

# Queensland Academies Health Sciences Campus

Inquirers  
Knowledgeable  
Thinkers  
Communicators  
Principled  
Open-minded  
Caring  
Risk-takers  
Balanced  
Reflective



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Bright Minds Brilliant Futures



# Our Campus

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Queensland Academies Health Sciences Campus (QAHS) offers highly capable students in Years 10 to 12 the opportunity to study the world-class International Baccalaureate Diploma Programme. Established in 2008, QAHS works in partnership with Griffith University to provide unique opportunities and enrichment activities for students interested in futures in research, science and academia.

QAHS has state-of-the-art facilities including a fully wireless campus, air-conditioned classrooms, university standard science laboratories, a 500 seat lecture theatre and gymnasium. The staff are selected for their expertise and commitment to working in close partnership with parents to ensure each student achieves to their potential. Through the possibilities of research, a spirit of altruism, an inherent compassion and scientific curiosity, QAHS students are connected to the world, focussed on the future and committed to service.

QAHS students are involved in a broad range of challenging enrichment activities - some include CSIRO CREST (National Award Winners), BHP Billiton Science Research Awards, Regional, State and National Mathematics and Science competitions, Regional Sport, Leadership Development programs, Australian Business Week, Language and Linguistics competitions, a comprehensive Instrumental Music program and various community projects.

Through its partnership with Griffith University and the QAHS curriculum offerings, QAHS affords credit options to students in areas that include Business, Law, Engineering, Arts, Criminology, Psychology, Education and Health. In addition to being offered places in the established Health Sciences related fields of Dentistry, Exercise Science, Medicine, Nursing and Midwifery and Pharmacy, an increasing number of QAHS graduates are offered University courses in prestigious Queensland, interstate and overseas universities in the fields of Business and Commerce, Engineering, Law and Politics.

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# Location & Transport

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## Queensland Academies Health Sciences Campus 102 Edmund Rice Drive Southport QLD 4215

### School times

Classes begin at 8:30am  
and finish at 2:00pm.

Lunch Break: 10.30am - 11.10am

Please note that some CAS  
activities and tutorials often run  
after school until 4:00pm.

The Library is open until 5:00pm  
Monday to Thursday and 4:00pm  
on Fridays.



### Student drop-off/pick-up

A drop-off and pick-up zone is located in the centre of the carpark in front of the shaded seating area.

### Car parking

There is limited car parking available on site for Parents and Visitors. Student parking is available at Southport Church of Christ for a small daily fee; located a short seven minute walk to the back of QAHS.

### Bicycles & skateboards

Bicycles can be secured on the racks behind Administration block. Skateboards must be stored in lockers during the day. The use of bicycles and skateboards on campus is not permitted.

### Car pooling

The QAHS Parent Community Group on Facebook is a great tool for parents wishing to make contact with other QAHS parents from their area, to organise carpooling or to make other transport arrangements. Search 'QAHS Parents' on Facebook.

## Bus and G:link Tram services

Kinetic is a trusted transport partner of the Queensland Government. Kinetic operate bus services to Griffith University and Southport-Nerang Road.

If travelling to Griffith University, students can access QAHS via the footbridge over Smith Street or if travelling via Southport-Nerang Road, disembark near Edmund Rice Drive and walk to QAHS.

**Please note:** A dedicated school bus service is not available directly to and from QAHS.

The G:link Tram service runs from Broadbeach South or Helensvale to Griffith University, connecting to Queensland rail services at Helensvale.

For alternate routes and times, visit [translink.com.au](http://translink.com.au).

## Bus Pass Application

Complete a bus pass application online at [Queensland Transport tmr.qld.gov.au](http://Queensland Transport tmr.qld.gov.au)

- Telephone 13 23 80

## Kinetic Busline contacts:

1-10 Mercantile Court, Molendinar  
[wearekinetic.com/au](http://wearekinetic.com/au)

## Customer Service

Customer Service & Complaints  
Phone: 13 12 30

## Lost Property

[wearekinetic.com](http://wearekinetic.com)  
Complete lost property form online through the Kinetic website.



# QAHS Library

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## The Nucleus of the QAHS Learning Community

The Library aims to provide a welcoming, engaging and information rich environment for students to excel in the International Baccalaureate Diploma Programme.

### The Library provides:

- A wide variety of e-resources (scholarly databases) and a comprehensive fiction and non-fiction print collection supporting the diverse nature of the IB Diploma Programme
- Librarians who are qualified to support ever expanding student information use
- Learning spaces that support both collaborative learning, quiet reflection and creativity
- A photocopying and printing station

### The Library enhances student information use experience through:

- Individual, small group or classroom referencing and research support
- A gateway to information and research support through the MyQA Library page
- Purposeful data collection to analyse and improve student research use

### The Library enhances student literacy through:

- Updated and vibrant collection of reading materials
- Interactive displays which foster a love of reading
- