leadership program
- › Extension programs including: robotics, coding, debating and writing
- › Special education support program
- › School-Wide Positive Behaviour Support program (SWPBS)

Extracurricular activities

- › Music and Arts program
 - › Choir
 - › Instrumental music
 - › Multicultural dance
- › Chess Club
- › Science Club
- › Friendship Club
- › Problem-solving games club
- › Garden Club
- › Religious Instruction programs (optional)
 - › Christian
 - › Buddhist
 - › Islamic prayer group
- › Year 5 farm camp
- › Year 6 Canberra trip
- › Outside school hours care

School facilities

- › Hall for performing arts and physical education
- › Tuckshop five days per week
- › Kindergarten
- › Special education support building
- › Multipurpose basketball court

Languages

- › English as an Additional Language/Dialect (EAL/D) support program
- › Auslan (Australian Sign Language)



Earnshaw State College

Address Cnr Earnshaw & Tufnell Roads, Banyo QLD
Website earnshawsc.eq.edu.au
Phone +61 7 3621 7333

Year established 2003
Number of students 750

At Earnshaw State College we provide Prep to Year 12 education in Banyo, a vibrant and growing district north of Brisbane.

Our college is just a five-minute walk from a train station and a 20-minute train journey to the centre of Brisbane.

Nudgee Beach and one of Brisbane's most significant Aboriginal sites are a short walk away, while the wonderful beaches of the Sunshine Coast and Gold Coast are less than one hour by car.

We provide many opportunities for you to engage in academic, cultural and sporting pursuits and our college staff build strong relationships with students to develop a thorough understanding of you and your aspirations.

At Earnshaw State College we encourage you to be engaged and motivated to learn in a healthy, happy college culture that achieves results and builds your confidence and skills for the future.



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Special programs

- › Gender-based education to cater for different learning needs in Years 4 and 5
- › Da Vinci's Workshop creative makerspace
- › Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics (STEM), robotics and coding from Prep
- › Diploma course in Business (Year 11)
- › Certificate courses in Hospitality, and Information, Digital Media and Technology
- › International ambassador program linking international students with peers
- › Online access to assessments, homework and lessons

Extracurricular activities

- › Drama, art, dance and music (instrumental, bands and vocal groups)
- › Book and writing clubs
- › STEM including Young Engineers' programs

- › A range of sports including swimming, football, triathlon, gymnastics and skipping
- › School excursions to Japan and Canberra (Australia), skiing trip and a community project in Borneo
- › Sister school friendship with Showa High School, Nagoya, Japan
- › Duke of Edinburgh Award scheme
- › Study and homework clubs

School facilities

- › International student resource centre
- › STEM workshop with 3D printers, lasers, robotics, drones and virtual reality
- › Specialised facilities for industrial technology and visual arts with pottery kiln
- › Hospitality and barista facilities
- › Science laboratories and computer laboratories
- › Tennis, basketball and netball courts

- › Performing arts theatre
- › Sports hall, large playing fields and 25 m swimming pool
- › Library, bookshop and cafe
- › Outside school hours care

Tertiary pathways

- › Network of support for career planning and tertiary options, including strong links to universities, TAFE and local employers
- › 'Uni Step-Up' program with Australian Catholic University (three-minute walk from school)
- › QUT early start university courses (Years 11 and 12)

Languages

- › Japanese. (Other languages through distance education)
- › French conversation club





Ferry Grove State High School

Address McGinn Road, Ferry Grove QLD
Website ferrygroveshs.eq.edu.au
Phone +61 7 3550 5777

Year established 1980
Number of students 1772

Ferry Grove State High School provides a caring and supportive environment with many quality opportunities for you to develop and excel.

We offer a wide range of different academic, cultural, sporting and citizenship study areas, so you can find something interesting to you, and we will help you to prepare for further study or employment.

You can choose from a large number of extracurricular activities, including our academic excellence program, equestrian program, and 'Mad Scientists' club.

We are just 12 kilometres from the centre of Brisbane city, and convenient to a train station.

Located in beautiful bushland, our school is close to walking tracks and bicycle paths, and Samford and Bunyville nature conservation parks are also nearby.



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Special programs

- › Academic extension programs
- › Internationally acclaimed instrumental and choral music program
- › Agriculture
- › German Immersion Program
- › Learning Excellence at Ferry (LEAF) program – an academic program with an entrance exam
- › Greater Brisbane school sport membership

- › Equestrian program (horses) — learn skills such as dressage, show jumping and eventing, and represent the school at regional and state competitions.
- › 'Mad Scientists' club – past activities have included bridge building, water rockets and talks by visiting experts

School facilities

- › 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
- › New learning centre currently under construction; due for completion in 2020.

Extracurricular activities

- › School camps
- › Year 7, 9 and 11 leadership camp
- › Subject camps in biology, languages, drama and instrumental music
- › Overseas exchanges
- › Annual ski trip
- › FG (Ferry Grove) student radio station
- › Kokoda Challenge

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



Holland Park State High School

Address Bapaume Road, Holland Park West QLD
Website hollparkshs.eq.edu.au
Phone +61 7 3347 0100

Year established 1971
Number of students 610

Holland Park State High School is an independent public school, located within a 15-minute drive of Brisbane city centre. As a boutique high school, we offer students the benefit of learning in many smaller classes led by highly qualified and dedicated teaching staff.

The parents of our students select our school for its high standards, our focus on individuals, strong academic results, vocational pathways and our tailored Senior School programs.

Holland Park State High School offers academic excellence and extension classes in English, mathematics and science, in addition to a High-Performance Volleyball program, Japanese, High Performance Athlete Support and Music Extension.



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Special programs

- › Triple E excellence programs in English, mathematics and science (Years 8 to 10)
- › High-Performance Volleyball program (expert coaching and high-level competition)
- › Bilingual Japanese program (from 2020) offering proficiency and masterclass options
- › Music Extension
- › Queensland Minerals and Energy Academy mentoring and extension program

- › Interschool sports
- › Kokoda trek
- › Music groups (13 ensemble groups)
- › School musical (biannual)
- › Talent Quest
- › Touch football

School facilities

- › Assembly hall
- › Student recreation area
- › Library and resource centre
- › Purpose-built indoor volleyball courts
- › General purpose oval, sporting fields, and basketball/netball courts
- › Commercial kitchens

Extracurricular activities

- › Art @ the Park
- › Book Buddies
- › Drama club
- › Garden club
- › Gymnastics support program
- › Homework club

Tertiary pathways

- › Queensland University of Technology (QUT): START QUT Program
- › The University of Queensland (UQ): UQ Enhanced Studies Program
- › Griffith University: GUEST Program
- › Technical and Further Education (TAFE) Queensland: TAFE at School
- › TAFE SkillsTech: TAFE at School

Languages

- › German
- › Japanese





Indooroopilly State High School

Address Ward St, Indooroopilly QLD
Website indooroopshs.eq.edu.au
Phone +61 7 3327 8333

Year established 1954
Number of students 2064

At Indooroopilly State High School we offer excellent teaching and facilities in a supportive culture of high academic achievement, including the International Baccalaureate Diploma Programme.

Located close to The University of Queensland (UQ), we maintain good links with universities and we do not wear uniforms so our school feels like a university.

We promote diversity and we aim to develop your confidence, with teaching tailored for you and guidance on the many pathways available after you finish school.

Enjoy learning on our large campus with beautiful gardens, close to public transport.

We have offered international homestays for more than 30 years, and we have an excellent language support program to improve your English.

Our students consistently achieve high tertiary entrance scores and well above average National Assessment Program — Literacy and Numeracy (NAPLAN) outcomes.



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Special programs

- › Aviation studies to qualify for a private pilot's licence whilst still at school
- › Aerospace Studies
- › CISCO Networking Academy
- › Extensive cocurricular program
- › International Baccalaureate Diploma
- › Robotics and Mechatronics
- › Spanish Immersion (Years 7–9)
- › Music Acceleration (Years 7–9)
- › Chinese Acceleration (Years 7–9)
- › Mathematics and Engineering Acceleration (Years 7–11)
- › National and International Accreditations
 - › International Baccalaureate (IB) World School
 - › Council of International Schools (CIS) accreditation
 - › National English Language Teaching Accreditation Scheme (NEAS)

Extracurricular activities

- › Concert, stage, strings, percussion and brass bands
- › Outstanding arts programs, including dance, drama, music, visual art and film, TV and new media
- › Debating and public speaking
- › Interschool sport and Sporting Gala Days
- › Opti-MINDS Challenge – team problem-solving in language and literature, science and engineering or the social sciences
- › gen[IN] Design and Innovation Competition
- › Royal Queensland Aero Club

School facilities

- › Purpose-built facilities for specialist programs
- › Confucius Classroom in partnership with The University of Queensland
- › Flight-simulator

- › Infrastructure to support bring-your-own (BYO) laptops

Tertiary pathways

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

Languages

- › Chinese (Mandarin) and Spanish (Years 7–12)
- › Opportunities to study community languages
- › Spanish Academy accredited by the Spanish Ministry of Education
- › Spanish Entrepreneurial Innovation Program: (IDEAHub) with UQ



Ipswich State High School

Address 1 Hunter Street, Brassall QLD
Website ipswichshs.eq.edu.au
Phone +61 7 3813 4488

Year established 1963
Number of students 1591

Ipswich State High School offers a unique learning environment in Queensland's oldest provincial city, with award-winning programs and teachers.

We value diversity and different cultures — including our traditional land owners, and you can make friendships here that you will keep for life.

Our selection of subjects is huge; including Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics (STEM) subjects, sport and beauty, and we also offer tutoring and assistance with your English.

Year 11 students can study a university subject while at our school; through the University of Southern Queensland — Head-Start program.

With our many subject choices and programs you can have any career, and we focus on helping to prepare for your future after school.



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Special programs

- › Excellence programs in Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics (STEM)
- › Rugby league, dance, hair and beauty
- › Trade Training programs in furnishing, carpentry, technology and engineering
- › English as an Additional Language/Dialect (EAL/D)
- › Certificate I, II and III courses in a broad range of subjects
- › Hair, nails and beauty programs

Extracurricular activities

- › Concert band, choir, stage band, strings ensemble and instrumental music program
- › Duke of Edinburgh Award Scheme
- › IT club
- › Manga club
- › Girls football
- › Netball, soccer, volleyball and rugby league

- › Cheerleading
- › Tutoring
- › Study tours in Australia and other countries
- › NASA Experience trip
- › Students from Nerima schools visit our school annually and our school visits Nerima every second year
- › School musical and concerts

School facilities

- › Trade Training Centre
- › Specialist hair, nails and beauty training rooms and a commercial salon open to the public
- › Dance studios
- › Art studios with a kiln
- › Film and television editing facilities
- › Library and Resource Centre
- › Science laboratories
- › Computer laboratories

- › Extensive sporting facilities, including a gym and swimming pool

Tertiary pathways

- › University of Southern Queensland (USQ) Head-Start program
- › The school has one of Queensland's largest school-based registered training organisations and offers a wide range of certificate courses

Languages

- › Japanese (Years 7–12)





Jindalee State School

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Website jindaleess.eq.edu.au
Phone +61 7 3725 5777

Year established 1966
Number of students 824

At Jindalee State School we are proud of our high academic performance, and our safe and respectful culture of learning.

Regarded as a leading school in eLearning, we are committed to Creating a Clever Future Today – to prepare you for secondary school and success in the 21st century.

We offer extension programs such as technology training, and extracurricular activities like clubs, sport, music, arts, and academic competitions to give you a balanced life.

Our school is 300 metres from the Brisbane River and close to the popular Rocks Riverside Park and Lone Pine Wildlife Sanctuary – with koalas and kangaroos.

Students and teachers here are welcoming and kind and our International Buddy Program will make sure that you have everything you need to enjoy your stay.



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Special programs

- › Our academic performance is above the state average, and we lead the state in curriculum programs
- › Digital Technologies program; including coding and robotics
- › Vibrant classroom and instrumental music programs in choral, strings, band and Orff Schulwerk instrumental programs
- › Student technology team
- › English as an Additional Language/Dialect (EAL/D) program
- › Learning support programs
- › Before and after school care, and vacation care programs

School awards

- › 2017 Department of Education and Training International (DETI) Award – Innovation in Supporting the Student Experience
- › 2016/2017 Queensland Association of Mathematics Teachers (QAMT) Award – Mathematics Active School Gold Award

Extracurricular activities

- › Extensive music program, including choirs, string groups, concert bands and marimba bands
- › Extensive extracurricular sporting program including soccer, Australian football league, cricket, netball, basketball, swimming, cross-country and athletics

- › Variety of student clubs, including chess club, coding club and technology student crew club, which run during lunchbreaks and after school
- › International school competitions, interschool academic competitions, Tournament of Minds (TOM), music showcase, chess tournaments and district sports (high premiership results)

Sports

- › Swimming, athletics, soccer, baseball, touch football, netball, basketball, cricket, softball and Australian rugby league



Kedron State High School

Address Park Road, Woolloowin QLD
Website kedronshs.eq.edu.au
Phone +61 7 3630 3333

Year established 1956
Number of students 1500

Kedron State High School academic outcomes are consistently above the state average, and more than 95% of our students are offered a university place.

We have highly dedicated teachers who give time and attention to the welfare and achievements of each student, offering support, extension classes and career information, and help with life skills such as organisation and time management.

We have the largest English as an Additional Language/Dialect (EAL/D) program in North Brisbane with approximately 60 languages spoken within the school community.

In our extra programs, including Lego robotics, chess, debating, sport and music, you can learn new skills, strengthen new friendships and make beautiful memories.

We are 6 km from Brisbane's centre and 7 km from Brisbane International Airport.



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Special programs

- › String Ensembles, Wind Ensembles, Big Bands, specialist percussion, guitar and harp ensembles, vocal lessons, acapella and massed choir in addition to classroom music, music industry and music extension courses
- › English as an Additional Language/Dialect (EAL/D) support
- › Hospitality program providing students with industry experience
- › Robotics
- › Vocational education and training (VET) including Diploma options
- › Accelerated Learning Program
- › Adventure-based Resilience Program

Extracurricular activities

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

School facilities

- › Spacious science laboratories
- › Performance Hall
- › Indoor Sports Centre
- › Music studio with recording facilities
- › Business Education Centre

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
- › Auslan (Australian Sign Language) to Year 10





Kelvin Grove State College

Address L'Estrange Terrace, Kelvin Grove QLD
Website kelvingrovesc.eq.edu.au
Phone +61 7 3552 7333

Year established 1950
Number of students 3110

Kelvin Grove State College combines junior, middle and senior schools, allowing you to continue study from primary to secondary without changing to a different school.

Located adjacent to Queensland University of Technology (QUT), we partner with universities and industry to help you to plan your career.

We have welcomed international students for over 20 years, so we have developed highly effective support for you.

Take advantage of our excellence programs for high-achieving students, and extracurricular activities and competitions — like robotics — our team recently won 9th place at the World Robotics Olympiad!

Let us show you around – with our international student tours to see places like Sydney and the Great Barrier Reef.



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Special programs

- › Queensland Golf School of Excellence
- › Queensland Tennis School of Excellence
- › Football School of Excellence
- › KGSC Volleyball School of Excellence
- › Art and Design Excellence
- › Engineering Technology School of Excellence
- › Queensland Ballet Academy Senior Program Years 10, 11, 12. (Years 7–9 being implemented in 2020)
- › KG Dance Excellence
- › Music Excellence
- › High Achievers and Academic Achievers Program (Middle School – Years 7, 8 and 9)
- › 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, heated swimming pool, tennis, basketball and volleyball courts, sports ovals

Tertiary pathways

- › Queensland University of Technology (QUT) partnership programs:
 - › START QUT (Year 12)
- › University of Queensland (UQ) Enhanced program
- › Griffith University Guests (early start to tertiary studies)

Languages

- › Japanese
- › Italian



Kenmore State School

Address 2052 Moggill Road, Kenmore QLD
Website kenmoress.eq.edu.au
Phone +61 7 3327 2444

Year established 1900
Number of students 324

Kenmore State School is in western Brisbane, close to The University of Queensland, Lone Pine Koala Sanctuary and public transport.

Established in 1900, we provide children with high-quality education, with our current academic results above the state average and champion sports teams.

Our goal is success for every student; through individual teaching and communication with parents. Accelerate your child's English language learning with our dedicated programs.

Extension programs include: digital technology, junior engineers, mathematics, music, German (Years 5 and 6), arts and leadership.

We provide before and after school care during terms and vacation care in the holidays, offering your child many activity choices, including gardening, art and crafts, sport, games and cooking.



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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
- › Years 5 and 6 camp to Canberra
- › After school learning programs
- › Drama club

- › Instrumental music program
- › Community-based learning programs
- › Sport at district, state and national levels
- › 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
- › Netball
- › Flag tag

- › Tennis
- › Softball
- › Baseball

Languages

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

School facilities

- › Interactive whiteboards
- › Airconditioned rooms
- › Indoor sport and performance centre
- › 25-metre pool
- › Full size oval
- › Two tennis courts
- › Netball court
- › Three adventure playgrounds





Kenmore State High School

Address 60 Aberfeldy Street, Kenmore QLD
Website kenmoreshs.eq.edu.au
Phone +61 7 3327 1555

Year established 1972
Number of students 1914

Our school is located in western Brisbane, 8 km from the University of Queensland and 10 km from the city centre.

Our students achieve some of the best academic results in Queensland.

We offer outstanding extracurricular programs including music, sport and university-level science and mathematics courses, and we also have extension programs including German language and Ken-X — for high-performing students.

Each week you can attend two days of after school tutoring as well as an extra 70-minute English class.

Through our partnerships with three universities, we provide regular speakers to explain how to access university and to help you to explore your options after school.



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Special programs

- › University-level mathematics
- › Accelerated mathematics program
- › One-to-one (IT) devices across all year levels
- › Extension and enrichment studies – Years 7, 8, and 9
- › Music Extension program Years 7, 8, 9 and 10
- › German Immersion and Extension Program
- › Ken-X Program – extension program focusing on inquiry models and collaborative learning

Extracurricular activities

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

School facilities

- › State-of-the-art science facility
- › International Student Lounge
- › Film and television studio and green room
- › Modern performing and visual arts centre
- › Activities centre
- › Purpose-built Junior Secondary Precinct

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 QUT
- › Students can undertake university subjects while at school

Languages

- › German
- › German extension
- › Japanese



Mabel Park State High School

Address 72–116 Paradise Road, Slacks Creek QLD
Website mabelparkshs.eq.edu.au
Phone +61 7 3489 2333

Year established 1984
Number of students 900

Our school is a truly unique learning environment located on beautiful tree-lined grounds close to a koala sanctuary, 20 minutes south of Brisbane.

We have outstanding staff who contribute to our great learning culture, and our motto, 'Our Effort, Our Achievement, Our Future', communicates our belief that our students are future leaders.

Our small student population enables us to give you beneficial individualised learning.

To ensure you reach your potential we offer you a range of opportunities in academia, sport, culture and community responsibility, and we encourage you to excel wherever your passion lies.

During your stay we will work hard to make sure you have a wonderful and memorable experience in our caring and safe multicultural community.



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Special programs

- › Mathematics and Science Academy (coding and robotics)
- › Academy of Performing Arts Excellence
- › Sports Excellence Academies: basketball, football, netball, rugby league and touch football
- › Year 11 STEM Ambassador program (Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics)
- › Science Primary Partnership
- › Future leaders programs
- › Health pathway programs (Years 10 to 12)
- › Business and legal studies
- › Industrial technology and design
- › Hospitality and early childhood studies
- › Remote-pilot aviation studies (drone pilot)
- › A range of vocational education and training (VET) programs

Extracurricular activities

- › Girls Excelling in Mathematics and Science (GEMS) program
- › Mabel Force Cadets
- › Arts — senior, junior and boys' choirs, drumline, strings, band and multicultural group
- › Multicultural dance
- › Japanese club

School facilities

- › Indoor sports centre
- › Gymnasium
- › Performing arts centre
- › STEM innovation lab
- › Library resource centre
- › Dance and art studios
- › Health hub training facility

Tertiary pathways

- › Griffith Business School Outreach program (Year 12)
- › Uni-Reach (Griffith University)
- › Health pathways (Griffith University)

Languages

- › Available through distance education





MacGregor State High School

Address Blackwattle Street, MacGregor QLD
Website macgregorshs.eq.edu.au
Phone +61 7 3347 3555

Year established 1969
Number of students 1300

MacGregor State High School is located 13 km from Brisbane City Centre, close to Griffith University and the Queensland Sport and Athletic Centre, with excellent access to public transport, parks and shopping centres.

We have a reputation for scholastic excellence and a learning environment that inspires, challenges and rewards. In 2017, 98% of our students received a tertiary education offer.

