

# Malanda State High School

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**Year established:** 1963

**Number of students:** 500

At Malanda State High School (SHS), we take great pride in our strong academic values and deep sense of community. Malanda is located on the naturally air-conditioned Atherton Tablelands, 70km west of Cairns in Far North Queensland. Surrounded by tropical rainforest and World Heritage areas, Malanda is just a short distance to Sclerophyll forests to the west and a daytrip to the Great Barrier Reef to the east.

Our small school is recognised as a place to excel academically and where students also enjoy a rich and regular program of cultural, sporting and social activities.

Malanda SHS invites international students from around the world to experience our beautiful environment with its spectacular natural features, and we welcome the diversity and wonderful input you will bring to our school.



## Special programs

- Embedded technology in Agriculture (drones, farm bots)
- Year 10 Extension classes in Mathematics and Science
- Global Tropics Future STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics) program
- Registered Training Organisation (RTO) offering vocational programs
- Senior community-based projects to support the local community members

## Extracurricular activities

- Japanese club
- Chess club
- Coding and robotics club
- Art club
- Cross-country running club
- Drama club
- Sporting competitions (rugby league, touch football, volleyball, cricket, athletics, cross-country, swimming)
- Instrumental music program
- School choir and band

## School facilities

- Science laboratories
- Gym and training centre
- Industrial quality workshops
- Large multipurpose hall for sports with a stage for school performances
- Large sports oval
- Hospitality kitchen and teaching facilities
- Computer research rooms
- Paddocks and pastures for cattle and goats
- Agricultural Trade Training Centre with yards and handling facilities
- Horticultural shade house
- Library with Distance Education Centre
- Tuckshop
- TAFE engineering and automotive facility

## Tertiary pathways

- Access to a variety of vocational courses including Certificate I Information Digital Media Technology, Certificate II Engineering, Certificate II Rural Operations, Certificate III Fitness and Certificate III Hospitality
- Links to all universities in Queensland including James Cook University (JCU), The University of Queensland (UQ), Queensland University of Technology (QUT) and Central Queensland University (CQU).



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