

Merrimac State High School



Year Established 1979

Number of Students 1304

School Size 80,000 m²

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SCHOOL OVERVIEW

Merrimac SHS is a safe and exciting school close to the beach offering an extensive range of innovative subjects, sport and diverse extra-curricular activities. A futures driven, dynamic curriculum embraces new ideas and technologies and is marked by strong partnerships with local industries, sporting organisations, university pathways and international organisations. These partnerships provide individual learning pathways beyond school - cultural, academic, vocational, sporting or artistic.

SPECIAL PROGRAMS

- Dance
- Digital Animation & Gaming
- Fashion Studies
- Marine & Boating Studies
- Engineering
- National Academy of the Performing Arts
- Elite Sports Program
- Surfing QLD Elite Coaches Program
- Hospitality & Tourism
- Childcare

EXTRA-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

- Rock Eisteddfod
- Music Excellence, Band
- Dance Performance & School Musical
- Pedal Prix
- Chess

SPORT

- Basketball
- Cross Country
- Golf
- Rugby
- Soccer
- Swimming
- Surfing
- Tennis
- Track & Field
- Volleyball

SCHOOL FACILITIES

- Studios – Dance, Photography, Art, Music
- Labs - 7 Computer & 2 Multimedia
- Swimming Pool & Sport Facilities

TERTIARY PATHWAYS

- Direct links with Bond University, Griffith University, University of Central Queensland, Southern Cross University and other tertiary providers
- Opportunity to include university study in Year 11 or 12 giving credit towards a degree

AWARDS

- Winner - Bond University Best School Academic Competition
- Winner - Queensland Chess Award
- Regional Sporting Champions (Basketball, Tennis, Gaelic Football)
- Finalist - Rock Eisteddfod State Titles

OTHER HIGHLIGHTS

- Specialized academic, sporting and chinese and japanese Language programs for international students
- Gifted and Talented Programs
- Performing Arts Merit Program in Dance
- Individualized Curriculum
- Local, National & International Trips
- Learning Camp week - no normal classes for one week. Instead you will be involved in activities as diverse as rock climbing, business enterprises, rock & roll bands, animation and fashion design.

3 REASONS TO CHOOSE MERRIMAC STATE HIGH SCHOOL

- Excellent sport program - surfing, soccer, swimming, lifesaving, beach volleyball and tennis
- Flexible four day week timetable - additional Monday tutorials for enrichment and individualised programs (ESL)
- Individualised learning pathways towards future education supported by industry partnerships