Our broad and balanced curriculum and Signature Programs will support you to achieve your personal goals, while our proximity to some of Queensland's leading universities facilitates a variety of pathway opportunities. Alternatively, you can choose to study a certificate-level vocational training program at school during Year 11 or 12.

Instrumental and vocal music programs, sports, competitions and arts events are among the many extracurricular options open to you.



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Special programs

- › Academic Honours Signature Programs
- › Chinese Language Excellence Program
- › Music Excellence
- › Centre for Artistic Development (CAD) – performing arts program
- › Junior Aspiring CAD performing arts program
- › Film, television and new media
- › Engineering

Extracurricular activities

- › Lions Youth of the Year public speaking
- › Debating
- › Australian Mathematics Competition
- › Creative Generation State Schools Onstage
- › Eisteddfods – performing arts competition
- › Regional and state sporting competitions
- › Science, technology and mathematics club
- › Annual arts gala

School facilities

- › Design and technology precinct
- › Library learning hub
- › Canteen serving hot and cold food daily
- › Coffee shop

Tertiary pathways

- › Griffith University
- › Queensland University of Technology
- › The University of Queensland

Languages

- › Chinese
- › Japanese
- › German



Mitchelton State School

Address 47 Glen Retreat Road, Mitchelton QLD
Website mitcheltss.eq.edu.au
Phone +61 7 3550 2333

Year established 1916
Number of students 520

Mitchelton State School has been educating students in a supportive environment since 1916.

We provide many international students with quality education and a wonderful cultural experience.

While we focus on improving literacy and numeracy, we also encourage your child to be curious and creative; to discover their unique potential.

Our thorough academic programs develop your child's knowledge and higher order thinking skills and we prepare your child for high school.

To complement this, we offer extracurricular options like science club, chess club, choir, music, Lego robotics club, science competitions, tennis classes and our Mitchie's got Talent competition.

In 2015, we won Queensland Primary Science School of the Year.

Come and join our Mitchie family.



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Special programs

- › Cultural activities
- › Sports carnivals (athletics, cross-country, swimming)
- › Award-winning STEM program
- › Strong links with Mitchelton State High School – accredited High School Preparation (HSP) and Junior School Preparation (JSP) secondary school

Extracurricular activities

- › Instrumental music program (strings, brass, woodwind, percussion)
- › String ensemble, concert band
- › Choir ensembles
- › Active student council and student leader program
- › Science club
- › Robotics club
- › Coding club
- › Makerspace club
- › Dance club
- › Chess club
- › Online extension programs
- › Exciting camping program, Year 4–6
- › Academic competitions (mathematics, English, science, digital technology)
- › International professional study tours for educators

School facilities

- › Library resource centre
- › Hall
- › Large oval
- › Swimming pool
- › Tennis courts
- › Adventure playground

Languages

- › Japanese





Mitchelton State High School

Address 754 Samford Road, Mitchelton QLD
Website mitcheltonshs.eq.edu.au
Phone +61 7 3550 1111

Year established 1956
Number of students 500

Our vision is to inspire you to achieve excellence.

In 2017, 90% of our students who applied for tertiary education were successful.

You will have many options here, from academic or vocational pathways or a mixture of the two, and with our university links you may start your university studies early.

Our school is small, so you will find it easier to make friends and to get to know your teachers.

We offer the successful Montessori program of learning in Years 7, 8 and 9, plus excellence programs and extracurricular opportunities to help you learn more and to make it easier for you to become part of our school community.

Our school was established in 1956, 9 km north-west of the centre of Brisbane, and very close to beautiful nature conservation parks.



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Special programs

- › NEAS accredited HSP program
- › Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics (STEM) programs, including coding and robotics
- › Leadership programs and public speaking
- › English as an Additional Language/Dialect (EAL/D) in Years 11 and 12
- › Student laptop program
- › Intensive programs in the performing arts, Sports Excellence, art and design and business and technology

- › Leos Service Club
- › Lions Youth of the Year
- › Dance troupe
- › Guitar and music group
- › Homework club
- › Constitutional Convention
- › The University of Queensland (UQ) - Science Ambassador Program
- › Rugby 7s
- › Italy tour 2018

School facilities

- › Modern learning environments
- › Trade Training Centre and industrial kitchens
- › Performing arts and dance facility
- › International student centre
- › Basketball and tennis courts, and cricket facilities
- › Wireless connectivity
- › Dedicated junior area

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 at school, including Cert II trade training courses

Languages

- › Japanese
- › French
- › Chinese



Mount Gravatt State High School

Address 42 Loreburn St, Mt Gravatt QLD
Website mtgravattshs.eq.edu.au
Phone +61 7 3291 5222

Year established 1960
Number of students 1210

Mount Gravatt State High School is 10 km from Brisbane, near regular public transport and close to a university and nature reserves.

Each year we welcome more than 60 international students. Consistently, almost 60% of students at our school achieve OP 1–10 and about 99% receive a university offer.

We offer extra opportunities such as sport, performing arts and robotics, and school trips to tourist spots and places of interest around Brisbane.

We also have our own eco-centre where you can help us make homes for wildlife.

You can study university courses and enter competitions in public speaking, mathematics and problem solving, and you can hold school leadership positions.

We will have a special graduation ceremony after Year 12 to celebrate your time with us and to wish you well in your future.



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Special programs

- › Dance – School of Excellence
- › Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics (STEM) Excellence Program
- › Academic extension program
- › Griffith University's Excellence Expo Competition, including extension activities using external mentors
- › High school public speaking competition and advanced mathematics programs run through Canberra University
- › Debating competitions run by the Queensland Debating Union

Extracurricular activities

- › Elite dance troupe
- › 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 student study group
- › Pre-teaching of junior mathematics
- › Environmental club caring for our Eco Centre
- › Chess club
- › IMPACT Centre Critical Thinking Projects (with The University of Queensland)
- › Coding club
- › Cooking club
- › European Handball Tournament
- › QSS Futsal
- › Junior and senior book clubs

School facilities

- › Well-equipped facilities for technology, science, art, construction, engineering, sports and performing arts
- › New performing arts centre – to be completed in 2019
- › Fully-automated eLearning 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





Murrumba State Secondary College

Address 201–207 Goodfellows Rd, Murrumba Downs QLD
Website murrumbassc.eq.edu.au
Phone +61 7 3490 3222

Year established 2012
Number of students 1565

We are located in a beautiful part of Brisbane's northern suburbs with easy access to the thriving city of Brisbane, the relaxing foreshore of Moreton Bay and the endless beaches of the Sunshine Coast.

Our college opened in 2012 and is now the school of first choice in the Murrumba area.

We provide world-class learning programs delivered in impressive and expansive facilities featuring a wide range of innovative learning technologies.

Our students are aged from 12 to 18 years and are known as 'the Pride of Murrumba'.

Our college is a welcoming environment where students thrive academically, socially, culturally and in sporting endeavours.



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Special programs

- › Our excellence programs offer students the opportunity to engage in study at a higher level and in much greater depth with specialist, expert teachers and external partners

Our excellence programs include:

- › Football Academy
- › High Performance Music Program
- › Spanish Acceleration
- › Spanish Immersion
- › Our flagship Engineering Excellence Program

Extracurricular activities

- › Extensive extracurricular opportunities available

School facilities

- › Science Centre including both senior and junior laboratories as well as a 90-seat lecture theatre
- › Technology and Design Centre featuring robotics laboratories, computer aided design labs, project design labs and a wide range of design and construction workspaces
- › More than 50 general learning areas featuring the latest interactive technologies and collaborative work spaces
- › Industry quality hospitality and catering facilities
- › iServices precinct combining the latest in digital technologies
- › A creative industries precinct including film and television suites, a green room, visual arts spaces, dance studios,

soundproof music rehearsal labs, instrumental music suites and a 300-seat Performing Arts Centre

- › Large indoor sports centre including a kinesiology lab

Tertiary pathways

- › Links with the University of Queensland, Griffith University, Queensland University of Technology and TAFE Queensland
- › TAFE Queensland Brisbane South Bank

Languages

- › English, Spanish (acceleration and immersion)



North Lakes State College

Address Joyner Circuit, North Lakes QLD
Website northlakescollege.eq.edu.au
Phone +61 7 3482 5555

Year established 2002
Number of students 3000

At North Lakes State College we inspire you to reach for your dreams and succeed now and in the future.

We offer quality education as well as university and career-planning assistance.

Our teaching focuses on you and includes real-world problem-solving.

We offer excellence programs in dance and Italian, and extracurricular options such as music, golf, basketball, rugby and robotics.

Our junior secondary Honours Program teaches complex problem-solving and higher-order thinking skills. You won't need to change schools because we have Prep to Year 12 here, and separate areas for Prep to Year 9 and Years 10 to 12.

Our facilities include a performing arts complex, a stadium, dance studios and a robotics lab.

We are close to shops and convenient public transport to the centre of Brisbane.



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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, humanities and English for highly able students
- › Enrichment and extension programs
- › International competitions and assessment for schools (ICAS) in mathematics, science, English and computing
- › Instrumental music competitions
- › Regional, state and national robotics competitions
- › Dance and choir performances

Extracurricular activities

- › School camps
- › Instrumental music program
- › Outdoor education camps
- › Sister-school exchanges

School facilities

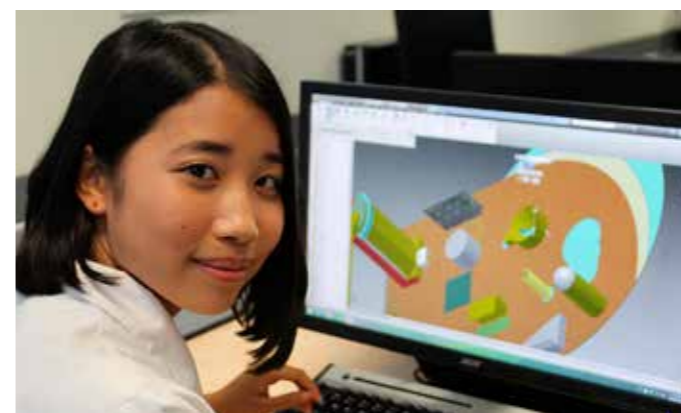
- › Brand new engineering and robotics laboratory
- › Hospitality kitchens
- › Performing arts complex
- › Dance and drama studios

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
- › Chinese





Rochedale State High School

Address Priestdale Road, Rochedale QLD
Website rochedaleshs.eq.edu.au
Phone +61 7 3340 0400

Year established 1983
Number of students 1400

Rochedale State High School is on the southern edge of Brisbane, 20 minutes by public transport to the centre of Brisbane, and 45 minutes to the Gold Coast.

Our friendly, safe campus is on a large area of land with trees, wildlife and our own school farm.

Our school is organised into Junior, Middle and Senior sub-schools.

We partner with universities and training organisations and we help you plan your future.

We have wide curriculum offerings and extracurricular activities including our unmanned aerial vehicle program, volleyball, homework club, Australia Zoo tour and camping, with horse riding and canoeing.

You can also join in university activities such as Young Achievers, Future Leaders and Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics (STEM) Camp.



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Special programs

- › Engineering Excellence program (Years 11 and 12)
- › Academy of Sport — Touch Football and Volleyball (RAS)
- › Performing Arts Excellence Program — Dance, Drama & Music (APEX)
- › Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics (STEM)
- › Marine and Aquatic Practices
- › Agricultural Science program, incorporating the school farm
- › Engineering, fitness, furnishing, construction, hospitality and business certificate courses
- › English as an Additional Language/Dialect (EAL/D) support provided

Extracurricular activities

- › Exciting international camps and tours program
- › Interschool sport, musical and cultural programs
- › Agricultural shows
- › Human-powered vehicles
- › STEM including F1 in Schools
- › Performing arts, dance, instrumental music and school musical

School facilities

- › Trade Training Academy, specialising in engineering
- › Modern technology facilities
- › Multimedia, film and television studio
- › Dance and performance auditorium
- › Operational agricultural school farm
- › Science centre with specialist 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)
- › Specialist personal and career development programs
- › Expertise in vocational education pathways

Languages

- › Chinese (Mandarin)



Springfield Central State High School

Address 90 Parkland Drive, Springfield Central QLD
Website springfieldcentralshs.eq.edu.au
Phone +61 7 3470 6222

Year established 2011
Number of students 1550

Springfield Central State High School is located south-west of Brisbane in an award-winning community.

We provide a complete education in a safe and supportive environment where our teachers will mentor you individually to ensure you are successful, happy and prepared for your future.

You can relax and focus in a separate international student lounge and kitchen.

We have a robotics lab, gym, drones and virtual reality racing equipment. We also have two pet turtles in the library.

High-achieving students can join our science, mathematics, and technology program or our health careers program and we also have a business ideas competition called 'Shark Tank'.

To help improve your English and make friends you can join our clubs, including Homework Club, Tech Club, Yearbook Club and Drama Club.



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Special programs

- › Mathematics and Science Excellence Program
- › Music Excellence Program
- › English and Humanities Excellence Program
- › 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

- › Dedicated Centre for International Education
- › Modern performing arts centre
- › Separate study building for senior students
- › Robotics laboratory
- › Eight professional science laboratories
- › Industry-standard hospitality kitchens
- › Art gallery and modern studios
- › Film and television editing rooms and green room
- › Industry-standard workshops for multiple career pathways
- › School canteen and seniors café
- › Sports courts and ovals
- › Lecture theatre
- › Well-equipped modern music centre
- › Large open-plan library
- › Current technology, including drones and 3D printers
- › Dedicated Junior Secondary Study space

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
- › Chinese
- › Access to study a range of other languages through schools of Distance Education





Sunnybank State School

Address 50 Eddington Street, Sunnybank QLD
Website sunnybanss.eq.edu.au
Phone +61 7 3452 4888

Year established 1959
Number of students 350

At Sunnybank State School we offer quality education in a caring, friendly environment from Prep to Year 6.

We are proud to be a respected school with an inclusive and harmonious community, welcoming children and parents from all over the world.

With opportunities like our leadership program, advanced technology skills program, Coding Club, and academic competitions, we encourage your child to expand their learning.

We also provide extension programs with the nearby secondary school and university.

Our specialised conversation programs will improve your child's English.

As well as this, your child will experience practical learning on our educational excursions and camps, and our large school grounds with plenty of beautiful trees and inviting play areas.



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Special programs

- › Reading to Learn literacy program to accelerate English learning
- › English as an Additional Language/Dialect (EAL/D) support
- › Tablet classes
- › International student support program
- › Senior student leadership program
- › Physical education
- › Library and advanced technology skills
- › Languages Other Than English (LOTE) program from Years 3 to 6
- › Whole-school wellbeing and support programs
- › Community reading hub

- › Middle school enrichment programs with Sunnybank High School including food technology, drama, mathematics, science and digital technologies
- › Homework Club
- › Academic competitions in English, mathematics, computer, spelling, writing
- › Dance program
- › Swimming program for all year levels
- › Sunny Starters Program – pre-Prep children
- › Under 8's program
- › Harmony Day celebrations
- › Student council

School facilities

- › Wireless networked classrooms with smartboards and access to tablets, and desktop and laptop computers
- › Two adventure playgrounds

- › Large oval
- › Outdoor learning environmental area
- › Multipurpose hall
- › Resource centre with interactive smartboards, tablets, and desktop and laptop computers

Sport

- › Australian football league
- › Football (soccer)
- › Netball
- › Basketball
- › Rugby league
- › Touch football

Languages

- › Chinese (Mandarin)



Sunnybank State High School

Address Boorman St, Sunnybank QLD
Website sunnybanshs.eq.edu.au
Phone +61 7 3323 8111

Year established 1963
Number of students 660

At Sunnybank State High School we are dynamic and future-focused.

We work together as a learning community; empowering our students to succeed.

We are a high-achieving school rich in tradition, with an outstanding reputation for success.

We offer a broad range of opportunities and educational experiences in sporting, vocational, cultural and academic pursuits.

Our motto, 'Many ways to excellence' reflects our commitment to quality education.

We are part of a global learning community and value our international partnerships.

Our expectations are respect, responsibility and readiness.

These expectations unite us and guide us to achieve our best.

We value critical thinking, collaboration, connectedness, character and creativity.



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Special programs

- › Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics (STEM) (National Innovative Schools Award Winner, STEM)
- › Mathematics Extension
- › Digital and Design Technologies
- › Duke of Edinburgh Award scheme
- › Extensive array of Certificate qualifications
- › International Academic Support Program
- › Individualised and personalised student support services
- › Interschool sport and recreation

Extracurricular Activities

- › STEM
- › Student leadership
- › Public speaking
- › Debating
- › Titration
- › Duke of Edinburgh's Award

- › Opti-MINDS problem-solving
- › Homework program
- › Cultural and wellbeing programs and excursions
- › Academic competitions (mathematics, science, English)

School facilities

- › Digital Innovation HUB (drones, coding, robotics, STEM, Virtual Reality)
- › Media Precinct
- › Refurbished hospitality kitchen
- › Refurbished Industrial Technology Building
- › Auditorium
- › Amphitheatre
- › Sports hall
- › Athletics facilities
- › Gymnasium
- › Close proximity to major transport routes
- › International Precinct

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
- › Chinese school on weekends
- › Distance Education - French, German, Italian, Japanese and Spanish





The Gap State High School

Address 1020 Waterworks Rd, The Gap QLD
Website thegapshs.eq.edu.au
Phone +61 7 3511 3888

Year established 1959
Number of students 1450

At The Gap State High School we have welcomed international students for more than 20 years, developing our understanding of global cultures.

We are proud that our students consistently achieve excellent academic results.

Of our eligible 2017 students, 100% achieved an OP score 1–16; 25% OP1–4 and 50% OP1–8.

Our facilities include a unique leadership training centre – with 24 adventure activities, a performing arts centre and extensive computing facilities.

Located near beautiful Mt Coot-tha, our school is only 15 minutes from Brisbane's centre.

Enjoy our activities such as whale watching, camping and tours to attractions like the Great Barrier Reef.

Our school community is supportive and our qualified Teaching English to Speakers of Other Languages (TESOL) teachers will help you to improve your English skills.



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Special programs

- › Outdoor Adventure and Leadership Studies
- › Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics (STEM) excellence program
- › Drama, music, film and television
- › Graphics and visual art
- › Industrial skills
- › Information processing and technology
- › Accelerated music program

Extracurricular activities

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

School facilities

- › Australia's first unique leadership training centre
- › State-of-the-art performing arts centre
- › Independent learning centre
- › Film and television editing facilities
- › 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

Address 1899 Logan Road, Upper Mount Gravatt QLD
Website upmtgravss.eq.edu.au
Phone +61 7 3421 3111

Year established 1929
Number of students 515

At Upper Mount Gravatt State School we encourage academic excellence, arts, sports and emotional intelligence in an inclusive and happy community.

Our school curriculum covers all key learning areas; particularly literacy, numeracy, and critical and creative thinking while meeting individual student needs.

Our outstanding facilities include a swimming pool, tennis courts, adventure playgrounds, low ropes, student lounge, large sports ovals and a new performing arts centre with a green room for video effects.

We extend your child's learning with visits to coastal locations like Tallebudgera Beach, Currumbin Farm Campus and Kindilan Adventure Park.

We have extensive experience welcoming international students and we value cultural diversity and language learning.



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Special programs

- › PreLIT – an evidence-based, best-practice early literacy program for Prep students
- › MiniLIT early literacy program for Year 1 to 3
- › MacqLIT literacy program for Year 3 to Year 6
- › Literacy and numeracy support
- › Bring Your Own iPad Program
- › Languages other than English (LOTE) Program from Prep to Year 6
- › Whole-school wellbeing program and student support services
- › English as an Additional Language/Dialect (EAL/D) support

Extracurricular activities

- › Choirs and bands
- › Instrumental music
- › Student leadership program
- › Arts program
- › Camps and excursions
- › Running Club, Chinese Club and Homework Club
- › Swimming and athletics carnivals
- › Community events
- › Resilience Obstacle Course (ROC Race)
- › Dance
- › Soccer

School facilities

- › Expansive school grounds
- › Adventure playgrounds
- › Dynamic classroom environment
- › Performing arts centre
- › Resource centre (library)

- › Computer lab
- › Media room (green room)
- › Basketball, netball and tennis courts
- › Gym
- › Low-ropes course
- › Student Edge Lounge
- › Community cafe
- › Before and after school care

Sport

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

Languages

- › Chinese Mandarin (Prep to Year 6)





Whites Hill State College

Address 138 Burn Street, Camp Hill QLD
Website whiteshillsc.eq.edu.au
Phone +61 7 3900 8333

Year established 1957
Number of students 770

Our Prep to Year 12 college is located in the heart of Camp Hill, only 8 km from the centre of Brisbane.

