



The Queensland Academy for Health Sciences celebrate success

Our students have scored exceptionally well in the rigorous International Baccalaureate (IB) Diploma results from 2010 are as follows:

- Our average Diploma score was 34 in 2010 (the worldwide Nov 2009 average was 30.97)
- Our top IB score was 44 which is in the top 1% worldwide
- All students are now in first or second year of university
- 30% of our students received an equivalent tertiary entrance rank of 99. (Tertiary entrance rank of 99 = OP1)

University Credit Achieved

- 375 course credits for Griffith University
- 189 course credits for University of Queensland

Queensland Core Skills Test (QCST) Results

- 91% received an A or B

Queensland Academy for Health Sciences nurtures academic excellence through university partnerships, eLearning innovations and community connections. Students' successes during 2010 include:

- **3 out of the 16 national finalists for the BHP Billiton Science competition were QAHS Students.**
1 QAHS student was awarded 2nd place after a week long camp in Melbourne and was also awarded an all expenses paid trip to Los Angeles, America, to participate in the 2011 International Science and Engineering Fair (ISEF).
- **The 3 national finalists for the Stockholm Junior Water Prize (SJWP) were QAHS Students.**
The QAHS National Winner was awarded an all expenses paid trip to attend the 2011 International SJWP in Stockholm.
- **1 staff member was the state finalist for the BHP Billiton Science Teacher Award.**
- Queensland Academies were awarded the Premier's Excellence in Public Service Award - Smart Category for 2010.
- **144 QAHS students received awards in the 2010 national CSIRO CREST Award Competition, 11 were Gold, 16 Silver and 117 Bronze. 13 Gold awards were presented nationally this year - 11 of those coming to QAHS. In the last 2 years, QAHS has won a quarter, of the 65 Gold Awards presented,** since CSIRO CREST Awards begun in 1995. A phenomenal achievement and recognition of how our students are challenging what the norm is, and pushing the boundary of what excellence in education is.
- **Three of our students in 2010 were awarded Gold Coast City Council Youth Achievement Awards.**
- 2 students participated in the National Youth Science Forum.
- **A 2010 Year 12 graduate was awarded a TJ Ryan Memorial Medal and Scholarship at Parliament House in March 2011.** There are only 6 of these given each year and our student was awarded the highest award in the set of scholarships issued.
- QAHS results from the Gold Coast Science Competition were 8 x 1st, 6 x 2nd, 4 x 3rd - 18 awards in total.
- QAHS results from the Queensland Science Competitions were 5 x 1st, 2 x 2nd & 3 x 3rd - 10 awards in total.
- **Over 50% of our Year 12 students received a High Distinction in the National Chemistry Competition.** An amazing achievement and reflective of the quality chemistry program students are exposed to at QAHS.
- **2 of our students are in the final selection exams for the Australian Olympiad teams of biology and chemistry.**
- **1 student and 1 staff member received Peter Doherty Awards for excellence in science and science teaching.**
- 11 QAHS students completed the Health Studies Certificate from Griffith University. Results included 4 High Distinctions, 5 Distinctions and 2 Credits.