



SENIOR SCHOOL INFORMATION EVENING



Year 11 Monday 5th Feb 2024

Acknowledgement to Country

I would like to acknowledge the Gubbi Gubbi people, who are the traditional owners of this land, where we gather today. I wish to pay my respects to our elders past, present and emerging.





Administration Team



Brian Parr
**Executive
Principal**



Donna Lancaster
**Principal
Senior
Secondary**



Craig Hegarty
**Principal
Junior
Secondary**



Tina Smithard
**Deputy
Principal**



Carmel D'Arcy
**Deputy
Principal**



Kate
Benfield
**Deputy
Principal
Inclusion**



Mark Swan
**Dean of
Students**

Year 11 Management Team

- Each Year level has a dedicated Head of Year
- These staff manage the needs of each year level with members of the administration team
- They are an experienced teacher with particular skills in the needs of their year level



Tina Smithard
Deputy Principal Senior



Chris Forster
HOY – Mudjimba



Sarah Daniels
HOD Senior



Louise Francis
Guidance Officer

Expectations

- Do your best!
- High expectations – work, behaviour and maximising days attended
- Let us know early any problems
- If school is not working – ask for a referral to look at other options



Expectations

- Completing drafts and assigned homework tasks
- Completing all set tasks in class
- Attending all scheduled assessment
- AARA (extension)– apply if required (illness, misadventure, elite athletes and requires documentation)
- 11 Team track and check in weekly meetings

First Alerts

- If not meeting expectations
 - Behaviour
 - Academic
 - Well being

ATAR & QCE

20 points

The Queensland Certificate of Education (QCE) and the ATAR (Australian Tertiary Admission Rank) are different and have a different purpose.

Score
out of
100



QCE

Certifies learning, showing the individual has achieved a specific standard of education at senior schooling level and may be considered by employers and the general community.

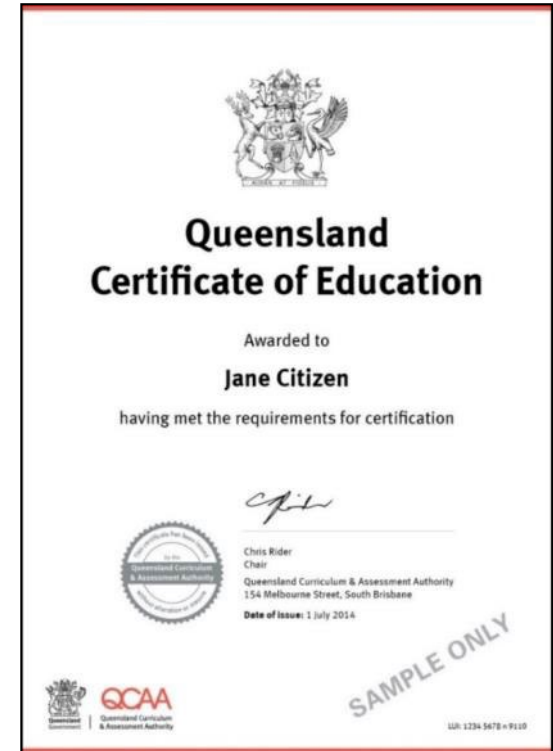


ATAR

Tells us about a student's position (or ranking) compared to all other students in the state. The only intended purpose for the ATAR is to assist with selecting applicants for tertiary study.

What is the QCE?

- The QCE is Queensland's senior schooling qualification.
- Internationally recognised
- Shows student achievement
- Flexible
- Wide range of learning options





How does the QCE work?

- Set amount: 20 credits
- Set pattern:
 - 12 credits from completed Core courses
 - 8 credits from Core, Preparatory & Complementary courses
- Satisfactory completion
- Literacy & numeracy





ATAR eligibility

- To be eligible for an ATAR, students must successfully complete:
 - 5 General subjects, or
 - 4 General subjects + 1 Applied subject or completed VET qualification at Certificate III or above.
- Students must also successfully complete an English subject.

Tertiary entrance

- The ATAR is used nationally to measure a student's position relative to other ATAR-eligible students.
- The Queensland Tertiary Admissions Centre (QTAC) will calculate and issue ATARs.



QTAC

CHOOSE
THE FUTURE



More information

- myQCE website: myqce.qcaa.qld.edu.au
- QCAA website: www.qcaa.qld.edu.au
- QTAC website: www.qtac.edu.au

Vocational Pathway

V E T FAST FACTS

VET qualifications:



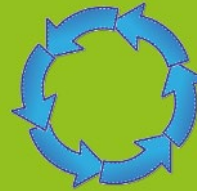
**Nationally
recognised**



Contribute credit points towards the QCE



**Can contribute toward the
calculation of an ATAR
(Certificate III or higher)**



**Provide industry
relevant knowledge
and skills that are
valued by employers**



**Support students in their transition
to employment, vocational and
higher education pathways**



**Can assist students
to gain a part-time
job while at
university**



**Can be studied as part of your
school subjects even if you
want to go to university**



Vocational Pathway

Number of students awarded one or more VET qualifications	199
Number of students who are completing/completed a school-based apprenticeship or traineeship (SAT)	23
Number of students awarded a VET qualification:	
Certificate I	77
Certificate II	143
Certificate III	99
Certificate IV	0
Diploma	2

Structure of Senior Curriculum

YEAR	UNIT	LENGTH	SCHOOL WEEKS OF THIS UNIT
11	1	15 weeks	Start of Year 11 to Week 5, Term 2
	2		Week 6, Term 2 until the end of Term 3
11/12	3	20 weeks	Term 4 in Year 11 until the end of Term 1 Year 12
12	4		Term 2 and Term 3 Year 12

Participation phase, school not compulsory



Senior Curriculum cont'd

In Year 11 students are:

- Prepared in the ways they will be assessed
- Awarded an end of unit result as either Satisfactory or Unsatisfactory
- Given opportunity to bank QCE points
- Prepared with the skills required to complete units 3 and 4

Other things to consider

- Part time work
- School work
- Sport
- Social
- Relax



Keys to Success



- Maximise days attended
- Complete all work to the best of your ability
- Explore possible pathways
- Ensure you hand in full drafts
- Ask for help if you need it
- Understand pre requisites



Questions?



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Excellence

*Our Core Purpose is to...
Inspire a Love of Learning*

*Thank you for supporting the school and
your student via your attendance this
evening.*



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