

# Earnshaw State College

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**Year established:** 2003

**Number of students:** 800

At Earnshaw State College, we are small, specialised and community based. We provide Prep to Year 12 education in Banyo, a vibrant and growing district north of Brisbane.

Our college is just a five-minute walk from a train station and a 20-minute train journey to the centre of Brisbane.

Nudgee Beach and one of Brisbane's most significant Aboriginal sites are a short walk away, while the wonderful beaches of the Sunshine Coast and Gold Coast are less than one hour by car.

We provide many opportunities for you to engage in academic, cultural and sporting pursuits, and our college staff build strong relationships with students to develop a thorough understanding of you and your aspirations.

At Earnshaw State College, we encourage you to be engaged and motivated to learn in a healthy, happy college culture that achieves results and builds your confidence and skills for the future.



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## Special programs

- › Baseball Academy (Years 4–12)
- › Performing Arts Academy (Prep–12)
- › Year 2–5 Strings instrumental music program
- › Da Vinci's Workshop Creative Makerspace – all students
- › Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics (STEM), robotics and coding from Prep
- › Diploma course in Business (Years 11–12)
- › Certificate courses in Entrepreneurship – Cert III, Sport and Recreation – Cert II and III, Information Technology – Cert III
- › International ambassador program linking international students with peers
- › Mentoring program and transitioning program for new students
- › Online digital classrooms for every subject, giving direct access to curriculum, assessments and homework

## Extracurricular activities

- › Drama, art, dance and music (instrumental, bands and vocal groups) (Prep–12)
- › Book and writing clubs
- › STEM including Young Engineers programs
- › A range of sports including swimming, football, baseball, triathlon and competition skipping
- › School excursions to Japan, Canberra (Australia – interstate) and a skiing trip
- › Sister school friendship with Showa High School, Nagoya, Japan
- › Nominated school – exchange program between Education Queensland and Kobe Board of Education
- › Study and homework clubs – general and in specific curriculum areas with specialists

## School facilities

- › International student support and resource centre
- › Baseball batting cage and baseball bullpen
- › STEM workshop with 3D printers, lasers, robotics, drones and virtual reality
- › Specialised facilities for industrial technology and visual arts with pottery kiln
- › Hospitality and barista facilities
- › Science laboratories and computer laboratories
- › Tennis, basketball and netball courts
- › Performing arts theatre with full lighting and sound facilities – learning space
- › Sports hall, large playing fields and 25m swimming pool
- › Library, bookshop and cafe
- › Outside school hours care

## Tertiary pathways

- › Network of support for career planning and tertiary options, including strong links to universities, TAFE and local employers
- › 'Uni Step-Up' program with Australian Catholic University (three-minute walk from school)
- › QUT early start university courses (Years 11 and 12) – Start QUT

## Languages

- › English as an Additional Language/Dialect (EAL/D) program (Year 11). Starts in 2024
- › Japanese (Prep–12)
- › Spanish (Years 4–8)
- › Gupshup conversation club
- › Other languages supported through Distance Education

