

Ferny Grove State High School

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Year established: 1980

Number of students: 1923

Ferny Grove is an independent public school that has developed a strong reputation for the provision of high-quality educational opportunities across academic, sporting, cultural and citizenship areas. Our vision is for all of our students to reach their true potential, achieving their individual goals and making a positive contribution to their communities.

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

- Academic extension programs
- Internationally acclaimed Instrumental and Choral Music program (Years 7–12)
- Agriculture (Years 9–12)
- German Immersion Program (Years 7–10)
- Learning Excellence across Ferny (LEAF) program – an academic program with an entrance exam (Years 7–9)
- FAST (Ferny Advanced Sporting Teams) (Years 7–9)
- STEM (Years 8–10) with pathways into Year 11–12

Extracurricular activities

- School camps
- Year 8 and 11 leadership camps
- Subject camps in Biology, Languages, Drama and Instrumental Music
- Overseas exchanges
- Annual ski trip
- Kokoda Challenge
- Ferny Grove Science Society
- English – debating

School facilities

- New Multi-purpose Hall currently under construction; due for completion January 2021
- Operational school farm
- Large, multi-purpose hall and modern 350 seat auditorium for performance, lecture and community events
- State-of-the-art ICT facilities, including a one-to-one laptop program
- 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 extension
- Indonesian



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