

# Brisbane State High School



## SCHOOL OVERVIEW

Brisbane SHS is a selective-entry secondary school whose graduates comprise a large proportion of Brisbane's leading academic and business communities. The school motto translates as "Knowledge is Power". Brisbane State High School aims to empower the individual to strive for excellence in the pursuit of their goals by providing them with multiple opportunities to excel in academic, cultural and sporting arenas.

**Year Established** 1921

**Number of Students** 2084

**School Size** 50,000 m<sup>2</sup>

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## SPECIAL PROGRAMS

- Engineering Technology
- Drama & Dance, Music Extension
- Public Speaking
- Business & Technology Studies
- Aeronautical Studies

## EXTRA-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

- Music Programs - instrumental, symphony orchestra, concert band, concert and chamber choir
- Drama, Dance and Stage Productions
- Sporting competition within The Greater Public School's Association (GPS) and the Queensland Girl's Secondary Schools Sporting Association (QGSSSA)

## SPORT

- Basketball
- Badminton
- Chess
- Cricket
- Cross Country
- Debating
- Gymnastics
- Touch Football
- Track and Field
- Tennis
- Hockey
- Netball
- Rowing
- Rugby
- Soccer
- Swimming
- Softball
- Volleyball
- Water Polo

## SCHOOL FACILITIES

- Business Education Centre
- Performing Arts & Music Complex
- Visual Arts Facility

- Technology & Design Centre
- Indoor Sports Centre, General Purpose Oval and Sporting Fields
- Rowing Sheds

## TERTIARY PATHWAYS

- Griffith University - High Achievers Admission
- Griffith University - Credit towards tertiary Music studies
- QUT Science Program - Tertiary level subjects offered in Year 12

## AWARDS

- Winner - National Opti-Minds Challenge
- High Distinctions and above - Australasian Schools Competition in Maths and English
- Minister's Art Award (4 students selected)
- First Place - QGSSA Premiers in Basketball, Cricket, Hockey, Soccer and Volleyball
- First Place - GPS Premiers in Rugby Union, Soccer, Basketball and Chess
- RACI Australian National Chemistry Quiz - 3 Awards for Excellence (top 0.6% of 1000 entrants from 15 countries)
- Inaugural Australian Museum Eureka Prize for Sleek Geek Science
- Second Place - National Geographic Australian Geography Competition

## 3 REASONS TO CHOOSE BRISBANE STATE HIGH SCHOOL

- Selective-entry, commitment to excellence in academic, cultural and sporting activities
- Focus on university entry
- The only state school that competes in the prestigious statewide sporting associations of GPS and QGSSSA

