

Alexandra Hills State High School



SCHOOL OVERVIEW

Alexandra Hills SHS is set amidst native vegetation with our own resident koalas. Our school provides a quality education where students are both challenged and supported in a well ordered, caring environment. Experienced, highly qualified teachers work individually with students of all ability levels, whilst being well supported with good facilities and equipment. As a member of the Queensland Minerals and Energy Academy (QMEA), students are advantaged by industry experience, scholarships and direct entry pathways into Engineering at Griffith University and Queensland University of Technology (QUT).

Year Established 1987

Number of Students 1400

School Size 121,100 m²

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SPECIAL PROGRAMS

- Annual study tours to Germany & Italy
- External learning programs for Chinese, French, Indonesian, Japanese, Polish, Russian and Spanish
- Performing and Visual Arts
- Mentoring program for high achieving students with business professionals
- Industry placements on Certificate courses such as Automotive, Hospitality, Children's Services Certificate III

EXTRA-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

- Rocket Club (science)
- Dance Troupes
- Centre for Artistic Development (drama)
- International Club
- Music Ensembles
- Debating and Public Speaking
- Year 8 Orientation Camp, Year 11 Leadership Camp
- Range of academic competitions

SPORT

- Aerobics
- Baseball
- Basketball
- Cricket
- Netball
- Tennis
- Ten-pin Bowling
- Rugby League
- Rugby Union
- Soccer
- Softball
- Squash
- Touch Football
- Volleyball

SCHOOL FACILITIES

- Automotive workshop
- Extensive computer facilities, robotics
- Large dance studios
- Film and TV editing, stage sound and lighting, photography dark room
- Sports courts, 3 ovals opposite the school, gym, pool, beach volleyball and tennis

TERTIARY PATHWAYS

- Direct entry to Engineering at Griffith University and QUT
- Direct entry to Metropolitan South TAFE Diploma Courses
- Griffith University scholarship program

AWARDS

- High Distinction/Distinction 2006 - International Competition and Assessment for Schools (ICAS) in Science
- Winner 2004/2005 - Brisbane Drama Festival
- Champion 2005 - Bayside District Sport
- 2004 - Two Junior Ambassadors to Japan
- Second - 2004 Rock Eisteddfod
- High Distinction/Distinction 2005 - Westpac Maths

OTHER HIGHLIGHTS

- University subjects at Griffith and QUT
- Member of the QMEA
- Ready access to Stradbroke Island

3 REASONS TO CHOOSE ALEXANDRA HILLS STATE HIGH SCHOOL

- Well established, welcoming school in a natural bushland setting
- High level of student support provided by professional team
- Richness of school life supported by extensive curricular and extra-curricular activities