We are committed to personalised learning; knowing every student and how they learn.

With our history of international student participation our college is perfect for your Australian immersion experience, so you can have a truly international experience within a rigorous academic environment.

Our highly successful positive behaviour and cultural program supports your academic performance.

Our range of extracurricular activities includes excursions, music and sport to enhance our curriculum.

We also have a High School Preparation program, making us the gateway for English for international students.



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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 and 12
- › Recognised nationally for our International Ambassadors program, linking school, business and career opportunities

- › 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 to 12) laptop one-to-one environment, with network access and iPads (Years 7 to 9)

Extracurricular activities

- › Interschool sporting academies
- › Chemistry titration competition
- › Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics (STEM) extension programs

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) Prep to Year 12
- › Senior external language exams, including Korean, Polish, French, and Italian available for students in Years 11 and 12



Yeronga State High School

Address 159 Villa Street, Yeronga QLD
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Phone +61 7 3249 1400

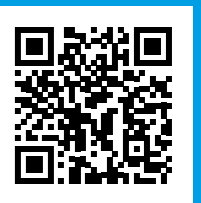
Year established 1960
Number of students 780

At Yeronga SHS we provide learning pathways for a socially, economically and environmentally balanced future.

We also promote values and attitudes that enable you to become more resilient and ready for the changing world of post-secondary options and directions.

A student-focused, medium-sized school, we promote a very safe and dynamic learning community only restricted by imagination and effort.

We offer traineeships, apprenticeships and university pathways, as well as an extended Year 10 to 12 Core Skills Support program that enhances your future pathways.



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Special programs

- › 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 to 12
- › A strong international experience
- › Innovative vocational education and training (VET) courses
- › Strong business and university links
- › Philosophy and Reason in all junior classes

- › Drama club
- › Debating
- › Robotics and drones
- › School musical
- › Year 7, 9 and 11 camps

School facilities

- › Cultural centre
- › Sports centre
- › Auditorium
- › Gym
- › eLearning centre
- › Trade Training Centre

Extracurricular activities

- › Instrumental music
- › Interact (community volunteering)
- › Gym — body building and fitness
- › Creative Generation
- › Concert band

Tertiary pathways

- › School-based traineeships and apprenticeships
- › 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
- › VET Chinese (first certificate program sponsored in Queensland)
- › Languages via distance education (Arabic, French, German, Vietnamese and more)



Cairns

Average temperature
Population

Summer ▲ 31°C ▼ 23°C

Winter ▲ 26°C ▼ 17°C

160,285



Cairns is without a doubt one of the most special places on our planet.

The atmosphere is tropical and the tourists are plentiful, drawn by the unique natural environment and the holiday resort ambience of the Cairns region.

Famous for its proximity to the World Heritage-listed Great Barrier Reef, Daintree National Park and pristine Wet Tropics Rainforest, Cairns offers experiences you will never have anywhere else.

North Queensland is home to the only wild cassowaries and tree kangaroos in Australia, and the wildlife in the area also includes

platypus, crocodiles, many birds and reptiles, and the uniquely varied marine creatures of the Great Barrier Reef.

Things to do

At school you can enjoy an array of programs and extracurricular activities that take advantage of the local environment. These include outdoor education subjects such as hiking, sailing, canoeing, tourism studies, rainforest walks, radio broadcasting, astronomy, astrophysics and farming on school farms.

In your spare time you can walk in the rainforest, go snorkelling on the reef, take

the Skyrail Gondola, visit a wildlife park, see the spectacular Barron Falls waterfalls or ride the historic Kuranda scenic railway. There are also plenty of shops, markets, restaurants and entertainment venues as well as all the services you may need, including supermarkets, health services and large hospitals.

Tertiary education providers

There are two university campuses as well as a TAFE in the Cairns region and academics here lead the world in research into tropical health, environmental management, international tourism, aquaculture, marine services, fishing and agriculture. At some

schools you can study programs that take advantage of these strengths, including marine science and aquatic practices.

Our schools also have partnerships with local and southern universities, such as the Tertiary Aspirations Academy with James Cook University and the Start University Now program with Central Queensland University.

Getting here and around

With eight schools to choose from spread throughout the region you can choose to be close to your favourite place. Visit other towns and tour the area on the train lines, bus services, scenic roads and cycle paths.

Our schools also organise class trips to places such as the Great Barrier Reef, rainforest, other parts of the Cairns area, neighbouring regions, southern Queensland, interstate and even overseas.

Cairns International Airport is located just 10 minutes from the centre of Cairns and you can fly from there to China, Japan, the Philippines, Singapore, Papua New Guinea, New Zealand and cities around Australia. Cairns is a multicultural community, with more than 21.4% of the population born overseas and 13.2% speaking a language other than English at home.



Find out more about
studying in Cairns

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- State High School (SHS)
State Secondary College (SSC)
Year 7 – Year 12
- State School (SS)
Prep – Year 6
- State College (SC)
Prep – Year 12
- Queensland Academies (QA)
Year 10 – Year 12

- International Baccalaureate
- High School Preparation
- Regional Study Abroad High School
- Central business district (CBD)

- Train line
- Main road
- Airport



Atherton State High School

Address Maunds Road, Atherton QLD
Website athertonshs.eq.edu.au
Phone +61 7 4030 5222

Year established 1952
Number of students 800

At Atherton State High School we have a reputation for providing high-quality educational outcomes; demonstrated by the accomplishments and initiatives we have implemented over 50 years. We continue to introduce improvements and technologies while retaining our historical values. Our coeducational school offers a diverse curriculum to allow you to develop an individual and flexible learning pathway to success. We were one of the first regional schools in Queensland to develop an International Program and we have a long tradition of welcoming students from overseas nations. We establish ongoing links with our homestay families to ensure that you enjoy a safe and happy life, as well as achieving study success. We look forward to welcoming you to our school family.



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Special programs

- › High-quality academic programs in mathematics, chemistry, biology, modern history and physics
- › International astronomy and astrophysics course
- › Agriculture subjects – agricultural science and animal studies
- › Music industry studies, visual art, art and craft, drama
- › Technical and Further Education (TAFE) campus collocated on the school site. Students can 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
- › We encourage participation in local town festivals
- › Music academy – bands and local music competitions
- › School entry in local agricultural shows – poultry, cattle, goats and vegetables

School facilities

- › School gym with fitness equipment
- › School catering deck for functions
- › Airconditioned classrooms
- › Auditorium
- › Large community hall
- › School farm with animals
- › Recording studio
- › Outdoor stage
- › Two large sports ovals
- › Large shaded areas

Tertiary pathways

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

Languages

- › You can study Japanese and other languages via the School of Distance Education





Cairns State High School

Address Cnr Sheridan & Upward Sts, Cairns QLD
Website cairnsshs.eq.edu.au
Phone +61 7 4050 3033

Year established 1917
Number of students 1640

Cairns State High School is located in the heart of Cairns – the gateway to the Great Barrier Reef. Our reputation for academic excellence complements our outstanding achievements in music, performing arts, visual arts and sport. Our programs allow you to follow a broad range of academic and vocational pathways. We encourage you to be inquiring, knowledgeable and show a commitment to reach your potential as a global citizen. As an IB World School with CIS International Accreditation, we meet international standards and are committed to continuing improvement. We promote wellbeing and safety for all students and we are committed to diversity and international relationships. We are proud of our long tradition of educating international students.



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Special programs

- › Centres of Excellence – chorale music, orchestral music, dance, technical theatre, drama, visual arts, soccer, hockey, basketball, and Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics (STEM)
- › International Baccalaureate Diploma
- › Aerospace studies
- › Aquatic Practices
- › Multimedia Studies
- › Recreational and tourism studies
- › Photography
- › Euroka — Media Arts In Practice
- › Extensive range of vocational education and training (VET) qualifications

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
- › New Zealand ski trip
- › IB Italy study tour
- › Japan tour

School facilities

- › Performing arts centre
- › Swimming pool
- › Recording studio
- › Community hall
- › Sports complex
- › Science and Technology Centre
- › Modern refurbished library

- › Science laboratories
- › Auditorium

Tertiary pathways

- › Links to all national Australian universities
- › The University of Queensland (UQ)
- › Queensland University of Technology (QUT)
- › Griffith University (GU)
- › James Cook University (JCU)
- › Central Queensland University (CQU)

Languages

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



Edge Hill State School

Address 254 Pease Street, Edge Hill QLD
Website edgehillss.eq.edu.au
Phone +61 7 4037 9555

Year established 1940
Number of students 1060

At Edge Hill State School – located in Cairns in beautiful Far North Queensland, we have an established reputation for excellence. We focus on the whole child, challenging and supporting your children so they can grow into the leaders of tomorrow. Our curriculum is academically comprehensive, dynamic and engaging. As well as establishing the foundation skills of literacy and numeracy, we emphasise Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics (STEM), languages and music, so that your child has the technological ability, creativity, global awareness and confidence that they will need to succeed in 21st century life. A schooling experience at our school is rich and rewarding. Our students tell us they love our school and we love to welcome visitors from all over the world.



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Special programs

- › Japanese language immersion program
- › After school Music Academy
- › Triathlon Academy
- › After school STEM Academy
- › Sustainable living kitchen garden project
- › Outside school hours care
- › Swimming Club

Extracurricular activities

- › Instrumental music (three string orchestras and two concert bands)
- › Three choirs, including the best-in-state Maroon Choir
- › Public speaking
- › Biennial school musical
- › Interschool sports
- › Biennial Japanese study tour

School facilities

- › Swimming pool
- › Large oval
- › Sports stadium
- › Purpose-built STEM buildings (including a robotics room, 'lego-torium', electronics lab and an open-space innovation centre)
- › Playgrounds
- › Performing arts centre
- › Attractive and well-kept grounds

Sport

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

Languages

- › Japanese





Malanda State High School

Address Memorial Avenue, Malanda QLD
Website malandashs.eq.edu.au
Phone +61 7 4096 7111

Year established 1963
Number of students 440

At Malanda State High School (SHS), we take great pride in our strong academic values and deep sense of community. Malanda is located on the naturally air conditioned Atherton Tablelands, 70 km west of Cairns in Far North Queensland. Surrounded by tropical rainforest and World Heritage areas, Malanda is just a short distance to Sclerophyll forests to the west and a daytrip to the Great Barrier Reef to the east.

Our small school is recognised as a 'place to excel' academically and where students also enjoy a rich and regular program of cultural, sporting and social activities.

Malanda SHS invites international students from around the world to experience our beautiful environment with its spectacular natural features, and we welcome the diversity and wonderful input you will bring to our school.



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Special programs

- › Registered Training Organisation (RTO) offering vocational programs
- › Global Tropics Future STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics) program
- › Embedded technology in agriculture (drones, farm bots)
- › Year 10 extension classes in mathematics and science
- › Senior community-based projects to support the local community members

Extracurricular activities

- › Japanese club
- › Chess club
- › Coding and robotics club
- › Art club
- › Cross-country running club
- › Drama club

- › Mountain bike club
- › Sporting competitions (rugby league, touch football, volleyball, cricket, athletics, cross-country, swimming)
- › Instrumental music program
- › School choir and band

School facilities

- › Large multipurpose hall for sports with a stage for school performances
- › Large sports oval
- › Paddocks and pastures for cattle and goats
- › Agricultural Trade Training Centre with yards and handling facilities
- › Horticultural shade house
- › Hospitality kitchen and teaching facilities
- › Computer research rooms
- › Library with distance education centre
- › Tuckshop

- › Science laboratories
- › Gym and training centre
- › Industrial quality workshops
- › Engineering and automotive facility

Tertiary pathways

- › Access to a variety of vocational courses including Certificate II Hospitality, Certificate II Engineering, Certificate II Small Engines and Certificate II Agriculture
- › Links to all universities in Queensland including James Cook University (JCU), The University of Queensland (UQ), Queensland University of Technology (QUT) and Central Queensland University (CQU)



Redlynch State College

Address Jungara Road, Redlynch QLD
Website redlynchsc.eq.edu.au
Phone +61 7 4039 9222

Year established 1932
Number of students 1840

Redlynch State College offers a supportive and friendly learning environment in a beautiful, safe suburb. Our high-performing school provides uninterrupted learning from Prep to Year 12 and we focus on your future to prepare you to succeed in your career after school.

Our college is less than 9 km from the centre of Cairns and is very close to the Great Barrier Reef. You can visit the World Heritage-listed Daintree rainforest and we also go on school trips like hiking on beautiful islands and camping at the beach.

We offer you real work-experience with our unique Live Production Enterprise — providing event services to the public.

We provide care programs to help and encourage you and we also have four support staff who you can talk to as well as three international program staff.



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Special programs

- › Redlynch Arts Course of Excellence (RACE): visual arts, drama and live production and services, dance and music
- › Science excellence program
- › Extension science class
- › Health and physical education extension
- › Mathematics extension
- › Japanese extension — primary years
- › Outdoor Education program
- › School wellbeing program
- › Student mentoring program
- › Rugby league engagement program
- › Emerging Entrepreneurs program
- › Athlete development program
- › Vocational training pathways in outdoor recreation and live production and services
- › School-based traineeships and apprenticeships

- › Indigenous Leaders of Tomorrow and Indigenous Leaders of the Future programs
- › International excursions: Japan, France

Extracurricular activities

- › Arts evenings and events
- › College Family Festival
- › Public-speaking competitions
- › Opti-MINDS Creative Sustainability Challenge – team problem-solving
- › Chess club
- › Student council
- › Instrumental music
- › College choir — Prep to Year 6
- › Ski trip to New Zealand
- › World Challenge program

School facilities

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

Languages

- › Japanese
- › French





Smithfield State High School

Address O'Brien Road, Smithfield QLD
Website smithfieldshs.eq.edu.au
Phone +61 7 4058 4333

Year established 1983
Number of students 1160

At Smithfield State High School we are proud of our history of outstanding educational outcomes for students.

Our unique partnership with James Cook University (JCU) and Trinity Beach Primary School provides an uninterrupted pathway from primary school to university.

Our JCU Learning Academy programs provide a pathway for students who wish to attend university. Our comprehensive curriculum also offers pathways to success and opportunities to develop 21st century skills.

We are located in the beautiful Northern Beaches area of Cairns, approximately 15 km from the centre of Cairns.



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Trinity Bay State High School

Address 26—62 Hoare Street, Manunda QLD
Website trinitybayshs.eq.edu.au
Phone +61 7 4037 5222

Year established 1960
Number of students 1700

At Trinity Bay State High School our vision is to engage students and enable them to achieve meaningful personal and future life pathways.

Our modern school is located in a tropical climate 5 km west of the centre of Cairns.

We value learning, respect, relationships, responsibility and pride in all we do.

Our school is known for excellent academic results, very high public confidence, a strong International Student Program and dedicated teachers who encourage student enthusiasm for learning through innovative teaching practices.

Welcome to our school!



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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, camping and hiking
- › Soccer Academy
- › Netball Academy
- › Jazz Academy
- › Innovations programs
- › Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics (STEM) programs

Extracurricular activities

- › Robotics
- › Scuba-diving courses
- › Instrumental music program
- › Student leadership programs
- › Debating and public speaking
- › The Duke of Edinburgh's Award

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 JCU
- › TAFE Queensland
- › Assistance with university scholarships applications

Languages

- › French
- › Other languages offered through distance education



Special programs

- › The Science Excellence Academy
- › The Performing Arts Centre of Artistic Development
- › Visual Arts Industries
- › The Talented Athlete Academy
- › Outdoor Recreation — sailing, hiking, abseiling and canoing camps
- › Navigate — program for academically gifted and talented students
- › STEAM (Science, Technology, Engineering, the Arts and Mathematics) Girl Power Camp
- › Entrepreneurs of Tomorrow
- › Digital Technologies curriculum
- › Technical Theatre Studies

Extracurricular activities

- › Art — industry mentoring and lessons
- › Orpheus Island – Our Classroom on the Reef project/excursion

- › Daintree Rainforest Observatory – Our Classroom in the Rainforest project/excursion
- › School trips to Canberra, China, Japan and New Zealand
- › Music — instrumental lessons, band, orchestra and choir
- › Sporting — swimming and athletics carnivals, interschool competitions
- › School Yearbook Committee
- › Homework club operating four afternoons
- › Chess club
- › Drama, dance and vocal stage production
- › Sporting — swimming and athletics carnivals, interschool competitions

School facilities

- › University-standard science laboratories
- › Stargazing laboratory
- › Performing arts and music complex
- › Art gallery

- › Computer laboratories
- › Sports complex, tennis and basketball courts
- › Gym
- › School Theatre

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

- › Mandarin Chinese
- › Japanese
- › French, German and Italian via distance education
- › Auslan (Australian sign language)





Trinity Beach State School

Address Wewak Street, Trinity Beach QLD
Website trinitybeachss.eq.edu.au
Phone +61 7 4057 1444

Year established 1979
Number of students 1020

At Tropical North Learning Academy — Trinity Beach State School — we create a learning environment where you can thrive and become an independent, creative and connected learner with unlimited potential.

We offer extracurricular activities as part of our Global Tropic Future Project.

Our students engage in a virtual learning platform and build a portfolio of real-world learning experiences.

They can also participate in workshops through our partnerships with Smithfield State High School and James Cook University.



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Whitfield State School

Address 42–74 McManus Street, Whitfield QLD
Website whitfieldss.eq.edu.au
Phone +61 7 4034 7333

Year established 1989
Number of students 860

At Whitfield State School we are close to tropical rainforest, the Great Barrier Reef and some of Australia's most beautiful natural environments.

We are one of the larger schools in the Cairns area.

Our teachers use proven, high-success teaching practices such as Explicit Instruction and Learning Consolidation to maximise learning.

We teach structured programs across the school in mathematics, reading, writing and spelling to achieve high levels of literacy and numeracy.

Our school motto Each Striving for the Peak shows our belief that every child can succeed.

We are immensely proud of our reputation for providing an excellent education in a safe, caring environment.



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Special programs

- › Global Tropic Future Project
- › Young Scholars Program — sustainability, entrepreneurship, philosophy and STEAM
- › Soccer and netball academies
- › Mandarin extension program
- › Performing arts extension program
- › Early Years oral language program
- › Student leadership

- › Mandarin public speaking
- › Rugby League Development Cup
- › Interschool sports

School facilities

- › New double-storey learning space equipped with a state-of-the-art makerspace centre and computer lab
- › Extensive sports facilities
- › Nature-play playground areas
- › Multipurpose sports hall
- › Library and resource room

Sport

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

Languages

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

Extracurricular activities

- › Award-winning road safety 'Bike Bus'
- › Performing arts
- › Instrumental music program
- › Encore – a showcase of the school's performing arts
- › Cultural and Harmony Week celebrations
- › Focus clubs including athletics, chess, gardening, robotics, drones, Club Pixel, coding and art

Special programs

- › Gifted and Talented Program:
 - › Actively identifies students who are gifted regardless of ethnicity, location, (dis)ability, gender or economic status
 - › Improves student learning outcomes through innovative curriculum delivery
 - › Fosters collaborative partnerships
- › Excellence in Sports Programs:
 - › Provides expert coaching for identified students to further enhance skill development and knowledge in four chosen sports — AFL, netball, football (soccer) and basketball
 - › Encourages students to participate and represent Whitfield State School at interschool, district, regional and state sporting events

Extracurricular activities

- › Dance
- › Drama
- › Technology
- › Active Student Leadership Programs
- › Musical Marvels Cultural Performance Night
- › Choral music program
- › Cairns Junior Eisteddfod
- › Islander Singing Group
- › Students' Arts Festival
- › Science on the Oval (SOTO) Program
- › Annual Athletics Carnival
- › International Competitions for Schools (ICAS)

School facilities

- › Large undercover area and smaller undercover shelters
- › Library/Technology Centre
- › Two large sports ovals
- › Student with Disabilities Centre
- › Preparatory classrooms
- › Instrumental Music Room
- › Tuckshop serving healthy food open every day for morning tea and lunch
- › Multi-level Senior Learning Centre

Languages

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



Central Queensland and Fraser Coast

This spectacularly beautiful coastal area offers you many diverse experiences, from the Southern Great Barrier Reef to the Great Dividing Range and Outback Queensland. With subtropical islands, pristine beaches, extensive native forests, historic towns and cultural heritage sites, you will always have something new to enjoy.

At our five state high schools in this region you can live in relaxed smaller communities that are very different to a big city. Yeppoon, Kingaroy and Urangan are small towns and Bundaberg and Mackay are small cities.

With the area's low population you can enjoy uncrowded beaches and almost no traffic on the roads, and the stars of the Milky Way are bright like you have never seen them before under enormous open skies to the distant horizon.

