

Kirwan State High School

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Year established: 1979

Number of students: 1980

At Kirwan State High School, we are a school of choice in North Queensland and one of the largest schools in Queensland.

Our mission is to provide educational excellence for tomorrow's citizens.

We offer an unrivalled range of academic, cultural, sporting and vocational programs.

Our high-quality school facilities include a performing arts centre, large sports ovals, a swimming pool, gym, science labs and an aquaculture facility.

We are proud of our caring, safe and friendly community and our well-established student support programs.

We have hosted hundreds of international students since 2006 and this wonderful experience creates lifelong friendships and cultural understanding.

Located in Townsville, we have over 300 days of sunshine per year in our tropical climate.



Special programs

- Global Leaders Academy – providing opportunities for academic development and leadership
- Sports Academy – providing athletes with the opportunity to improve performance and excel in their chosen sport
- Creative Arts Academy – developing creativity and personal excellence through performing and visual arts
- STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics) programs, Marine Science, Science Extension
- Leadership program

Extracurricular activities

- Music programs – instrumental, orchestras, concert band, stage band and choirs
- Drama, dance, vocal and stage productions, and an annual musical
- Music, sport and leadership camps
- International camp to Airlie Beach and Whitsunday Islands
- Debating and public speaking
- Sporting competitions
- Overseas study tours
- Interact Club and community service
- Duke of Edinburgh's Award scheme
- Chess Club

School facilities

- Performing arts, music centre and visual arts studio
- Aquaculture facility and science laboratories
- Technology centre, computer laboratories, robotics
- Hospitality, business and industry facilities
- Sports fields, indoor sports, gymnasium and swimming pool
- Basketball and netball courts
- Cricket training nets
- Excelsior Centre (school hall)
- QUAD (open air auditorium, teaching space)

Tertiary pathways

- James Cook University (JCU) – range of university subjects offered to senior students
- TAFE Queensland North – dual enrolment and seamless pathways

Languages

- French and Japanese
- Mentored external (Distance Education) classes in German, Vietnamese, Chinese (Mandarin) and Italian
- English as an Additional Language/Dialect (EAL/D) support
- Language ambassador program

