

SCHOOL OVERVIEW

Brisbane SHS is a selective-entry high school whose graduates comprise a large proportion of Brisbane's leading academic and business communities. The school motto translates as 'KNOWLEDGE IS POWER'. Brisbane SHS 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.

THREE 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

SPECIAL PROGRAMS

- Queensland University of Technology (QUT) partnership – Year 11 students doing first year QUT subjects
- Aerospace Studies – direct entry into UQ and QUT
- Australian Technology Network Link with universities to study Infomechatronics – Robotics and Electronics
- Built Environment – four architectural studies scholarships with architectural firm to pay university fees
- Reverse Engineering Australia Technology Hub school – Formula 1 (F1) Schools Innovation Challenge
- Fast track Maths program
- English Extension

EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

- Music programs – instrumental, symphony orchestra, concert band, concert and chamber choir
- Drama, dance and stage productions
- Sporting competition within the Greater Public Schools' Association (GPS) and the Queensland Girls' Secondary Schools Sports Association (QGSSSA)

LANGUAGES

- French
- German
- Italian
- Japanese
- Modern Greek

SCHOOL FACILITIES

- Business education centre
- Performing arts and music complex
- Visual arts facility
- Technology and design centre
- Indoor sports centre, general purpose oval and sporting fields
- Rowing sheds

TERTIARY PATHWAYS

Opportunity to study at university while still at school and receive credit for further tertiary study:

- University of Queensland Enhanced Studies (UQ)
- Start Queensland University of Technology (QUT)
- Griffith University Guest Program
- Griffith Partnership Program
- QUT Business subject for accounting students
- QUT Science Program – tertiary level subjects offered in Year 12
- Enhanced Studies Program in Political Science and Mathematics with UQ

AWARDS

- Maths Prizes awarded to the top 50 students in Australia each year. 20 Brisbane State High students received Prizes through Years 8–12
- Australasian Schools Competition – 70 high distinctions in Maths and 36 high distinctions in English
- First Place – QGSSSA Premiers in basketball, rhythmic gymnastics and soccer
- First Place – GPS Premiers in basketball
- RACI Australian National Chemistry Quiz – three awards for excellence (top 0.6% of 1000 entrants from 15 countries)
- Second Place – National Geographic Australian Geography Competition
- Queensland University of Technology Faculty of Built Environment and Engineering – Engineering Technology Award 2006 – Aerospace Studies Award 2006 and 2007
- Spirit of Boeing Award 2007
- GE Aviation Aeroskills Scholarship 2007

SPORTS

Term 1	Term 2	Term 3	Term 4
Swimming (B and G)	Hockey (B and G)	Hockey (B and G)	Triathlon (B and G)
Cricket (B and G)	Rhythmic gymnastics	Rhythmic gymnastics	Cricket (G)
Touch football (G)	Touch football (G)	AFL	AFL
Rowing (B)	Rowing (G)	Rowing (G)	Badminton (G)
Debating (B)	Debating (B)	Tennis (B and G)	Tennis (B)
Basketball (G)	Basketball (G)	Basketball (B)	Basketball (B)
Senior Softball (G)	Soccer (B and G)	Soccer (B and G)	Junior softball (G)
Waterpolo (G)		Waterpolo (B)	Waterpolo (B and G)
	Chess (B)	Chess (B)	
Cross country (G)	Cross country (B and G)	Cross country (B)	
Volleyball (B)		Volleyball (G)	
	Rugby	Rugby	
		Netball	
		Track and field (B and G)	Track and field (B and G)

(B) Boys (G) Girls (B and G) Boys and Girls