Things to do

- › Catch a ferry to Heron Island and snorkel to view sea turtles, manta rays, humpback whales, dolphins and reef fish, and at low tide you can go for a walk on the Southern Great Barrier Reef.
- › Swim and snorkel in the smooth and tranquil seas near Yeppoon, where the reef and islands protect the coast from rough waves.
- › Visit the Dreamtime Cultural Centre in Rockhampton where you can see authentic Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander artefacts and learn how to throw a boomerang.
- › Explore peaceful native bushland reserves or historic buildings at Kingaroy.
- › Visit the World Heritage-listed Fraser Island, the world's largest sand island, famous for its long white beaches, rainforests, enormous sand dunes and 'perched' rainwater lakes.
- › Take a boat tour to see migrating humpback whales at Hervey Bay.
- › See nesting and hatching turtles on Mon Repos beach near Bundaberg.

Industry and research

You can take classes at school that are related to local industries, such as marine science, industrial technology, agricultural science and rural studies.

Other industries in the area include aviation, tourism, advanced manufacturing, aquaculture, food processing, construction and many service businesses.

Tertiary education providers

Our schools have partnerships with Central Queensland University (CQU), James Cook University (JCU), University of the Sunshine Coast (USC) and TAFE, as well as other universities in South East Queensland.

CQU is rated highly for research in many areas, including mathematics, agriculture and veterinary science, while JCU (which also has a campus in Singapore) focuses on research into the Tropics and is known for skills development, student support, employment success and employer satisfaction with graduates. USC conducts research in many areas, including aquaculture, agriculture, ecology, health science and accident prevention.

Getting there and around

Connect from Brisbane, the Gold Coast or Cairns international airports to local domestic airports, or catch trains and buses. There are domestic airports at Kingaroy, Hervey Bay, Bundaberg, Gladstone, Mackay and Rockhampton. Public transport services operate in all major towns in the area, including trains that operate daily services to and from Brisbane through Maryborough, Bundaberg, Rockhampton and Mackay. Buses also connect to the airports and train stations from smaller towns.



Find out more about studying in
Central Queensland and Fraser coast
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Average temperature Summer ▲ 29°C ▼ 23°C Winter ▲ 21°C ▼ 12°C
Population 581,426





State High School (SHS)
State Secondary College (SSC)
Year 7 – Year 12

State School (SS)
Prep – Year 6

State College (SC)
Prep – Year 12

Queensland Academies (QA)
Year 10 – Year 12

International Baccalaureate

High School Preparation

Regional Study Abroad High School

Central business district (CBD)

Train line

Main road

Airport



Bundaberg State High School

Address 37a Maryborough Street, Bundaberg QLD
Website bundabergshs.eq.edu.au
Phone +61 7 4154 5333

Year established 1912
Number of students 1470

At Bundaberg State High School we are one of the oldest schools in Queensland, located only four hours north of Brisbane on the southern edge of the Great Barrier Reef.

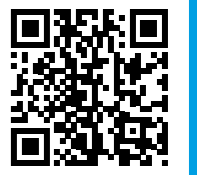
In 2012 we celebrated a centenary of excellence in teaching and learning, and we continue our long tradition of academic, sporting, cultural and social excellence.

We encourage you to be part of our continuing tradition in our supportive and caring school community.

We offer a wide range of programs and opportunities for you, including personalised programs with many curriculum choices.

In Bundaberg we enjoy the world's best climate; offering you a coastal lifestyle without the city crowds.

Bundaberg is also a horticultural hub and home to the largest turtle rookery in the South Pacific.



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Special programs

- › Digital Technology program including Robotics
- › Dance and drama excellence (junior school 2018)
- › Sports excellence
- › Excel Academic Excellence Program
- › Aquatic practices and certificate courses
- › Trade Centre — engineering, construction
- › Leadership
- › eKids
- › NASA Space Design Challenge and Formula One in School
- › Girls Academy for Indigenous students

- › Incentive day trips and excursions to Fraser Island, Heron Island, ski trip to Sydney (bi-annually), Japanese cultural exchange, Brisbane, Gold Coast, Lady Musgrave Island and more
- › Human Powered Vehicle Team (HPV)
- › Clubs — chess, film, judo, table tennis, debating and public speaking, Auslan signing choir, Taiko drums and performing arts

- › Computer-aided drafting and computer-aided manufacturing centre
- › Commercial-grade kitchens within the hospitality area including a training restaurant
- › Technology Hub

Tertiary pathways

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

School facilities

- › Fully equipped gymnasium
- › Multipurpose indoor sports centre
- › Visual arts building
- › Performing arts complex (completed 2018)
- › Coffee shop and breakfast club
- › International student laptop scheme
- › State-of-the-art science laboratories and resource centre

Extracurricular activities

- › Instrumental music and school choral groups
- › Mathematics team and technology challenges
- › Rowing





Kingaroy State High School

Address Toomey Street, Kingaroy QLD
Website kingaroyshs.eq.edu.au
Phone +61 7 4160 0666

Year established 1959
Number of students 1021

At Kingaroy State High School we are a friendly, medium-sized school that offers you a safe learning environment and an excellent school tone and culture.

Our varied curriculum includes academic and vocational education subjects in specialist areas.

We offer an extensive range of extracurricular activities that give you the opportunity to participate in and contribute to the school and local community.

We are able to provide for you with the support of the local community and our dedicated Parents and Citizens' association.

Our facilities are well maintained and include industry-standard equipment to give you real life experience in vocational education.



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Special programs

- › Instrumental music
- › Vocational education and training programs
- › Rugby league program

- › Links to community sporting and recreational groups — athletics, Australian football league, basketball, cricket, futsal, golf, netball, rugby league, rugby union, soccer, swimming, tennis, touch football

- › Science laboratories
- › School canteen – open Monday to Friday

Tertiary pathways

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

Extracurricular activities

- › Active Citizens (volunteering)
- › School tours — Japan
- › Ski trip — Canberra
- › Geogroup (science)
- › Dance groups
- › Bands and choirs
- › Student council
- › Duke of Edinburgh's Award
- › Stud cattle showing and other agricultural competitions
- › Curriculum competitions and events across all subjects
- › Sports coaching in a variety of disciplines

School facilities

- › Trade Training Centre (design technology workshops and catering kitchens)
- › Indoor sports complex — including rock climbing wall
- › One-to-one computer scheme for all international students
- › Five fully-networked computer labs
- › Multiple mobile laptop trolleys
- › Assembly hall
- › Library
- › Sports ovals, track-and-field facilities and tennis courts
- › Performing Arts Centre

Languages

- › Japanese
- › German



Mackay North State High School

Address Valley Street, North Mackay QLD
Website macknortshs.eq.edu.au
Phone +61 7 4963 1666

Year established 1964
Number of students 1300

Our school is located near the world-famous beachside community of Airlie Beach and the popular Whitsunday Islands.

Enjoy weekends with your homestay family discovering our tropical highland rainforest and more than 30 sandy beaches. See wallabies at sunrise on the beach and platypus in our rainforest rivers. Swim in crystal clear rock pools and glide through the forest canopy on a flying fox cableway.

We have a reputation for academic excellence and outstanding achievement in music, performing arts and sport. Our school is well resourced so you can choose from many subjects and extracurricular activities.

Our community is very safe and welcoming and we value our friendships with international students. We invite you to join our international family.



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Special programs

- › Marine studies – including boating and field trips to local beaches, Mackay Harbour, the Great Barrier Reef and the Whitsunday Islands
- › A strong sports program
- › Excellence in music and art programs
- › Highly regarded instrumental musical program

- › The school's signature musical ensemble is the marching band; the largest school marching band in Australia with over 140 members. This band has represented Australia at the Sydney and Beijing Olympics, the Shanghai Tourism Festival, Disneyland and the Los Angeles Independence Day Parade

- › Arts facilities include an art studio, performing arts area, music practice rooms and a dance floor
- › Vocational education facilities include a commercial kitchen and training restaurant, and engineering and building workshops

Extracurricular activities

- › The performing arts department sponsors many extracurricular activities for all students
 - › Modern dance
 - › School choir
 - › Bands and ensembles
 - › Music and drama performance and competitions

School facilities

- › Health and physical education facilities include: a 25-metre swimming pool, extensive playing fields, a gym and a climbing wall
- › Senior centre facilities include an auditorium and senior study room
- › Junior secondary precinct provides indoor and outdoor educational and recreational areas

Tertiary pathways

- › CQUniversity (CQU)
- › James Cook University (JCU)
- › CQUniversity Mackay City

Languages

- › Japanese





Urangan State High School

Address Robert St, Urangan QLD
Website uranganshs.eq.edu.au
Phone +61 7 4197 0111

Year established 1992
Number of students 1780

At Urangan State High School we are located in the beautiful Queensland coastal city of Hervey Bay.

Since 1992 we have delivered quality educational services and programs in a curriculum focused on innovation.

We have led the way in education practices in Hervey Bay — providing first-class education choices balancing valuable academic experiences with meaningful, practical, real-life learning.

Our stimulating and varied curriculum includes guaranteed enrolment into Marine Science classes for all senior international students.

We have enthusiastic teaching staff and a friendly campus community with excellent facilities and grounds.



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Yeppoon State High School

Address Rawlings Street, Yeppoon QLD
Website yeppoonshs.eq.edu.au
Phone +61 7 4925 1333

Year established 1969
Number of students 1050

At Yeppoon State High School we strive to be a centre of educational excellence and to offer you an innovative and inspiring curriculum.

We value and expect Spirit, Teamwork, Accountability, Respect and Safety.

We only accept 10–15 students at a time into our International Student Program so that we can provide you with personal and quality care.

Choose from our extensive range of subjects and many sporting and cultural programs.

Our homestay families are closely connected to the school and community to ensure positive experiences.



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Special programs

- › Academic and Cultural Excellence program
- › Extension excellence programs — The University of the Sunshine Coast Head-Start program
- › Drama and instrumental music
- › Vocational education and training programs
- › Leadership Development Program
- › International support lessons
- › International woodworking projects
- › School of Distance Education for languages

- › School musicians and physical theatre troupe
- › Futsal and soccer
- › Junior regional council
- › Maryborough Technology Challenge — 24-hour Human Powered Vehicle race
- › Dingoes fitness
- › One weekend excursion every term — Fraser Island, Australia Zoo, whale watching or reef snorkelling
- › Visit to Fraser Coast Wildlife Sanctuary
- › AEF BRIDGE Partnership — Indonesia

School facilities

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

- › Music block
- › Multipurpose sports facilities
- › International language centre

Tertiary pathways

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

Languages

- › Chinese
- › Other languages available through the School of Distance Education



Special programs

- › Marine Studies
- › Hospitality Studies
- › Agricultural Studies
- › Instrumental music program – woodwind, strings, brass, percussion
- › Work experience program (Year 10)
- › Leadership camp (Year 10)

Extracurricular activities

- › Variety of sporting opportunities including soccer, volleyball, basketball, netball, swimming and futsal
- › School band, vocal and instrumental ensembles
- › Biennial school musical
- › Public speaking and debating
- › Art exhibitions
- › Academic competitions

School facilities

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

Tertiary pathways

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

Languages

- › Japanese



Gold Coast

Gold Coast city has been compared to Dubai with its long sandy beaches, opulent hotels, soaring modern architecture, palm trees, bright colours, shiny buildings and luxury shops.

You can also enjoy thrilling theme parks, enchanting night lights, beautiful public gardens, photo-worthy sculptures and plenty of unique shops and cafes.

The Gold Coast is a popular tourist destination, with around 12 million visitors each year who come to see some of the world's best surfing beaches, the exciting amusement parks and the World Heritage-listed Rainforest.

Shop at Australia's largest permanent outdoor market at Carrara or explore over 400 shops at Pacific Fair shopping centre.

The Gold Coast hosted the Commonwealth Games in 2018, providing new transport infrastructure and large modern venues that now host a variety of exciting shows and sports events.

Watch exciting outdoor sports such as surfing competitions, the Sydney Gold Coast Yacht Race, the Gold Coast Marathon, triathlon, parachuting competitions, cycle racing, water sport shows (jet skis, jetpacks and flyboards), rugby, Australian football, car racing, hockey and athletics.

Taste the culinary delights of the world with a huge array of international food options to choose from.

Things to do

- › Check out the best theme and amusement parks in the southern hemisphere, including Movie World, WhiteWater World, Holoverse and Sea World.

- › Shop at the many markets, malls, boutiques and factory outlets.
- › Surf, take a cruise, go whale watching or simply relax on the beach.
- › Get close to Australian native animals at Currumbin Wildlife Sanctuary.
- › Explore the Natural Bridge cave and waterfall in Springbrook National Park, then stay for a night tour to see microbats and glow-worms.
- › Walk in the rainforest canopy at Lamington National Park on O'Reilly's Tree Top Walkway.

Industry and research

The Gold Coast is a popular filming location for major feature films and is among Australia's top tourism destinations.

Gold Coast schools offer study programs related to local industries such as tourism, marine science, engineering, aquatic studies, photography, business, outdoor recreation, and film and television.

Tertiary education providers

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

Getting here and around

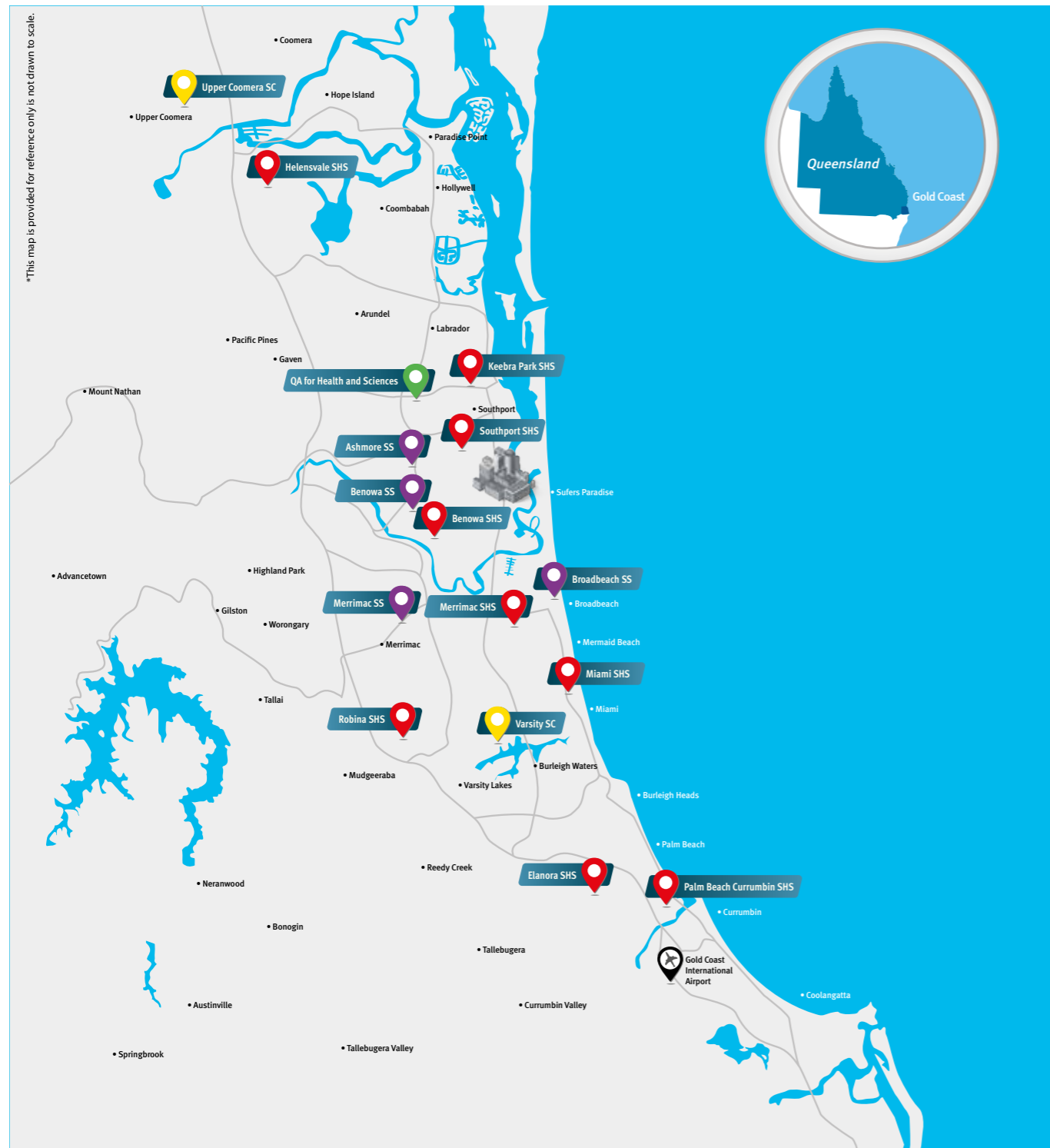
- › The Gold Coast's international airport links to Asia, Europe, the USA and New Zealand, while Brisbane International Airport is just a 70-minute drive.
- › Queensland Rail connects major centres on the Gold Coast and 60 bus routes operate across the city.
- › A light rail system links Gold Coast University Hospital, Southport, Surfers Paradise and Broadbeach.



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studying in Gold Coast
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Average temperature Summer ▲ 28°C ▼ 22°C Winter ▲ 21°C ▼ 13°C
Population 555,608





- State High School (SHS)
State Secondary College (SSC)
Year 7 – Year 12
- State School (SS)
Prep – Year 6
- State College (SC)
Prep – Year 12
- Queensland Academies (QA)
Year 10 – Year 12
- International Baccalaureate
- High School Preparation
- Regional Study Abroad High School
- Central business district (CBD)
- Train line
- Main road
- Airport



Ashmore State School

Address Currumburra Road, Ashmore QLD
Website ashmoress.eq.edu.au
Phone +61 7 56561333

Year established 1978
Number of students 890

At Ashmore State School we are centrally located on six hectares of attractive, landscaped grounds, with very well-resourced facilities, including media, computer and digital technology rooms. We aim to create a learning community where our students can become productive young citizens in their local and global communities. We ensure that studies in our classrooms include Indigenous and international perspectives. Our caring and qualified teachers are well-trained for the challenges of modern school education and will prepare your child for life after school. Everyone in our entire school community is 'Proud to Shine!' and makes a valuable contribution to our success



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Special programs

- › Link It! - a whole school intervention approach to improving and extending literacy and numeracy skills
- › Kids Matter Program - assisting in the emotional growth of students
- › Secondary school immersion that supports the transition of students to junior secondary school
- › Stephanie Alexander Kitchen Garden program
- › Instrumental music program
- › English as an Additional Language/Dialect (EAL/D)
- › Leadership camps
- › Gifted and Talented Program
- › Extension programs
- › Dance program

Extracurricular activities

- › Technology Club - incorporating a wide range of technologies, including the multimedia centre for film and sound production, robotics and programming
- › Performing arts including drama, choir and instrumental music
- › Fitter Faster Stronger - health and fitness for the whole family
- › Community garden in conjunction with the Stephanie Alexander Kitchen Garden program
- › Sunshine Club - before school fun and fitness
- › International Competitions and Assessment for Schools (ICAS)
- › Gold Coast Eisteddfod
- › Opti-MINDS – team problem-solving
- › Public speaking competitions
- › Reader's Cup

School facilities

- › Airconditioned classrooms
- › 2 Computer labs, classroom computers and class sets of iPads
- › Oval, multi-purpose court and junior climbing fort
- › Assembly hall, green room for multimedia, science room, music building

Languages

- › Japanese





Benowa State School

Address 314–358 Benowa Road, Benowa QLD
Website www.benowass.eq.edu.au
Phone +61 7 5510 4333

Year established 1885
Number of students 900

Benowa State School is located in the popular Gold Coast suburb of Benowa. The school has a diverse student population representing over 70 nationalities and cultures. Most students complete their primary schooling from Prep year, enabling them to benefit from the school's high standards in the pursuit of academic, cultural, social and sporting excellence.

Preparation for high school begins from Grade 5 through the Raising Academic Performance (RAP) program and partnerships with local high schools and Queensland Academies.

The school's facilities include a lab, media room and interactive science rooms. All classrooms have wi-fi and a large LCD screen, and every class has access to iPads to support a 21st century learning culture.



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Special programs

- › Strings and brass instrumental music program
- › Choral music program
- › Sporting carnivals
- › Athletics
- › Swimming
- › Cross-country
- › Dance program
- › Digital technologies program
- › Chaplaincy Program

Extracurricular activities

- › School Camp (Years 4, 5 and 6)
- › Interschool sports
- › Clubs include dance, robotics, gardening, science, sports and fitness
- › Go and Run before school running program
- › Raising Academic Performance (RAP) initiative

School facilities

- › Two computer laboratories
- › Library
- › Music room
- › Science Laboratory
- › Wi-fi in every learning space
- › School sports and Activities Hall
- › Multipurpose courts
- › International Friendship Garden

Languages

- › French



Benowa State High School

Address Mediterranean Dr, Benowa QLD
Website benowashs.eq.edu.au
Phone +61 7 5582 7333

Year established 1980
Number of students 1950

We are located in the heart of Gold Coast city.

