

Ferny Grove State High School

Study Abroad High School | High School

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Year established: **1980**

Number of students: **2000**

Ferny Grove is an independent public school that has developed a strong reputation for high-quality educational opportunities across academic, sporting, cultural and citizenship areas. Our vision at Ferny Grove is every individual discovering their passion on their pathway of learning. We will achieve this vision through the enactment of our purpose statement: 'To create an inclusive and respectful environment that fosters resilient, knowledgeable and globally connected individuals'.

Set in beautiful bushland just 12 kilometres from the centre of Brisbane, the school is recognised for its strong traditional values, which are embedded in a caring and supportive environment. Our school is large enough to offer significant diversity and something for everyone, while ensuring that every student is valued as an individual who is encouraged and supported to 'Always Aim High'.



Special programs

- › Internationally acclaimed Instrumental and Choral Music program (Years 7–12)
- › Agriculture (Years 9–12)
- › German Immersion Program (Years 7–10)
- › Learning Excellence at Ferny (LEAF) program – an academic program with an entrance exam (Years 7–9)
- › FAST (Ferny Advanced Sporting Teams) (Years 7–10)
- › STEMx (Years 9–10) with pathways into Years 11–12

Extracurricular activities

- › Year 7 camp
- › Overseas exchanges
- › Annual trip
- › Kokoda Challenge
- › English – debating
- › Enterprise Day
- › Sporting Carnivals (Athletics/Swimming/Cross Country)
- › Language and Cultural events
- › Subject showcase events
- › Immersive co-curricular experiences in Biology, Drama, Instrumental Music and Agriculture

School facilities

- › New Multi-purpose Sports Performance Centre
- › Commercial Kitchen
- › Agricultural farm, incorporating sheep, cattle and bees
- › Large, multi-purpose hall and modern 350 seat auditorium for performance, student, staff and community events
- › State-of-the-art STEM facilities, including laser cutters, 3D printers and CNC machinery
- › Centre of Learning Excellence – comprising 22 new learning spaces, four science labs and a state-of-the-art STEM design studio

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 Acceleration/Extension
- › Indonesian



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