

2015 Academic Results

Best school outcomes in Queensland



67.2%
OP 1 - 5
equivalent
QTAC rank 99 - 92
IB eligible students





36
QAHS mean IB Diploma score

30.94
Global mean IB Diploma score



University outcomes and offers

Course credits achieved by our students:









Outstanding student achievements

- 99% of Year 10 students gained a Certificate III in Laboratory Techniques or Certificate III in Active Volunteering.
- Students have been made tertiary offers in Queensland, interstate and overseas.
- An outstanding result in the CSIRO CREST Research Awards: 9 Gold, 5 Silver and 40 Bronze National Research Awards. Since the 1995 inception of the CREST program, more than a third of the National Gold Awards have been presented to QAHS students in the last six years. A phenomenal achievement and
- recognition of how our students are challenging what is possible when students are supported to exceed their own expectations of themselves.
- Excellent 2015 Extended Essays also resulted in three students making the BHP Science and Engineering finals.
- Year 11 IB Anticipated results in Psychology, Business & Management and Mathematics were again particularly strong. Students can now "bank" this IB result and have more time in Year 12 for other subject work.

For more details call us on (07) 5510 1100 or visit qahs.eq.edu.au



2015 Highlights

Queensland Academies were created by Education Queensland as an innovative, alternative educational program for highly capable high school students. We are a selective State High School for Years 10-12.

International Baccalaureate

The Queensland Academies offer the International Baccalaureate (IB) Diploma Programme which is an internationally
recognised pre-university level qualification. It allows graduating students to study at Australian tertiary institutes as well as
overseas universities.

Science:

- QAHS was the winning school in the *Gold Coast Science Competition* Senior School division for the eigth year running. Student results included: 3 x 1st places, 3 x 2nd places, 2 x 3rd places.
- Four students won prizes at the 2015 Science Teachers' Association Queensland (STAQ) Science Competition.
- Year 11 students sat the *University of NSW ICAS Science Test* with 54% obtaining a merit or better.
- Year 10 students entered the ASI Big Science Quiz with 45% obtaining a credit or better.
- All Chemistry students took the *Royal Australian Chemistry Institute (RACI) Chemistry Quiz* with 52% of Year 10s, 62% of Year 11s and 73% of Year 12s obtaining a credit or better.
- A number of medals were won by students involved in Science Olympiads for Biology, Chemistry and Physics.
- We celebrated our fourth student in five years to travel to Sweden for the Stockholm Junior Water Prize.

Languages

- QAHS won the Queensland section of Language Perfect World Championship in French 1-50 category.
- Griffith University Modern Language Teachers Association of Queensland (MLTAQ) French ab initio/B results for QAHS: 3 x 1st Places, and 6 x Highly Commended Awards.
- Students participated in the Chinese Language Teachers Association of Queensland Chinese Speech Competition with three students recognised with places.
- Two Year 10 students were selected to participate in the 2015 "Discover Jiangsu: International Youth Leaders to China".

Competitions:

- All students sat the ICAS English Test achieving well above the national mean in every facet of the testing components with results including 6 High Distinctions, 29 Distinctions, 87 Credits and 27 Merit Awards.
- All students sat the Australian Mathematics Competition with 88% of students obtaining a proficiency level or better with one prize winner and 69 students obtaining a High Distinction or Distinction.
- Year 11 and 12 Business Management Students participated in the University of NSW Australian School of Business Economics and Business Studies Competition with results including 19 Distinctions and 28 Credits.

Music

• A number of students were successful in AMEB, eisteddfods, auditions and other performance events.

Sport

• A number of students were selected for regional and state sporting teams achieving medals at state level in athletics, cross country, swimming and rowing.

Creativity, Action, Service (IB CAS)

 Students were engaged in a broad range of rich co-curricular programs including: The Kokoda Youth Challenge in Papua New Guinea, QUT Future Leaders, Interact, Model United Nations, Mooting, Duke of Edinburgh, National Constitution Convention, United Nations Youth Forum, Gold Coast Junior Council, Homeless Connect.