We have a reputation as one of the leading coeducational high schools on the Gold Coast. Many of our students are from over 60 other nations or are new arrivals to the Gold Coast.

Teacher professionalism and a caring attitude are an essential part of the safe and welcoming daily life at our school.

We are focused on *'many pathways – no limits'*.

We encourage excellence, applaud achievement and celebrate diversity in our community.

In 1990, we were the first school on the Gold Coast to enrol international students.



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Special programs

- › Academic French Immersion Program
- › First place in World Language Perfect competition – 2011, 2012, 2013, 2014 and 2017
- › Education Perfect: Science first place 2018
- › Music, sports and dance excellence programs
- › Marine science
- › Science, technology and engineering
- › International Baccalaureate Diploma Program (Year 11)
- › Council of International Schools (CIS) accreditation
- › French language school accredited by Label Franc Éducation

Extracurricular activities

- › Choirs, orchestras and bands
- › Volleyball and touch football – nationally ranked
- › Reef trip Year 12, biology camp Year 11 and senior ski trip
- › 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 and eisteddfods

School facilities

- › Maritime training centre
- › Dance and recording studios
- › Science laboratories

- › Business education centre
- › Art facilities – kiln and darkroom
- › Airconditioned sports centre
- › Language Centre of Excellence

Tertiary pathways

- › University Pathways Programs with Bond University, Griffith University, Griffith College, Griffith Language Institute and The University of Melbourne
- › TAFE Queensland Gold Coast Queensland
- › Vocational education training courses

Languages

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





Broadbeach State School

Address 1–19 Alexandra Avenue, Broadbeach QLD
Website broadbeachss.eq.edu.au
Phone +61 7 5570 8445

Year established 1960
Number of students 950

At Broadbeach State School we are located on one of the Gold Coast’s most attractive beaches. With a strong focus on structured English and mathematics programs our school has earned a reputation for excellence and success. High-performing students can participate in our academies and excellence programs in music, sport, dance and football. Choose from an extensive range of extracurricular activities before and after school, including sports and clubs. We embrace and celebrate our diverse student population with students enrolled from across the world. We have extensive experience hosting international study tours and we also have a relationship with our Sister School in Japan. We provide English as an Additional Language/Dialect (EAL/D) support to assist your child to successfully transition into our school.



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Special programs

- › Academic Academy for students who excel in Years 3 to 6
- › Junior Academic Academy for gifted students (Prep to Year 2)
- › Senior and Junior Japanese Excellence Programs
- › Choral Excellence
- › Football Academy
- › Health and Physical Education Excellence Program
- › Dance Excellence Program
- › Outside school hours care service
- › EAL/D support

- › Art classes and cartooning
- › Chess
- › Robotics club
- › Eco-Warriors
- › Camps in Year 4 to 6
- › Excursions and incursions
- › International study tours
- › National Capital Tour (Canberra)
- › Japanese Sister School exchange

School facilities

- › Computer laboratory, laptops and iPads
- › Modern airconditioned library
- › Music room and instrumental music room
- › Community room and science room
- › Dance studio
- › Large airconditioned auditorium
- › Sports oval
- › Play gyms

Sport

- › Interschool sports (rugby league, soccer, netball, surfing, touch football, basketball)
- › Football (soccer) Academy
- › 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 6)

Extracurricular activities

- › Instrumental music: strings, woodwind, brass, percussion, ukulele and guitar
- › Choir
- › Dance classes



Elanora State High School

Address 19th Ave, Elanora QLD
Website elanorashs.eq.edu.au
Phone +61 7 5568 4333

Year established 1990
Number of students 980

At Elanora State High School we are an innovative, academically focused school on the southern end of the Gold Coast, within walking distance to beautiful beaches and Tallebudgera Creek, and only 15 minutes from Coolangatta Airport.

Our school is between suburban areas and the foothills of the Gold Coast Hinterland.

We are in a safe, friendly suburb and our homestay families live close to our school.

Our vision is *'Ready to Learn, Ready for Life'*.

We offer a variety of subject choices and academic pathways to enhance your learning and as you strive for excellence.



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Special programs

- › Academic Class of Excellence (ACE) and extension classes in English and mathematics
- › Junior Sports Academy (Years 7 to 9)
- › Business and IT
- › Dance Academy (Years 7 to 9)
- › Performing arts (including dance and drama)
- › Marine and aquatic recreation (including sailing, boating, fishing, scuba diving, snorkelling and first aid)
- › Photography
- › Hospitality (catering)
- › Visual arts
- › Music

- › International surfing program
- › Japan tour
- › Performing arts showcases
- › Ski trip
- › Day trips to Byron Bay, Brisbane and Sunshine Coast
- › Tantalooma Island resort trip (including: snorkelling, sand tobogganing and dolphin feeding)
- › Sydney trip
- › Cairns and Great Barrier Reef trip

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

Extracurricular activities

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

- › Fully refurbished Library Hub
- › Fully equipped kitchens and restaurant
- › Photography lab
- › International student centre

Tertiary pathways

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

Languages

- › Japanese





Helensvale State High

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Website helensvaleshs.eq.edu.au
Phone +61 7 55738555

Year established 1990
Number of students 2600

Welcome to Helensvale State High.

Our learning mission 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.

Our learning vision: *'One Student, One Community, Many Futures'*.



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Keebra Park State High School

Address Anne St, Southport QLD
Website keebraparkshs.eq.edu.au
Phone +61 7 5509 2555

Year established 1973
Number of students 797

At Keebra Park State High School we are located close to Southport; the central business district of the Gold Coast.

Our school is convenient to public transport and close to Surfers Paradise beaches.

At our school you will receive individual and caring support from our international coordinators and our homestay families.

Our experienced and dedicated teachers encourage you to achieve academic, cultural and sporting success.



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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 and Aquatic Studies

Extracurricular activities

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

School facilities

- › Photography darkroom
- › Indoor sports arena
- › Restaurant and professional-standard kitchens
- › Performing arts centre
- › Dance studio
- › Bring Your Own Device (BYOD) laptop program
- › International student amenities

Tertiary pathways

- › Griffith University (GU) and Bond University
- › Technical and Further Education (TAFE) Queensland
- › Partnership with Griffith University (GU) in biology, chemistry, business education, information technology, engineering and health
- › Apprenticeships and traineeships

Languages

- › Japanese



Special programs

- › Academic Excellence
- › Girls' Sport Excellence
- › Basketball Specialisation
- › Instrumental Music and Arts Excellence
- › Diploma of Business
- › Intensive English Centre
- › Outdoor Recreation

Extracurricular activities

- › Professional surfing lessons
- › Music and vocal groups
- › International student recreation
- › Holiday travel
- › Local-area excursions
- › Biology trip to North Stradbroke Island
- › International student trips

School facilities

- › International student hub
- › Indoor sports hall and three playing fields
- › Tennis and multisport courts
- › Dance studio and music rehearsal space
- › Science and technology laboratories

Tertiary pathways

- › Griffith University partnership and direct entry
- › Bond University partnership
- › TAFE Queensland Gold Coast partnership and direct entry

Languages

- › Junior Japanese
- › Spanish, French and German
- › Other languages through distance education — supported by the International Department





Merrimac State School

Address Boowaggan Road, Merrimac QLD
Website merrimacss.eq.edu.au
Phone +61 7 5569 1555

Year established 1917
Number of students 800

At Merrimac State School we are located on the beautiful Gold Coast with abundant wildlife in our very natural environment.

Our school is located between the Gold Coast Hinterland and the beach with the dual benefit of a country feeling in a city location.

We provide a quality education in an airconditioned, technology-centred environment.

Our experienced and highly qualified teachers work with your child to ensure that we meet their individual learning needs.

We teach the Australian Curriculum including English, mathematics, science, technology, humanities, health and physical education.

Our students and their parents greatly value our Sister School relationship with Katsuragi Elementary School in Japan.



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Special programs

- › Active Student Council and Student Leadership Program
- › Kids Matter Program
- › Peaceful Kids
- › Robotics
- › 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
- › Intra-school and interschool sporting programs

- › International Sister School program with a Japan trip every second year
- › International study tours

Extracurricular activities

- › Lunchtime clubs — chess, skipping, handball, kedama
- › Music ensembles
- › Active afternoon school sports
- › Harmony Day celebrations
- › Under 8s Day
- › Wellness Day
- › Before school fitness program
- › Before school tennis

School facilities

- › Language centre
- › Performing arts centre
- › Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics (STEM) space

- › Multipurpose centre
- › Information Communication Technology Centre
- › Sports courts — tennis, basketball, netball
- › Oval

Languages

- › Japanese (Prep to Year 6)



Merrimac State High School

Address Dunlop Crt, Mermaid Waters QLD
Website merrimacshs.eq.edu.au
Phone +61 7 5595 8666

Year established 1979
Number of students 1284

At Merrimac State High School we are located on 105,000 sq. m of land in the heart of the Gold Coast.

We welcome international visitors and diversity in our multicultural school and we value engagement within our school and local community.

Our international department is well established and our staff engage with the local community to offer you high-quality and safe local homestays.

We focus on academic achievement to provide you with every opportunity.

We have close links with Griffith University, Bond University, Southern Cross University and The University of Queensland.

Our teachers are highly experienced and dedicated professionals who nurture and encourage you to achieve your potential.



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Special programs

- › Science, Technology, Engineering, the Arts and Mathematics (STEAM) Academy
- › Academic Excellence
- › Sporting Excellence
- › Dance Excellence
- › Master classes for academic achievement
- › Direct pathways for university entry
- › Leadership development programs
- › Extension programs for high-performing students
- › Instrumental music, stage band and jazz band
- › Personal support for English as an Additional Language/Dialect (EAL/D) learners

- › Kokoda Challenge
- › World Challenge
- › Debating
- › Ski trip
- › Surf camp
- › International trips to Japan and China
- › Marine studies to Heron Island on the Great Barrier Reef
- › School trips to Cairns and Moreton Bay Island

School facilities

- › Robotics laboratory – we are the current world champions
- › Confucius Classroom
- › Upgraded science laboratories
- › Swimming pool
- › Extensive sporting facilities and oval with land measuring 105,000 sq. m
- › 17,500 sq. m of classrooms

Extracurricular activities

- › Academic competitions
- › School camps

Tertiary pathways

- › Entry programs to Griffith University (GU), Bond University, Southern Cross University and The University of Queensland (UQ)
- › You can study university subjects while attending school
- › You can take a semester program with GU, Bond University, Queensland University of Technology (QUT) and UQ

Languages

- › Chinese
- › Japanese
- › Spanish





Miami State High School

Address 2137–2205 Gold Coast Highway, Miami QLD
Website miamishs.eq.edu.au
Phone +61 7 5554 0333

Year established 1963
Number of students 1287

At Miami State High School we are in a prime position on the Gold Coast, offering you many coveted opportunities including our after school learn-to-surf program.

We deliver a world-class educational experience where you can enhance your English language skills in a fun and dynamic environment.

With our high level of academic achievement, unique school culture and exciting cultural immersion initiatives, it is no wonder that we attract up to 60 international students every semester.

Our international student program offers invaluable experience and education for you and our entire school community.



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Palm Beach Currumbin State High School

Address Thrower Dr, Palm Beach QLD
Website pbc-shs.eq.edu.au
Phone +61 7 5525 9333

Year established 1972
Number of students 2400

Palm Beach Currumbin State High School is located on the beautiful Gold Coast in South East Queensland. We offer you a caring, supportive and inclusive environment.

We are proud of our record of academic, sporting and artistic achievement and we believe in recognising and celebrating hard work, effort and high achievement.

As we are a large school our many highly trained and experienced teachers deliver a wide range of diverse programs and opportunities including many that are not available at any other Gold Coast school.

We use the latest technology — including our aquaculture centre and laboratories.

Our partnerships with Griffith University, Bond University and Southern Cross University provide you with unique and flexible pathways into tertiary education.



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Special programs

- › Academic Excellence
- › Sport Excellence
- › Tennis Excellence
- › Surfing Excellence
- › Dance Excellence
- › Touch Football Excellence

School facilities

- › First-class location 100 metres from the beach
- › Swimming pool
- › Wireless internet access
- › Specialist science laboratory
- › Gymnasium
- › Robotics workshops

Languages

- › Japanese
- › Spanish

Extracurricular activities

- › Tangalooma Trip for international students
- › Jellurgal Aboriginal Cultural Centre Excursion for international students
- › Learn to Surf Program for international students
- › Japan Trip
- › Snow Trip
- › Reef Trip
- › Broad range of sport options

Tertiary pathways

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



Special programs

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

School facilities

- › Aquaculture centre
- › Auditorium
- › Boatshed
- › Dance studios
- › Drama theatre
- › Engineering workshops
- › Gymnasium
- › Design Hub
- › Mac computer labs
- › Art precinct
- › Multimedia conference theatre
- › Recording studio
- › Science laboratories
- › Tennis courts
- › Trade Training Centre
- › Gymnasium
- › Adjacent swimming pool access

Tertiary pathways

- › Griffith University Partnerships
- › Bond University Partnership
- › Southern Cross University Partnership

Languages

- › Japanese
- › Spanish

Extracurricular activities

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





Robina State High School

Address Investigator Dr, Robina QLD
Website robinashs.eq.edu.au
Phone +61 7 5562 3451

Year established 1996
Number of students 1400

We offer education in a family-centred setting on the beautiful Gold Coast. We warmly welcome guests and believe global citizenship is important. We have experienced staff and friendly host families and we offer many study options. Our Sports Academy subjects include golf, baseball, futsal, triathlon and netball. Marine science, Australian sport studies, cooking and woodwork are also popular with international students. So are our surfing lessons! Our special study support program helps you to achieve your goals. One-hundred per cent of our students who made Queensland Tertiary Admissions Centre (QTAC) applications in 2017 were successful in obtaining entry into their desired course. We look forward to welcoming you to our school community.



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Special programs

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

- › 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

Extracurricular activities

- › After school English as an Additional Language/Dialect (EAL/D) support
- › International learn-to-surf program

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

Address 75 Smith Street, Southport QLD
Website southportshs.eq.edu.au
Phone +61 7 5509 1222

Year established 1916
Number of students 1788

At Southport State High School we are located in the business centre of the Gold Coast. Our school is known as a gateway to higher education with direct links to Griffith University, Bond University, TAFE Gold Coast and several language schools. We are also close to the Gold Coast's Chinatown precinct, Broadwater Parklands, and some of the best surfing beaches in the world, such as The Spit surf beach. Our curriculum is rich in digital learning experiences to prepare you for our always-changing world. We are proud of our traditionally supportive and caring community that offers you outstanding education and training opportunities.



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Special programs

- › Science, Technology, Engineering, the Arts and Mathematics (STEAM)
- › Sports Excellence Program – Australian football league, touch football, netball and basketball
- › Elite tennis program
- › Instrumental Music Excellence
- › Creative Arts Academy of Excellence program
- › Diploma courses
- › Challenge-based learning
- › School-based traineeships and apprenticeships
- › Marine studies
- › Certificate courses

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
- › Specialist junior secondary facility
- › Tennis courts with an in-house tennis professional and access to private coaching
- › Industrial kitchen facility
- › Performing arts theatre
- › Dance studio
- › Centre for Music Excellence
- › Apple Mac editing facilities

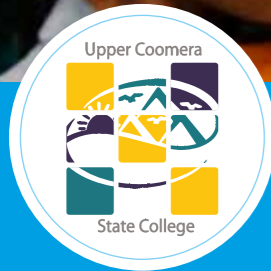
Tertiary pathways

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

Languages

- › Mandarin





Upper Coomera State College

Address 137 Reserve Road, Upper Coomera QLD
Website uppercoomerasc.eq.edu.au
Phone +61 7 5580 7500

Year established 2003
Number of students 2062

Welcome to Upper Coomera State College.

We encourage a high-performing culture that nurtures our innovative, committed and inspired students from Prep to Year 12.

We have a strong focus on STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics) education, with specialist classes from Year 5 to 12.

We also have a dynamic Creative Arts Academy and an innovative Sports Academy.

The experiences we provide ensure you are able to engage at the highest level in activities and connect with our STEM partner; Griffith University.

At our multicultural college we welcome and embrace our diverse population.



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Special programs

- › STEM Academy: an innovative, academically challenging and inspiring learning pathway for students who excel in the areas of Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics.
- › Creative Arts Academy: a unique opportunity for students to access state-of-the-art facilities and expert teachers with real-world experience and to be encouraged to excel in film, drama, visual art, dance and music.
- › Sports Academy: for students from Years 5 to 12 to develop skills and knowledge relevant to their chosen sporting pathway, focusing on each student's academic, athletic and personal development.
- › RISE (Results from Individualised Support for Excellence) is a personalised high-level academic excellence program for high-achieving secondary students.

Extracurricular activities

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

School facilities

- › Industry-standard film and dance studio
- › Industry-standard kitchens and barista facilities
- › Indoor sports centre, gymnasium and outdoor courts and fields
- › Library
- › Equipment hire of film equipment and musical instruments for students studying related subjects
- › STEAM Precinct – industrial workshops, technology, arts and science centre

- › Industrial workshops
- › Canteen

Tertiary pathways

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

Languages

- › Japanese



Varsity College

Address 198 Varsity Pde, Varsity Lakes QLD
Website varsitycollege.eq.edu.au
Phone +61 7 5562 3575

Year established 2001
Number of students 3280

At Varsity College we are one of the largest schools in Queensland, with over 3000 students enrolled in four sub-schools on two campuses.

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 of the students in their sub-school.

We provide a school where your child can succeed on a daily basis.

To accomplish this, we build on our four pillars of success: academic, cultural, sporting and community.



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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, rowing, football and Australian football league excellence programs
- › Chinese aspire program
- › Aspire excellence programs for high-achieving students (Years 4 to 10)
- › Diploma of Business
- › One2One computer program (Years 4 to 12)
- › Ambassador leadership program
- › Overseas sister-school partnerships

- › 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 football league, Running Girls
- › Varsity sailing
- › Duke of Edinburgh Award scheme
- › World Challenge program

School facilities

- › 21st Century Makerspace
- › Film and television editing facilities
- › Stage sound and lighting

Extracurricular activities

- › Interschool sport
- › Debating

- › Sports courts, two ovals and a 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
- › Specialist science laboratories and workshops

Tertiary pathways

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

Languages

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



Sunshine Coast

Average temperature
Population

Summer ▲ 28°C ▼ 21°C

Winter ▲ 20°C ▼ 10°C



Escape the city and soak up the sun at the Sunshine Coast with easy access to Brisbane city — less than one hour away by car.

Enjoy the many beaches, sparkling surf, rock pools, dramatic hinterland views, waterfalls and mountain paths.

Towns in the Sunshine Coast area are smaller, with relaxed and authentic communities so you can really get to know people.

There are plenty of things to do, with many cultural, music and sport festivals each year, making this an exciting place to be and the

perfect place to experience the action.

Our schools have partnerships with local and Brisbane universities, providing pathway options after school such as the University of the Sunshine Coast Head-Start and direct-entry programs.

Things to do

- › Swim, relax or learn to surf at one of the Sunshine Coast's stunning beaches.
- › Come face-to-face with Australian wildlife at Australia Zoo or Sealife UnderWater World.
- › Shop at a local street market such as

Eumundi, Noosa Farmers Market, Cotton Tree Market and Caloundra Street Fair for farm fresh produce, unique handicrafts and fashion.

- › Visit galleries, art studios and cafes in Maleny, Montville and Noosa.
- › Explore spectacular national forest parks, including the Glass House Mountains, Kondaililla and Tewantin.
- › Pick strawberries at a strawberry farm or visit Maleny Dairies and milk a cow.
- › Swim and play on the inflatable obstacle course at the world's largest aqua park at Coolum.

Industry and research

Sunshine Coast industries include health, tourism, retail and construction.

The Sunshine Coast Health Institute is part of a \$5 billion health precinct at Kawana that provides more health and research career options for students studying health subjects.

Tertiary education providers

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

Getting here and around

- › The Sunshine Coast region is about one hour by car from Brisbane's international airport.
- › There are domestic airports at Maroochy, Maroochydhore and Caloundra.
- › Approximately one million people travel through Sunshine Coast Airport at Maroochy each year and an expansion project is currently underway (from 2018 to 2020) that will enable international flight connections.
- › Public buses operate across the region and there are regular train services to Brisbane.



