

2018 Academic Results



Course credits achieved by our students:

University outcomes and offers



Outstanding student achievements

• Outstanding results in the CSIRO CREST Research Awards: 5 Gold, 13 Silver and 14 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 nine 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 2018 Extended Essays also resulted in three student finalists for the BHP Billiton Science and Engineering Awards and the Intel Science & Engineering Fair USA.
- 100% 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.

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2018 Highlights

Queensland Academies were created by the Department of Education and Training 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 eleventh year running. Student results included: 4 x 1st Place, 4 x 2nd Place, 4 x 3rd Place and 2 x Highly Commended.
- A number of students were judged award winners across a range of categories for their scientific and mathematical investigations work in the Science Teachers' Association Queensland (STAQ) Science Competition with students awarded 1st Place in four categories. Students also a 2nd Place, four 3rd Place awards, three Highly Commendeds, two Australian Society for Biochemistry and Molecular Biology bursaries and a Birdlife bursary.
- All Chemistry students took the *Royal Australian Chemistry Institute (RACI) Chemistry Quiz* resulting in 4 High Distinction Excellence, 43 High Distinctions, 44 Distinctions and 41 Credits.
- Four students were accepted into the National Youth Science Forum (NYSF) and attended the annual NYSF camp.
- A number of medals were won by students involved in Science Olympiads for Biology, Chemistry and Physics. Four students have been accepted into National level Biology and Chemistry Olympiads.
- One student was awarded the ICAS Science Competition Medal for being the top performer in Queensland.

Languages

- Success in the Language Perfect French (1-50 students category) saw students presented with Elite, Gold, Silver and Bronze Awards.
- Griffith University Modern Language Teachers Association of Queensland (MLTAQ) French ab initio/B results for QAHS: 1st Place.
- Students participated in the Griffith University Modern Language Teachers Association of Queensland Chinese Speaking Competition with students awarded 2 x 1st Place.
- Students participated in the Queensland University of Technology Mandarin Speaking Competition with 1 x 1st Place.
- One student was selected as Language Ambassador for the 2018 STEM Taiwan Student Exchange Program and two students were selected as Queensland-Quebec Student Exchange Ambassadors.

Competitions:

- All students sat the ICAS English Test achieving well above the national mean in every facet of the testing components with results including 4 High Distinctions, 25 Distinctions, 120 Credits and 37 Merit Awards.
- All students sat the Australian Mathematics Competition with 95% of students obtaining a proficiency level or better with 52 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 3 High Distinctions, 6 Distinctions and 26 Credits, as well as receiving, for the second year in a row, the Queensland State Winner Junior Division Trophy.
- Three students were awarded the Entrepreneurial Spirit Award in the Mayor's Telstra Technology Awards at Bond University.
- QAHS was awarded 1st Place in the Gold Coast Debating Association Competition Intermediate A final and was also awarded, for the second successive year, "Most Successful School" for the highest average points across all teams in the competition.

Music

 A number of students were successful in AMEB, eisteddfods, auditions and other performance events. A student was awarded the Gold Coast Airport Artistic Development Grant 2018.

Sport

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

Creativity, Activity, Service (IB CAS)

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