Find out more about
studying at the Sunshine Coast
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State High School (SHS)
State Secondary College (SSC)
Year 7 – Year 12

State School (SS)
Prep – Year 6

State College (SC)
Prep – Year 12

Queensland Academies (QA)
Year 10 – Year 12

International Baccalaureate

High School Preparation

Regional Study Abroad High School

Central business district (CBD)

Train line

Main road

Airport



Bribie Island State High School

Address 65–101 First Ave, Bongaree QLD
Website bribieislandshs.eq.edu.au
Phone +61 7 3400 2444

Year established 1989
Number of students 1200

At Bribie Island State High School we enrol students from Bribie Island and the surrounding areas.

Parents choose our school because we educate the whole child, and we have an excellent community culture and high standards.

Our school is progressive and socially responsible, to maximise your learning outcomes and prepare you to become an active citizen in our global society.

We provide quality curricular and extracurricular programs and highly qualified teachers within a safe, supportive and productive learning environment to ensure you achieve your best results.



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Special programs

- › Dance, drama and music
- › Film, television and media
- › Hospitality
- › Instrumental music
- › Student representative council
- › Marine and aquatic practices
- › Recreation studies
- › Tourism
- › Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics (STEM), sport and academic academies
- › After-school tutoring

Extracurricular activities

- › International volunteering tours
- › Touch football teams
- › Netball teams
- › Triathlon teams
- › Public speaking and debating

- › Drama productions
- › Vocal group
- › Swimming and athletics carnivals

School facilities

- › Film and television editing facilities
- › Indoor sports centre
- › Industrial technology centre
- › Science laboratories
- › Boating equipment
- › Outdoor tennis courts
- › Performing arts theatre
- › Dance studio
- › Photography darkroom
- › Sports oval
- › Outdoor basketball and handball courts
- › Practical art rooms
- › Library
- › Cafe

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), USC, and QUT

Languages

- › Indonesian





Burnside State High School

Address Blaxland Road, Burnside QLD
Website burnsideshs.eq.edu.au
Phone +61 7 5459 7333

Year established 1979
Number of students 808

At Burnside State High School we are a multi award-winning school located at the base of the Blackall Ranges in the Sunshine Coast Hinterland.

We are 20 minutes from beautiful beaches and located near major tourist attractions so you can enjoy both the beautiful Hinterland environment and some of the best surfing beaches in Australia. As a leader in the senior phase of learning we enjoy a reputation for excellence in the community. Choose from our diverse and exciting curriculum including technology, the arts, science, sports and recreation.

We nurture a culture of respect, friendliness and passion for life and our community welcomes international students.



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Special programs

- › Volleyball Excellence Program
- › Senior recreational studies – surfing, rock climbing and other outdoor activities
- › Trade Training Centre – hospitality
- › Instrumental music and music industry programs
- › Dance company
- › Head-Start and Tertiary Preparation Programs with the University of the Sunshine Coast (USC)
- › International Students Orientation program
- › International Students Buddy program
- › International Cultural Immersion program
- › Beacon Leadership Program Year 10
- › 1:1 iPad program for senior students
- › Interschool sport
- › Certificate III in Aviation Remote Pilot

Extracurricular activities

- › Junior and senior marine studies – snorkelling and boating
- › Surfing
- › Choir
- › Musical
- › Dance
- › School gym
- › Excursions to local areas and Brisbane
- › Biology camp
- › Broncos rugby league games
- › Arts expo

School facilities

- › Music recording studio
- › Indoor sports facility
- › Marine studies – power boats and canoes
- › Gymnasium including weights
- › Rugby and soccer fields
- › Covered tennis and basketball courts

- › Languages Other Than English (LOTE)/ International Building
- › Burnside Professional Learning Centre
- › University links with USC and TAFE Queensland East Coast

Tertiary pathways

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

Languages

- › Japanese
- › Indonesian
- › Japanese, Indonesian and German speaking staff
- › English as an Additional Language/Dialect (EAL/D) trained staff



Caloundra State High School

Address 88 Queen Street, Caloundra QLD
Website caloundrashs.eq.edu.au
Phone +61 7 5436 8444

Year established 1963
Number of students 1200

At Caloundra State High School we are located near the southern border of the Sunshine Coast, within walking distance to six beaches.

You can see the beach from our school and also access an adjacent natural bushland.

We have a separate curriculum for each of our junior, middle secondary and senior secondary schools.

Our broad curriculum has options to suit your interests, and we provide direct pathways to employment, training or further education after Year 12.

We provide significant information and communication technology capacity and you can also use your own devices to access our wireless network.

We have a large international student program, offering you our Sunshine Coast hospitality.

We value our safe, nurturing environment where we have a sense of community belonging.



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Special programs

- › Academic excellence programs
- › Volleyball, rugby league and surf excellence programs
- › Sunshine Coast Technical Trade Training Centre
- › Arts extension programs – dance, music, instrumental music and visual art
- › Film, Television and New Media
- › Certificate in fitness, sport and recreation, IT, business, hospitality, justice studies, early childhood, arts, manufacturing, furnishings and event management
- › Science, biology, chemistry, physics, marine science
- › Digital Media and Technology
- › Science and robotics clubs
- › Book club
- › Aerial Technology
- › Drone club
- › Aerial Technology (Remote Pilot Licence)

Extracurricular activities

- › Performance groups – string ensemble, concert band, vocal ensemble, rock band and dance extension groups
- › Debating and public speaking
- › Senior, middle and junior student leadership programs
- › Local sports clubs
- › Surf lifesaving clubs
- › Gym and health clubs
- › Student Zonta Club (Z Club)

School facilities

- › Science laboratories
- › Performing arts centre – two dance studios
- › School gymnasium
- › Hospitality kitchens and dining room
- › Self-serve canteen
- › Modern resource centre

- › Film, TV and new media green room
- › Engineering and construction workshops
- › Netball and basketball courts, cricket pitch
- › Indoor sports stadium for volleyball, basketball and badminton
- › Extensive outdoor sports fields for rugby league, soccer, cricket and tennis

Tertiary pathways

- › The University of the Sunshine Coast (USC) direct entry program
- › Tertiary programs with USC and Central Queensland University (CQU)
- › TAFE Queensland

Languages

- › French (Years 7 to 9)
- › Chinese (Years 7 and 8)
- › Italian (Years 7 and 8)





Chancellor State College

Address 164 Sippy Downs Drive, Sippy Downs QLD
Website chancellorsc.eq.edu.au
Phone +61 7 5453 3222

Year established 1997
Number of students 2970

At Chancellor State College our students consistently achieve above average results and we have highly dedicated teachers. We will welcome you to a safe and supportive environment where we value and respect differences. Our large school has junior and senior campuses adjacent to the University of the Sunshine Coast, where you can access university courses and facilities. We offer options you may not have at home, including marine science and an International Association of Athletics Federations program. Experience our coastal lifestyle with reef snorkelling, surfing lessons and swimming at the beach with your new friends. We have been teaching international students for more than 10 years. Many of our host families also have children so you could have 'brothers and sisters' here too.



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Special programs

- › School musicals, music ensembles, concert bands, orchestra, stage band
- › Marine science
- › Hospitality studies, providing students with industry experience using a commercial kitchen
- › National mathematics competition
- › Engineering, robotics and coding programs
- › Athletics coaching before and after school, including track and field
- › School of excellence for athletics, football (soccer) and Touch football

- › cross-country ,rugby union,rugby league, netball, surf sports and volleyball, beach volleyball
- › Chess competitions
- › Dance
- › International Association of Athletics Federations (IAAF) track-and-field program

School facilities

- › Indoor sports stadium
- › State-of-the-art performing arts centre
- › Bring Your Own Device laptop program
- › College café
- › Music laboratory with recording facilities
- › Green room for film and television
- › Gymnasium
- › Sports courts – beach volleyball, tennis, basketball
- › Olympic-sized swimming pool
- › School boats for marine program

Extracurricular activities

- › International students school camps program (four per year)
- › Surfing lessons (first lesson free as a welcome gift)
- › Basketball, Australian football league,

Tertiary pathways

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

Languages

- › Japanese, Italian
- › Other languages can be negotiated on enrolment via the School of Distance Education



Coolum State High School

Address Havana Road East, Coolum Beach QLD
Website coolumshs.eq.edu.au
Phone +61 7 5471 5333

Year established 1985
Number of students 1096

At Coolum State High School we are located at the centre of the beautiful Sunshine Coast. Our progressive secondary school is well resourced and we offer a wide range of academic and vocational education and training programs. We aim to allow you to excel in your academic, vocational, cultural, music, sporting and community endeavours in our supportive educational environment. You can also join in our range of committees and councils to develop your personal leadership skills. Our committed, experienced and caring staff focus on care, safety, respect and excellence in every part of school life. Our International Student Program enables our students to become active global citizens, with a deep knowledge of international issues and an intercultural understanding.



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Special programs

- › Academy programs — basketball, cheerleading, surfing, touch football, wind symphony
- › Extensive vocational and training programs
- › Technology-based teaching and learning
- › Certificate courses offered by internal staff and outside providers — Aviation, Business, Crime and Justice, Early Childhood Education and Care, Engineering Pathways, Hospitality, Sport and Recreation, Tourism
- › Subject-based supervised excursions to facilitate practical learning

- › Robotics and Coding Club
- › Extensive range of academic competitions
- › School-based work experience
- › Year-level leadership development programs

School facilities

- › Smart Futures Centre
- › State-of-the-art building for work focusing on science, technology, engineering and digital topics
- › Performing arts centre and art gallery
- › Innovative design lab
- › Sports oval and football fields
- › Practical art rooms and kiln
- › Extensive manual arts, graphics, hospitality and textile study facilities
- › Multipurpose indoor sports centre with basketball courts

Extracurricular activities

- › Debating and public speaking
- › Learn-to-surf program
- › Brilliant musicians and music recording studio

Tertiary pathways

- › University of the Sunshine Coast (USC) – Head-Start program
- › TAFE Queensland

Languages

- › Japanese





James Nash State High School

Address 109 Myall St, Gympie QLD
Website jamesnashshs.eq.edu.au
Phone +61 7 5480 6333

Year established 1977
Number of students 1280

At James Nash State High School we are located in Gympie, a medium-sized Australian town surrounded by farms and national parks.

Gympie is north of Queensland's capital city of Brisbane and is a short drive from the Fraser Island World Heritage area.

At our large coeducational school we offer you a quintessential Queensland country town experience.

We also give you a more broad Australian experience with visits to other locations, including regular weekend trips to the world-famous seaside resort town of Noosa.

Our school provides a safe, calm learning environment where you can succeed.

We welcome international students so our students can broaden their learning and make new friends.

We hope you enjoy being part of our school and experiencing Australian life.



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Special programs

- › Year 12 English extension literature
- › Extension excellence programs
- › University of the Sunshine Coast (USC) link programs in English and engineering
- › Student Representative Council
- › Volunteering and fundraising opportunities
- › Drama and instrumental music
- › Vocational education and training programs
- › Year 11 leadership development camp
- › Road-craft driver education
- › USC offers Middle School of Excellence courses in creative writing and STEAM (Science, Technology, Engineering, the Arts and Mathematics)

Extracurricular activities

- › Human-Powered Vehicle Challenge and robotics
- › School performance groups such as our vocal group
- › School musicians and physical theatre troupe
- › School rugby union
- › Instrumental music program
- › Gifted and talented programs
- › Chess club
- › Futsal
- › Junior regional council
- › Golf

- › Hospitality kitchens
- › Three sports ovals
- › Tennis courts
- › Music block
- › Multipurpose sporting facilities
- › International language centre

Tertiary pathways

- › University of the Sunshine Coast (USC) link courses in English and engineering provide university credit and an opportunity for direct entry into university for successful students

Languages

- › German

School facilities

- › Library with computer access
- › Information technology building
- › Performing arts theatre
- › Industrial technology and design centre



Kawana Waters State College

Address Sportsman Parade, Bokarina QLD
Website kawanawaterssc.eq.edu.au
Phone +61 7 5436 9388

Year established 1986
Number of students 1600

We are centrally located on the Sunshine Coast, about one hour north of Brisbane.

Positioned between the ocean and lakes, we offer students a unique Australian education experience.

Our highly skilled staff provide a quality education from Prep to Year 12 in a caring and safe environment.

Our vision is to develop lifelong learners who make a positive contribution to our global society.

We have been welcoming students to our International Student Program since 1997.



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Special programs

- › Aquatics Excellence program
- › Arts Excellence program
- › Football School of Excellence
- › Academic Curriculum Excellence program
- › Marine science
- › Programs of distinction in the arts: drama, dance, visual arts and music
- › Vocational education and training in marine, tourism, computing, arts, hospitality and 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
- › 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) Head-Start program and Health Gateway program
- › TAFE Queensland East Coast specialist course entry program
- › Sunshine Coast Trade Training Centre
- › Sunshine Coast University Hospital (Allied Health)

Languages

- › Japanese





Maleny State High School

Address 50 Bunya Street, Maleny QLD
Website malenyshs.eq.edu.au
Phone +61 7 5499 8111

Year established 1987
Number of students 700

Our school is located in the lush mountains overlooking the Sunshine Coast beaches, and close to local outdoor experiences including rainforests, waterfalls and the Glasshouse Mountains. As a school we aim to inspire, educate, guide and support you. Through positive relationships, a safe and supportive environment, high expectations and effective teaching and learning, we promote learning in our school. We have a history of outstanding academic achievement, a caring and compassionate ethos — both locally and globally, and a friendly, personalised community. We have been welcoming students from other countries for more than 15 years. Our students and staff enjoy having international students here and it enhances our understanding of other cultures.



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Special programs

- › Tutorial Programs in mathematics, English and Japanese
- › STEAM Program (Science, Technology, Engineering, the Arts and Mathematics)
- › Senior leadership programs
- › Vocational education and training program
- › BYOD - Bring Your Own Device - Information Technology program
- › Onsite school farm for livestock and horticulture
- › Duke of Edinburgh's Award
- › ReBoot (Social and Emotional Resilience) program
- › Environmental committee
- › Music Excellence Program
- › Academic competitions
- › Public speaking
- › Agricultural Show Cattle team — cattle handling and judging training
- › School camps, annual ski trip and biannual Japan study tour
- › Personal development programs — Interact Club
- › Social Justice — Nepal humanitarian excursion
- › School musical
- › School promotional expos
- › After school activities on school grounds — sports and performing arts

School facilities

- › Dedicated international students' room
- › Sports facilities — rugby field and two netball courts
- › Indoor activities centre for sports and

- › functions
- › Professional dance studio
- › Multimedia classrooms and computer labs
- › Weights gymnasium
- › Seven-hectare farm
- › Virtual Schooling system
- › Science labs
- › Hospitality and catering kitchens

Tertiary pathways

- › Entry to Queensland universities
- › Study university courses at University of the Sunshine Coast (USC) through their Head-Start program
- › Queensland Certificate of Education

Languages

- › Japanese



Maroochydore State High School

Address 160 Maroochydore Road, Maroochydore QLD
Website maroochyshs.eq.edu.au
Phone +61 7 5409 7333

Year established 1964
Number of students 1250

Our school is less than three km from beautiful Sunshine Coast beaches and also close to a university and an airport. Join us on school visits to places like the Great Barrier Reef, Fraser Island, Heron Island and Australia Zoo. Experience our wonderful vibrant culture as you explore, make new friends and meet people from many different countries. Our students achieve excellent results in a safe, respectful community, and our experienced teachers support every student. There's something here for you with many exciting options, including biotechnology, marine science, chef training and surfing. We also offer academic excellence, Young Scientist and humanitarian programs as well as university courses, and we assist you to plan your career and show you how to get into university.



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Special programs

- › Biotechnology Excellence Program
- › Commercial Cookery Excellence Program
- › Marine Science Studies
- › Surfing Program (all abilities)
- › Queensland College of Wine Tourism
- › Hospitality, Restaurant and Bar Service Courses
- › Film, Television and New Media Program
- › Information Technology Systems Program
- › Humanitarian Cambodia Program (annual school project — volunteering)
- › Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics (STEM) program
- › Sports Development Program
- › Excursions / school camps to the Great Barrier Reef — Heron Island
- › Whale watching excursions
- › Excursions to Brisbane — Rugby League football games and Brisbane culture
- › Culture Festivals
- › Excursions in and around the Sunshine Coast Region
- › Concert Band, Stage Band, Rock Band
- › Beach barbecues
- › Mountain biking and abseiling — Noosa
- › School Musical Production — bi annually
- › Choir

School facilities

- › Modern and sophisticated science laboratories
- › Coastal Cookery Trade Training Centre — commercial-grade kitchen, restaurant and bar facilities

Extracurricular activities

- › Excursions to Sydney and Melbourne
- › Excursions to the largest sand island in the world — Fraser Island

- › Performing Arts Theatre
- › State-of-the-art auditorium
- › Sports stadium and function hall
- › Sports ovals, basketball courts and tennis courts
- › English as an Additional Language or Dialect (EAL/D) support

Tertiary pathways

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

Languages

- › Japanese





Meridan State College

Address 214 Parklands Boulevard, Meridan Plains QLD
Website meridansc.eq.edu.au
Phone +61 7 5490 2666

Year established 2006
Number of students 2750

We provide a quality education for all our students at our Prep to Year 12 school. Our students are grouped into three sub-schools for primary, junior secondary and senior secondary students.

We take great pleasure in welcoming international students to our school.

We are proud to be a recipient of the Queensland School of the Year Award and we offer you a varied curriculum presented in exciting and meaningful ways using real-life experiences, contemporary resources and technology.

Our school is located at the southern end of the Sunshine Coast just over a one-hour drive to Brisbane and only 3.6 km to some of most beautiful beaches and surf on the Sunshine Coast.



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Special programs

- › Extension Programs in dance, Italian, sport and mathematics (junior secondary)
- › Sports Academy
- › Dance
- › Music
- › Marine science
- › Hospitality
- › Film, media and television
- › Industrial technology
- › Business and IT
- › Creative arts and graphics
- › Multiple science options

staff. (Destinations include: Fraser Island, Tangalooma Island Resort, Sydney, Gold Coast and The Great Barrier Reef)

- › Music options available: concert band, stage band and strings orchestras and Technical Production Club
- › Dance classes
- › Volunteer program

School facilities

- › Indoor Sports Performance Centre with two full-size basketball courts, three classrooms and student gymnasium
- › Performing Arts Centre encompassing dance studio, drama and media classes
- › Two school ovals
- › Apple Mac Tab with Green Room
- › Commercial-grade hospitality kitchens and catering building
- › Music rooms including tuition rooms

- › Resource centre equipped with computers and iPads for student use
- › Senior lecture theatre
- › Two science buildings with eight science labs
- › Two industrial tech buildings complete with engineering and construction workshops
- › BYox helpesk
- › Rainforest cafe
- › Dedicated computer labs

Tertiary pathways

- › Registered Training Organisation (RTO) offering 20 vocational courses on campus
- › Head-Start Program with University of the Sunshine Coast

Languages

- › Italian
- › Other languages can be negotiated on enrolment



Mountain Creek State High School

Address Lady Musgrave Dr, Mountain Creek QLD
Website mtncreeks.shs.eq.edu.au
Phone +61 7 5457 8333

Year established 1995
Number of students 2000



At Mountain Creek State High School we are located 4 km from the popular Mooloolaba surfing beach on the Sunshine Coast and close to the famous Australia Zoo.

We offer a high-quality education program including the International Baccalaureate (IB) Diploma.

Choose from our extensive range of subjects and enjoy our dynamic learning environment, quality facilities and equipment, and unique coastal lifestyle.

In an increasingly globalised community we believe that it is important for our students to develop an understanding of other cultures through our international student program.

We encourage holistic student care through our sub-school system where we closely monitor your academic achievement and personal wellbeing in a safe, secure and supportive environment.



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Special programs

- › IB Diploma (Years 10 to 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 and the Great Barrier Reef) and geography (Fraser Island)
- › Music, dance, drama and art groups, and performances
- › Sports teams, training and competitions – basketball, volleyball, rugby, Australian football league, water polo, track and field, soccer and netball

Tertiary pathways

- › University of the Sunshine Coast – Head-Start program (within 5 km of our school)
- › The University of Queensland program
- › TAFE Queensland East Coast – Diploma options after school

Languages

- › Japanese
- › Spanish

School facilities

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





Nambour State College

Address 1 Carroll Street, Nambour
Website namboursc.eq.edu.au
Phone +61 7 5450 4111

Year established 2016
Number of students 1500

At Nambour State College we are located in the beautiful green valleys of the Sunshine Coast Hinterland at the foot of the magnificent Blackall Range and also close to beaches.

Our college was established in 1936 as a high school and we have welcomed primary students since 2016.

Choose from our extensive range of academic programs as well as wide choice of sports and extracurricular activities at our large and well-resourced junior and senior campuses.

Our on-campus school farm supports our agricultural science program and we also offer vocational subjects such as business, hospitality, rural operations, visual arts and tourism.

Our experienced staff ensure you are supported in our safe and welcoming multicultural environment to reach your full potential.



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Special programs

- › Accelerated studies for gifted students to work in higher Year programs
- › Leadership programs for Years 4 to 12
- › Volleyball Excellence programs — National Champions
- › Science, Technology, Engineering, the Arts and Mathematics (STEAM) programs — Prep to Year 12 including robotics coding
- › Agricultural science
- › School farm including miniature horse program
- › Vocational education and training (VET) certificate programs
- › Aquatic practices
- › Dance, music and drama specialist studies
- › Film, TV and new media
- › Laptop program Years 7 to 12
- › iPad program Prep to 6
- › EAL/D Support (intensive English program)

Extracurricular activities

- › After school study program, homework club and tutoring
- › School musicals and performances
- › Instrumental music — strings, woodwind and percussion
- › Public speaking and interschool debating
- › Interschool sports competitions
- › Academic competitions
- › Community projects, Rotary Interact Club, Lions Youth of the Year
- › School camps, leadership camp and excursions
- › School trips — Italy, Japan and skiing
- › Cattle and horse showing at agricultural shows

School facilities

- › Junior and senior campuses
- › Science laboratories
- › Technology centre
- › Performing arts hall and auditorium

- › Industrial technology and design facilities and professional kitchens
- › Farm and agricultural facilities
- › Sports courts — tennis, basketball and volleyball
- › Sports grounds — soccer, rugby and athletics
- › ‘Thunderdome’ volleyball facility
- › Gym and swimming pool
- › International study room
- › Coffee shop
- › Wireless internet access

Tertiary pathways

- › Head-Start program with University of the Sunshine Coast and Central Queensland University

Languages

- › Japanese and Italian
- › Other languages via distance education



Sunshine Beach State School

Address David Low Way, Sunshine Beach QLD
Website sunshinebeachss.eq.edu.au
Phone +61 7 5474 6333

Year established 1982
Number of students 800

Parents and students at Sunshine Beach State School often comment on our positive, fun and supportive learning environment.

We have been an accredited Glasser Quality School since 2003, and we use the principles of Dr William Glasser’s choice theory, reality therapy and lead management as our philosophy.

Because of this unifying approach, our learning environment will satisfy your child’s needs.

We create positive relationships based on trust and respect and our staff, students, families and community strive together for quality in all that we do.

Since 1982 we have created a successful school with a unique, caring culture where your child will belong and feel safe and comfortable.

Every year we welcome students from many countries including Brazil, Japan, China and Korea.



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Special programs

- › Prep transition program
- › Bush playgroup
- › Arts program — choir, dance, instrumental band, strings, drama and performance
- › Exciting off-site camping and environmental skills programs
- › Structured information and communication technologies program
- › Camping program — leadership camps, class camps and music camps
- › Permaculture garden
- › Development sports programs
- › Surf education and swimming program

Extracurricular activities

- › Academic talent program
- › Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics (STEM) program
- › Lunchtime and after school activity options
- › Student council
- › Wakakirri (performing arts program)
- › Sporting program — water polo, netball, Rugby league, Rugby union, soccer, AFL and cricket

School facilities

- › Multipurpose court
- › School hall
- › Computer labs
- › Resource centre
- › Makerspace

Languages

- › Italian





Sunshine Beach State High School

Address 42 Ben Lexcen Dr, Sunshine Beach QLD
Website sunshinebeachhigh.eq.edu.au
Phone +61 7 5440 4222

Year established 1992
Number of students 1360

At Sunshine Beach State High School we are located in a biosphere reserve that is recognised by the United Nations.

We have a progressive international school culture and we encourage positive relationships between students, teachers and our community.

Our academic focus is on technology and innovative thinking in environment studies, sustainability and reef guardianship.

You can select your studies according to your area of interest for a flexible pathway to higher education and vocational opportunities.

We value diversity and through our international student program our students have opportunities to communicate respectfully with students from other cultures.

Our supportive, caring, safe environment enables you to be successful and enjoy your stay with us.



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Special programs

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

- › 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 who have a Professional Association of Diving Instructors (PADI) Certificate (on-demand)
- › Coffee barista course (hospitality)
- › Leadership camps
- › Duke of Edinburgh Award scheme

School facilities

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

Extracurricular activities

- › English – debating, writing, public speaking, and a spelling competition

Tertiary pathways

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

Languages

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



Townsville

Average temperature
Population

Summer ▲ 28°C ▼ 17°C
Approximately 180,333

Winter ▲ 25°C ▼ 15°C



If you like the convenience of cities and also want to be close to natural beauty with a relaxed lifestyle, then Townsville is ideal for you.

The largest Australian city north of Brisbane, Townsville has the services and amenities of a large city but is small enough that you can travel across the town in under 25 minutes.

Townsville is located on the coast with 13 km of beach between sparkling Cleveland Bay and striking Castle Hill.

The Great Barrier Reef stretches down the coastline and Magnetic Island and Palm Island are just a ferry ride away, so you can easily explore their unique natural wonders.

Townsville is one of the few places where you can find mahogany gliders, dugong and cassowaries in the wild.

Not far from town you can explore the beautiful rainforests of Paluma Range National Park, with village cafes, art galleries

and many of the area's 365 bird species.

Further north at Wallaman you can marvel at the highest single-drop waterfall in the southern hemisphere.

There is a thriving arts industry in Townsville, so there will always be something to entertain you, such as the Australian Festival of Chamber Music, Charters Towers Country Music Festival and the Townsville Fashion Festival, plus NQ Opera, Dance North, Musical Theatre and the Townsville Choral Society.

Approximately 13.7% of people living in the Townsville area were born outside Australia. Annual cultural celebrations in Townsville include the Greek, Italian and Indian Festivals, and the annual five-day Townsville Cultural Fest – with performances by groups from many places like Japan, Latin America, Papua New Guinea, Solomon Islands, Thailand, Malaysia and Indonesia.

Our schools have partnerships with

Townsville's two university campuses so you may be able to study university-level subjects and take advantage of their facilities.

Join in school excursions to visit local attractions such as the reef, as well as longer trips to southern states including ski trips, and music and leadership camps.

Townsville has over 300 days of sunshine each year, giving you plenty of time to enjoy the outdoors.

Watch the North Queensland Cowboys Rugby League team and the Townsville Fire women's basketball team at regular home games. You can also enjoy the Townsville 400 V8 Supercar Championship and watch the colourful yachts during Magnetic Island Race Week.

Things to do

- › Feed the crocodiles and cuddle wombats and koalas at Billabong Sanctuary.
- › Catch a ferry to Magnetic Island and explore the walking tracks and secluded

beaches, then snorkel, ride a horse, go sea kayaking or see wild rock wallabies and birds of prey.

- › Learn about Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander culture, the reef and rainforest ecosystems at the Museum of Tropical Queensland.
- › Browse fresh food markets and enjoy a picnic on the beach.
- › See a show at the Riverway Arts Centre or visit an art gallery.
- › Watch a sports game at one of Townsville's two stadiums.
- › Support your favourite local team at the Charters Towers Goldfield Ashes – the largest amateur cricket carnival in the southern hemisphere.
- › See the world's largest living coral reef aquarium at Reef HQ and visit the recovering patients at the turtle hospital.

Industry and research

Townsville's four main industries are health care and social assistance, public administration and safety, education and

training, and retail. The Port of Townsville is the third largest in Queensland with about AUS\$8 billion trade value, exporting products from the sugar, cattle, mining, timber, manufacturing and other industries.

Universities in Townsville have research strengths in health, education, environmental management and engineering (Central Queensland University) as well as tropical ecosystems, tropical economics, tropical society and tropical health (James Cook University).

Tertiary education providers

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

Getting here and around

- › Townsville airport operates flights to Australia's capital cities (except Perth and Hobart), as well as some Queensland country towns. You can also fly directly to some locations in Asia and the Pacific.












- › Train services are available between Townsville, Brisbane and Cairns.
- › You can catch a ferry to Magnetic Island and Palm Island.
- › There are public bus services in and around Townsville.
- › Travel on private buses to North Queensland.



Find out more about
studying in Townsville

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-  State High School (SHS)
State Secondary College (SSC)
Year 7 – Year 12
-  State School (SS)
Prep – Year 6
-  State College (SC)
Prep – Year 12
-  Queensland Academies (QA)
Year 10 – Year 12
-  International Baccalaureate
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-  Regional Study Abroad High School
-  Central business district (CBD)
-  Train line
-  Main road
-  Airport

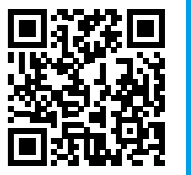


Annandale State School

Address Yolanda Dr and Oleander St, Annandale, Townsville QLD
Website annandales.eq.edu.au
Phone +61 7 4729 5111

Year established 1998
Number of students 860

Annandale State School is a large school for Prep to Year 6 students, located in a suburb in the heart of tropical Townsville and close to shopping, parks and sporting facilities. Our motto is 'Creating the Future', and we balance academic studies with music, sport and learning support. We value good manners and pride in ourselves and our school and we welcome parents to be involved. Our curriculum includes a real-world mathematics program developed by the Queensland University of Technology (QUT) to improve learning and encourage students to participate in higher-level mathematics. We also use the Seven Steps to Writing Success program. All students participate in a music lesson each week, and Years 3 to 6 can choose to learn to play an instrument and sing in a choir. Annandale is a feeder school to the local state high school – William Ross State High School. In 2017, we welcomed 62 international students.



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Special programs

- › YuMi Deadly Mathematics program developed by QUT
- › Seven Steps to Writing Success
- › The Speech Sound Pics approach is used to teach reading, writing and spelling
- › Learning support programs
- › Special education program
- › Excursions to support the curriculum in Prep and Years 1, 2 and 3
- › School camps to support the curriculum in Years 4, 5 and 6
- › IMPACT (extension programs through the School of Distance Education)

Extracurricular activities

- › Interschool sport program across the year - 3 Seasons of Sport (Rugby league, hockey, netball, tennis, Rugby union, soccer, touch football, Australian football league, cricket, tee-ball, basketball)
- › Senior and junior choir
- › Instrumental music program: strings (Years 3 to 6), and woodwind, brass and percussion (Years 4 to 6)
- › Concert bands, orchestra ensembles
- › Opti-MINDS creative problem solving event, Lego competition
- › Life education
- › Swimming for Years 2 and 3
- › Challenge Games sports for students living with a disability
- › Eisteddfod performance competition
- › Student council activities

School facilities

- › Airconditioned
- › Large school oval
- › Modern play equipment
- › Six computer labs
- › Modern library / resources centre
- › Tuckshop – fresh meals available daily

Languages

- › A native Chinese-speaker teaches Mandarin Chinese to Years 5 and 6
- › Annual Confucius Institute Speaking competition





Kirwan State High School

Address Hudson Street, Kirwan QLD
Website kirwanshs.eq.edu.au
Phone +61 7 4773 8111

Year established 1979
Number of students 1980



At Kirwan State High School we are a school of choice in North Queensland and one of the largest schools in Queensland.

Our mission is to provide educational excellence for tomorrow's citizens.

We offer an unrivalled range of academic, cultural, sporting and vocational programs.

Our high-quality school facilities include a performing arts centre, large sports ovals, a swimming pool, gym, science labs and an aquaculture facility.

We are proud of our caring, safe and friendly community and our well-established student-support programs.

We have hosted hundreds of international students since 2006 and this wonderful experience creates lifelong friendships and cultural understanding.

Located in Townsville, we have over 300 days of sunshine per year in our tropical climate.



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Special programs

- › Global Leaders Academy — providing opportunities for academic development and leadership
- › Sports Academy — providing athletes with the opportunity to improve performance and excel in your chosen sport
- › Creative Arts Academy — developing creativity and personal excellence through performing and visual arts.
- › STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics) programs, Marine Science, Science Extension
- › Leadership program

Extracurricular activities

- › Music programs — instrumental, orchestras, concert band, stage band and choirs
- › Drama, dance, vocal and stage productions, and an annual musical

- › Music, sport and leadership camps
- › International camp to Airlie Beach and Whitsunday Islands
- › Debating and public speaking
- › Sporting competitions
- › Photography, film and television
- › Overseas study tours
- › Interact Club and community service
- › Duke of Edinburgh Award scheme
- › Chess Club

School facilities

- › Performing arts, music centre and visual arts studio
- › Aquaculture facility and science laboratories
- › Technology centre, computer laboratories, robotics
- › Hospitality, business and industry facilities
- › Sports fields, indoor sports, gymnasium and swimming pool

- › Basketball and netball courts
- › Cricket training nets
- › Excelsior Centre (school hall)
- › QUAD (open air auditorium, teaching space)

Tertiary pathways

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

Languages

- › French and Japanese
- › Mentored external (Distance Education) classes in German, Vietnamese, Chinese (Mandarin) and Italian
- › English as an Additional Language/Dialect (EAL/D) support
- › Language ambassador program



Pimlico State High School

Address 55–77 Fulham Road, Pimlico QLD
Website pimlicoshs.eq.edu.au
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Year established 1959
Number of students 1700



At Pimlico State High School we strive to develop purpose, responsibility, resilience, compassion and innovation in our students.

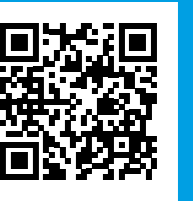
We are proud of our strong tradition of academic excellence and we are well known for our outstanding performing arts and instrumental music programs.

Through our diverse range of curricular and extracurricular opportunities, we encourage you to become a globally minded citizen and leader.

As one of only 40 schools within Australia accredited with the prestigious Council of International Schools, we are committed to providing a truly world-class education.

We welcome international students from all over the world.

We value diversity and community and we offer you a caring environment within a culture of safety, respect and support.



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Special programs

- › Global Education
- › The arts, including instrumental music, dance and drama
- › Athletics

Extracurricular activities

- › 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
- › Fanfare and music eisteddfods
- › A wide variety of global citizenship programs including: Plan for the Planet, Decarbonise and Blue Youth
- › Sailing
- › Student Council

- › Debating
- › Opti-MINDS (team problem-solving)
- › A range of visual and performing arts events and competitions
- › XDance
- › Athletics program
- › Cross-country training
- › Interschool sports competitions
- › Leadership camp
- › Overseas study tours
- › Ski trip
- › Subject area excursions
- › Excursions for international students, including Magnetic Island, snorkelling, horse riding, 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
- › Specialist art facilities
- › Film and television media room
- › Attractive landscaped grounds

Tertiary pathways

- › James Cook University
- › Queensland Conservatorium Griffith University (music)
- › Central Queensland University (including TAFE programs)

Languages

- › French
- › Japanese





William Ross State High School

Address Mervyn Crossman Drive, Annandale QLD
Website willrosshs.eq.edu.au
Phone +61 7 4726 7666

Year established 1991
Number of students 950

At William Ross State High School we offer an environment where you can succeed through our curriculum and teaching strategies that target advanced learning and improve student outcomes.

Located close to Townsville's Murray Sporting Complex, we are proud of our sporting tradition, and our excellence program that has developed successful athletes in regional, state and national competition.

Our study tour program creates strong relationships with schools in China and Japan.

Partnerships with James Cook University (JCU) and Queensland University of Technology (QUT) enhance your learning and prepare you for tertiary study.

We also offer a range of vocational training courses including engineering and digital media, and external courses in fitness, sport and recreation, and early childhood education and care.



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Special programs

- › Leading Learner program in mathematics, English, art, engineering, science and humanities for academically advanced students (Years 7 to 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)

- › 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
- › Language Perfect competition (2015 Queensland State Champions and placed sixth at the global Championships)

- › Dance room, gym and performing-arts centre
- › Aquaponics system
- › Film and sound, and art studios
- › University-standard science laboratory with robotics facilities
- › Confucius Classroom in partnership with QUT

Tertiary pathways

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

Extracurricular activities

- › Science and mathematics competitions
- › School camping program including the Student Leaders Retreat and Learning Access Transition Camp
- › Years 7 and 8 Camp and Year 11 Camp
- › Sports carnivals and ski tour

School facilities

- › Wireless-networked classrooms with smartboards, desktop and laptop computers
- › Computer laboratories, 3D printing and AutoCAD design capabilities
- › Commercial kitchen facilities
- › Trade centre with trade-certified equipment

Languages

- › Chinese (Years 7 to 12)
- › Japanese (Years 7 to 10)
- › Language Ambassadors program with JCU





Queensland Academies Creative Industries

Address 61 Musk Avenue, Kelvin Grove QLD
Website qaci.eq.edu.au
Phone +61 7 3552 9333

Year established 2007
Number of students 450

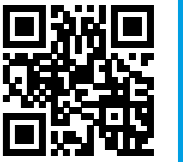


We opened our purpose-designed campus at Queensland Academies Creative Industries (QACI) in 2007; located in the Kelvin Grove Urban Village within 2 km of inner-city Brisbane.

Enjoy our campus life in a safe, multicultural village environment with shared green, business and education spaces collocated in the Queensland University of Technology (QUT) creative industries precinct.

As we attract a diverse range of students with shared interests, you can immerse yourself in our rich and integrated academic International Baccalaureate Diploma Programme curriculum.

Flourish in our culture that encourages creative and critical thinking, innovation and enterprise where we approach learning as a limitless opportunity to enhance understanding and perceptions.



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Queensland Academies

Innovative education for high-achievers

Queensland Academies are selective-entry state schools for high-achieving students. The Academies prepare high-school students in Years 10 to 12 for university study and life beyond.

Our academies offer the International Baccalaureate Diploma Program (IB), a pre-university qualification that is recognised for academic excellence worldwide.

Supportive learning structure

We help you to reach your full potential. Our teachers and staff work with students in small groups and provide individual mentoring to assist you to balance the challenge of IB study with other pursuits.

University partnerships and study pathways

Our university partnerships provide you with access to university teaching staff, resources and facilities. You can also enter university early or gain credits and exemptions for first-year university subjects, going directly into second-year university courses.

Technology-rich facilities

Enjoy the benefits of our state-of-the-art facilities that enable the specialised programs we offer at each academy.

Stimulating cocurricular activities

We provide you with a balanced education to help you to develop emotional and interpersonal skills that you will need to be successful in your life and career.

To balance the demands of academic study our school-based Creativity, Action and Service (CAS) activities encourage self-awareness, develop leadership skills and teach you to work cooperatively with others.

Special programs

We exclusively offer the rigorous International Baccalaureate Diploma Programme; an internationally recognised pre-university level qualification, enabling learners to work toward achievements based on merit in a non-competitive environment.

Extracurricular opportunities

- › QUT Institute of Health and Biomedical Innovation (IHBI)
- › CGEN State Schools Onstage
- › Language competitions
- › Youth Dance Project
- › Myriad High
- › Model United Nations
- › District sports
- › Robotics
- › Volunteering
- › International study trips

School facilities

Our school spans seven levels of a purpose-built building in the centre of the Kelvin Grove Urban Village and QUT precinct. Our facilities include:

- › Gallery 61
- › Refectory
- › Open-plan library with flexible learning spaces
- › 350-seat theatre and two individual theatre studios
- › Fully equipped science lab with research space and preparation lab
- › Design technology prototype lab equipped with industry-grade machinery and resources
- › Specialised visual art and media rooms including a high-end film and broadcasting studio, music recording studio and double-height visual art gallery

Tertiary pathways

- › University of Queensland
- › Griffith University
- › Queensland University of Technology

Languages

- › English
- › French
- › Mandarin
- › Spanish
- › IB non-mainstream languages
- › Languages are available from a range of 55 languages and are studied independently through distance education. Examples of previously studied languages include Korean, Japanese, Chinese, German and Russian





Queensland Academies Health and Sciences

Address 102 Edmund Rice Drive, Southport QLD
Website qahs.eq.edu.au
Phone +61 7 5510 1100

Year established 2008
Number of students 450

At Queensland Academies Health Sciences (QAHS) we are located on the Gold Coast, Australia. We offer the International Baccalaureate (IB) Diploma Programme — an internationally recognised pre-university level qualification. We aim to develop inquiring, knowledgeable and caring young people who help to create a better and more peaceful world through intercultural understanding and respect. Our graduating students can study at Australian tertiary institutes and overseas universities. Working in partnership with Griffith University, we provide unique opportunities and enrichment for students who are interested in careers in health sciences, research, science and academia. We focus on local and global perspectives to broaden your view of your place in the world.



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Queensland Academy for Science Mathematics and Technology

Address 78 Bywong Street, Toowong QLD
Website qasmt.eq.edu.au
Phone +61 7 3377 9333

Year established 2007
Number of students 860 growing to 1200

Our school is one of the most successful and prestigious selective-entry state high schools in Australia. We provide a valuable transition from senior school to university for highly capable students from Years 7 to 12. Our exceptional academic standards encourage great endeavours and success in a wide range of activities. QASMT offers exclusively the International Baccalaureate programmes (IB). Students in Years 7–9 study the Middle Years IB programme whilst students in years 10–12 study the Diploma IB program. We offer a safe and welcoming environment with outstanding mentors and we educate our students to have knowledge of and respect for diverse cultures.



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Extracurricular activities

- › Creativity, Activity, Service (CAS) is a fundamental part of our Diploma Programme experience. Through our CAS requirement we take seriously the importance of life outside school; providing a refreshing counterbalance to the academic self-absorption some may feel within our demanding Academy environment. Through these activities you will develop greater awareness of yourself, concern for others, engagement with the world of ideas and the ability to work cooperatively with other people
- › Theatre
- › Musical productions
- › Sports
- › Community service

School facilities

- › 500-seat lecture theatre — designed to university standard
- › Research Laboratories — these large individual research laboratories are university standard. Access to individual and small group research rooms is controlled by access cards for students or small teams who are working on specific research projects
- › Exercise Centre — a full multipurpose court for basketball, volleyball, and badminton, as well as a gym, Kinesiology Laboratory, classrooms and student showers

Tertiary pathways

- › University of Queensland
- › Griffith University
- › Queensland University of Technology

Languages

- › French
- › Mandarin



Special programs

We are fortunate to share many university and industry partnerships that assist our students in learning and discovery. Our student experience is greatly enhanced through our valued partnerships. For a full list of our special programs and extracurricular activities please refer to our website.

Extracurricular activities

- › Extensive competitive and non competitive sports program
- › Extensive co-curricular activities focussing particularly on STEM enrichment
- › Annual International Study Tours for senior students
- › Camp programs offered across all year levels
- › Annual ski trip (local and international)
- › Instrumental Music program

- › Extensive range of student clubs

School facilities

- › University-standard science laboratories with the latest equipment
- › A wireless campus with computer network access from all student work and recreation areas
- › Extensive recreational and sporting facilities, including a modern gymnasium, full-size volleyball courts plus full-size tennis and basketball courts
- › A modern Student Precinct providing quiet individual study spaces and learning areas with up to date e-resources
- › A contemporary refectory with a large variety of healthy food options
- › A 300+-seat lecture theatre
- › Classrooms with the latest IT infrastructure
- › Virtual classrooms

- › An observatory
- › A 600+-seat auditorium
- › Two full size football fields
- › Specialist music rooms (6 private ensemble and private lesson spaces)
- › Specialist art facilities
- › Drama facilities

Tertiary pathways

- › University of Queensland
- › Queensland University of Technology
- › Griffith University
- › James Cook University
- › Australian National University
- › Melbourne University
- › University of New South Wales
- › University of Sydney

Languages

- › Spanish, French, Japanese, German, Latin



Study tours

We are widely recognised as Australia's leading study tours provider with 25 years experience operating educational and cultural tours for students from around the world.



Study tours are a unique opportunity for your school group to study alongside local students and stay with a host family to experience Australian culture. Your students can benefit from international friendships and improve their understanding of the world.

Our study tour programs vary from half a day to 12 weeks. Each program is designed to meet your specific needs and provides exciting educational, tourism and cultural exchange activities.

We also offer specialised tours focused on a particular subject or activity like science, sports, leadership or the environment. In addition, we can provide tours around special events in Queensland.

Accredited host schools

Our comprehensive training and accreditation system ensures that our host schools have the skills and resources to deliver high-quality study tours. You can choose from primary, secondary or Prep to Year 12 colleges in metropolitan or regional areas. Many of our

schools offer excellence programs in science, leadership, sports, arts and music, making them ideal destinations for groups interested in these subjects.

World-class education facilities

Our schools are equipped with modern eLearning technology; computer, science and multimedia laboratories; and creative arts and sports facilities that support 21st century academic and extracurricular learning.

Safe and supportive learning environments

We provide a positive learning environment where your students can enhance their English language and academic capabilities. Your students will learn alongside our host school 'buddies' in a safe and supportive environment that promotes positive social interaction and active engagement.

Homestay

We are committed to providing your students with a positive experience during their stay with us. We carefully select families from

our school community to ensure safe and welcoming homestays.

Our stringent checks and approval processes ensure that we only select the most suitable families to host your students.

Quality support services

Our specialist study tour coordinators have extensive experience providing for the needs of international students. Coordinators manage study tours from a central location to provide you with support services including multilingual staff, pre-departure orientation for your students and our homestay families and a 24-hour emergency contact phone number.

Group study tour program features

You can combine some or all of the following experiences for a unique study tour program:

- › **School integration:** your students can join regular classes and share hands-on learning and cultural activities.
- › **Buddy system:** the opportunity to develop lasting friendships with designated school buddies.

- › **Homestay:** experience daily living with a Queensland family in a safe and caring environment.
- › **English lessons:** our teachers deliver lessons for different English proficiency levels and the needs of your group.
- › **Specialised lessons:** focused studies on subjects such as global leadership, biotechnology, marine science, environmental studies, art and music.
- › **Excursions:** visit Queensland's famous tourist attractions and discover our unique natural environment, including spectacular beaches and rainforests, the Great Barrier Reef and the Australian Outback.

Quick facts

- › **Who can join?** Primary and secondary school students aged 10 to 18 years.
- › **Group size:** Minimum 10 students and maximum 20 students per host school. We can accommodate larger groups but these may require more than one host school.
- › **Accompanying adults:**

An English-speaking adult 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.



Find out more about
our Study Tours Program
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EQI Holiday Adventure Programs

Discover more with exciting Aussie adventures on your Australian school holidays. Travel and sightsee safely on your EQI program with our Holiday Adventure safari tours.

You can choose from our range of safari tours including:

- › **Cairns** – snorkel on the Great Barrier Reef and cuddle a koala.
- › **Sydney** – see the famous sights of the city, Blue Mountains, Sydney Harbour and Bondi Beach.
- › **Outback** – explore the town of Coober Pedy, learn about the Dreamtime and Bush Tucker and watch the sunset over the magnificent landscapes of Central Australia.
- › **Northern Territory** – see Kings Canyon, Uluru, Kakadu, Katherine River Gorge and Woomera.
- › **East Coast Safari** – from Cairns to the Gold Coast, including Mt Bartle Frere and the Whitsundays.
- › **Fraser Island Safari** – swim, hike and see the sunrise over the ocean. Includes Rainbow Beach, Point Lighthouse, Lake Wabby, Champagne Pools and Indian Head.
- › **Southern Safari** – experience Sydney and Canberra (Australia's capital city), plus the Jenolan Caves, Katoomba and Blackheath.

Experience an amazing Australian learning adventure with so much more.



Start your
holiday adventure now!
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School term calendar

	2019	2020
Term 1	Tuesday 29 January–Friday 5 April	Tuesday 28 January–Friday 3 April
Term 2	Tuesday 23 April–Friday 28 June	Monday 20 April–Friday 26 June
Term 3	Monday 15 July–Friday 20 September	Monday 13 July–Friday 18 September
Term 4	Tuesday 8 October – Friday 13 December Years 10 and 11 – Friday 29 November Year 12 – Friday 15 November	Tuesday 6 October–Friday 11 December Years 10 and 11 – Friday 27 November Year 12 – Friday 20 November

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	Primerio 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/Re-alschule/Hauptschule 7	Gymnasium/Re-alschule/Hauptschule 8	Gymnasium/Re-alschule/Hauptschule 9	Gymnasium/Re-alschule/Hauptschule 10	Gymnasium/ Re-alschule 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	NSW	New South Wales
AFL	Australian Football League	OP	Overall Position
AUSLAN	Australian sign language	PADI	Professional Association of Diving Instructors
BYOD	Bring your own (IT) device	P–12	Prep to Year 12
CBD	Central business district	QCE	Queensland Certificate of Education
CIS	Council of International Schools	QGSSEA	Queensland Girls' Secondary School Sports Association
CQU	Central Queensland University	QLD	Queensland
EAL/D	English as an Additional Language/Dialect	QMEA	Queensland Minerals and Energy Academy
EQ	Education Queensland	QUT	Queensland University of Technology
EQI	Education Queensland International	SC	State College
GPS	Greater Public Schools' Association of Queensland	SHS	State High School
HSP	High School Preparation program	SS	State School
IB	International Baccalaureate	TAFE	Technical and Further Education
ICAS	International Competitions and Assessments for Schools	UQ	The University of Queensland
ICT Technologies	Information and Communication	USC	University of the Sunshine Coast
ISP	International Student Program	VET	Vocational educational and training
NEAS	National English Language Teaching Accreditation Scheme		



School subjects

General, Authority and Authority-registered subjects

General or Authority subjects for senior school students are from syllabuses approved by the Queensland Curriculum and Assessment Authority (QCAA). Results in General or Authority subjects can contribute to a student's ATAR or Overall Position (OP) and Field Positions (FPs) — selection rankings currently used by tertiary education providers.

QCAA Applied or Authority-registered subjects are from Subject Area Syllabuses (SAS) and can contribute four credits towards the Queensland Certificate of Education (QCE). They may be used in the calculation of ATARS. They are not used in the calculation of OPs and FPs.

Short courses are single-semester courses that meet a specific curriculum need. They each contribute one credit toward a QCE. These courses may be used in the calculation of ATARS. Results in these subjects do not contribute to OPs and FPs.

New senior assessment and tertiary entrance system from 2019

The Queensland Government will introduce a new senior assessment and tertiary entrance system starting with Year 11 students in 2019 (2018 Year 10 students).

The new system will replace the OP tertiary entrance rank with an Australian Tertiary Admission Rank (ATAR) that other Australian states and territories already use.

The ATAR ranks students in order more precisely than the OP, comparing student results using a process known as 'inter-subject scaling'. The Queensland Core Skills (QCS) Test will be discontinued, allowing more time for subject-based teaching and learning.

The ATAR will be more useful for selecting students in very high-demand tertiary courses where most applicants hold the highest

possible OP rank (an OP1).

If you complete school under the OP system your subject results and OP ranks will be 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.

Calculating ATARs

ATARs will be calculated from five subject results that can either be:

- › five General or Authority subjects, or
- › four General or Authority subjects, plus one vocational education and training (VET) qualification at Certificate III or above, or
- › four General or Authority subjects, plus one QCAA Applied or Authority-registered subject.

You will have to satisfactorily complete an English subject to be eligible for an ATAR, but you do not need to include your English result in your subjects for ATAR calculation.

Choosing subjects

We advise you to choose subjects according to your learning goals, and what you enjoy and are good at. You should also carefully consider the prerequisite requirements of any courses you are considering for tertiary study.

You can access more information about the new ATAR system 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 (December 2018) and may be subject to change.

Please check eqi.com.au/find-a-school, or contact the school for the latest information.

Appendix B: ATAR applied subjects

	English		HPE	Humanities and Social Sciences			Mathematics		Science	Technologies							The Arts									
	Essential English	Short Course in Literacy	Early Childhood Studies Sport and Recreation	Business Studies	Religion & Ethics	Short Course in Career Education Social & Community Studies	Tourism	Essential Mathematics	Short Course in Numeracy	Agricultural Practices	Aquatic Practices	Science in Practice	Building & Construction Skills	Engineering Skills	Fashion	Furnishing Skills	Industrial Graphics Skills	Industrial Technology Skills	Information & Communication Technology	Hospitality Practices	Arts in Practice	Dance in Practice	Drama in Practice	Media Arts in Practice	Music in Practice	Visual Arts in Practice
Alexandra Hills State High School	•		•	•		•	•	•		•				•	•	•	•	•	•				•		•	
Atherton State High School	•	•	•	•				•	•					•	•	•			•						•	•
Aspley State High School	•		•	•		•		•				•				•	•		•							•
Balmoral State High School	•		•	•				•					C	•	C				•	•						•
Benowa State High School	•	•	•	•	•			•	•			•	•						•				•	•	•	•
Bribie Island State High School	•	•	•				•	•	•		•	•	•	•	•				•	•						•
Brisbane State High School	•					•	•	•																		
Bundaberg State High School	•		•	•	•			•				•	•	C	C	C			•	•	•	•				•
Burnside State High School	•		•	•			•	•								•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
Burpengary Secondary State College	•		C	•				•			•	•	•	•	•				•	C		•	•	•	•	•
Cairns State High School	•	•	•			•		•	•			•									•	•	•	•	•	•
Calamvale Community College	•	•	•			•		•	•						•	•										•
Caloundra State High School	•			C	C			C							C	C		C							C	
Cavendish Road State High School	•		•	C				•											•	•	•	•			•	•
Centenary Heights State High School	•		•	•				•				•				•							•			•
Centenary State High School	•		•	•				•				•	•	•	•	•			•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
Chancellor State College	•		C	C	C			C						C		•	C	C	C	C		C				C
Cleveland District State High School	•		•	•	•			•	•		•	•	•	•	•				•	•				•	•	•
Coolum State High School	•							C	•										C	C						•
Corinda State High School	•		•	•				•	•						•										•	•
Craigslea State High School	•	•	•	•	•			•	•					•					•	•	•					•
Earnshaw State College	•			D				•				D					•	•	D							•
Elanora State High School	•		•	•				•	•							•	•	•	•						•	•
Ferny Grove State High School	•	•	•					•	•		•	•	•	•	•				•	•						•
Helensvale State High School	•	•	•	•				•	•																	•
Holland Park State High School	•		•	•				•	•																	•
Indooroopilly State High School	•							•	•																	
Ipswich State High School	•		•	C	C			•	•		•	•	C	C		•	•	•	C	C		C		•	C	
James Nash State High School	•		•					•			•	•	•	•	•				•	•						
Kawana Waters State College	•		•	•				•							•	•	•									
Kedron State High School	•	•	•					•	•										•						•	•
Keebra Park State High School	•		•	C				•				•	C	C									•	C	•	•
Kelvin Grove State College	•		•	•				•						•	•	•							•	•	•	•
Kenmore State High School	•		•	C				•											•	C				C		
Kingaroy State High School	•		•	•				•				C	C		C	C	C									

	English	HPE	Humanities and Social Sciences			Mathematics	Science	Technologies							The Arts												
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Kirwan State High School	•		C	C	C		C	•		C	•	C	C				•		C	C					C	C	
Mabel Park State High School	•		•	•	•		•	•		•	•						•	•					•				
MacGregor State High School	•	•	•	•	•			•	•	•	•				•			•	•	•						•	
Mackay North State High School	•			C				•					•	•				•									
Malanda State High School	•	•	•	•	•			•	•	•	•	•	•	•					•	•						•	
Maleny State High School	•		•	•				C	•		C		C					•	•				C		C		
Maroochydore State High School	•		•					C	•		•		•		C				C	C						•	
Meridan State College			•	•				•				•	•	•	•	•			•	•	•	•				•	
Merrimac State High School	•		•	•	•			•	•	•		•	•	•	•				•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	
Miami State High School	•			•	•			•	•			•	•	•	•				•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	
Mitchelton State High School	•		C	C																	C	•				•	
Mountain Creek State High School	•		•					•	•	•																•	
Mount Gravatt State High School	•	C	C	•	C			•	C				•	•	•					C	•		C			•	
Murrumba State Secondary College	•		•					•	•	•					•	•	•				•						
Nambour State College	•	•	•	•	c			•	C	•	•	C	•	C	C	C	•	•	•	C		C	•	•	•	C	
North Lakes State College	•		•	•				•				•							•							•	
Palm Beach Currumbin State High	•		•	•				•	•	•														•	•	•	
Pimlico State High School	•		•					•				•	•	•	C				C	C						•	
Redlynch State College	•		•					•								•	C			C					•	•	
Robina State High School	•	•	•					•	•	•	•													•	•	•	
Rosedale State High School	•	•	•	•	•			•	•	•	•	•	C	•	•	C	C		•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	
Smithfield State High School	•		•	C				•	C						•	•								•	•	•	
Southport State High School	•			•				•	•															•	•	•	
Springfield Central State High School	•	•	•	•	•			D	•	•	•		•	C	C	C	•	•	D		•	•	•	•	•	•	
Sunnybank State High School	•	C	C	•	•			C	•	C	•	C		•	•	C	C		•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	
Sunshine Beach State High School	•		•					•																			
The Gap State High School		•						•	•																	•	
Trinity Bay State High School	•	C	C	•	C			C	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	
Upper Coomera State College	•		•	C				•																•	•	•	
Urangan State High School	•	•	•	•	•			•	•	•	•													•	•	•	
Varsity College	•		•	•				•																		•	
Whites Hill State College	•		C	C				C	•		•	C								•	C				•		
William Ross State High School	•		•					•																			
Yeppoon State High School	•		•					•				•	•													•	
Yeronga State High School	•	•	•	•				•	•	•		•	•													•	

C = Vocational Education Certificate subject; D = subject delivered through Distance Education

Appendix C: Sport subjects

	Aerobic (Zumba)	Athletics/Track and field	Australian Rules (AFL)	Badminton	Baseball	Basketball	Beach volleyball	Board games	Boating	Bodyboarding	BMX/skateboard/scooter	Cricket	Cross-country	Dance	Diving	European handball	Fencing	Fishing	Fitness	Futsal	Golf	Gym	Hockey
Mabel Park State High School		2		1		•		•					1,2	•		3			•	•		•	
MacGregor State High School	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•				•	•	•		•			•	•	•	•	•
Mackay North State High School	3	2,4								3	1,2			4						4			
Malanda State High School	3	2-3				•		•	•			2-3	2			•			•		•	•	2-3
Maleny State High School	2,3	3	4		3,4							1,4	2	•					2,3	•		•	
Maroochydore State High School	2,3	2,3	2,3										2								1,4		
Meridan State College	3	•	3		1,2,3							1	•						•	3	1	•	1,2
Merrimac State High School	3	•			•	4		2-3	4			•	2	•				4	•			1,4	
Miami State High School	•	•			•	•							2	•				4	•				
Mitchelton State High School	2		•		3								2	•					•				
Mountain Creek State High School	3	•			•								2	•					•			•	
Mount Gravatt State High School	•	2	3-4	•	•	•					1	1	•		4				•	•	•	•	•
Murrumba State Secondary College	2-3	2-3	•	1-2	2-3						3-4	2	•		•				•	•	4	•	2-3
Nambour State College	2-3		•		•							•	2-3			•			•	•	•	•	
North Lakes State College	2,3	3			•							1,2	2	•						1,2	•		
Palm Beach Currumbin State High	•	•			•				•									•	•			•	
Pimlico State High School	3	4			1-3							1	2										2
Redlynch State College	•	2	1-2		1-2								1	•	•				•	2			3
Robina State High School	2	2	1,2	•	3							1	2	•		2		2	•	•	•	•	4
Rochedale State High School	3	2		1	1-3							1	2	•					•	3		•	
Smithfield State High School	2, 3												2		•				•	2			
Southport State High School			2,3			2,3						•	•	2,3									
Springfield Central State High School	2,3	1			2,3								2								•	•	
Sunnybank State High School	1-3	1-3	1-3		1-3		1-3					1-3	2						1-3			1-3	
Sunshine Beach State High School	3	1	•	1	•	•		•		•			2	•				•	•	•	•	•	1
The Gap State High School	2-3	2-3			1-3		1-3						2										
Trinity Bay State High School	2	1-2	3	4	1-2	1-2	•	•	3			1,4	1	•	•	2			•		•	•	1-3
Upper Coomera State College	3	2	2		2,3								2						•	2		•	
Urangan State High School	2,3	2			3			•				2,3	1,2	•					•	2,3	•	2,3	
Varsity College	2,3	•	•		•	3,4	3,4	3,4	1,2			1,2	1,2	•		2			•	•	•	•	1
Whites Hill State College	2-3												1						•			•	
William Ross State High School	3	3			1-3							1	2										
Yeppoon State High School	2	2			1-2		•					1	2							1,3			4
Yeronga State High School	2	2,3	•		2							1	1			3			•	3	4	•	

1, 2, 3, 4 = School terms ; • = All year

	Ice-skating	Kayaking	Lacrosse	Lawn bowls	Netball	Newcombe	Orienteering/outdoor activities	Oz Tag	Power walking	Recreational sports	Rhythmic gymnastics	Rock climbing	Rowing	Rugby league	Rugby union	Soccer	Squash	Softball	Snooker	Snorkelling	Surfing/bodyboarding	Surf lifesaving	Swimming	Table tennis	Tennis	Touch football	Triathlon	Volleyball	Water polo	Yoga		
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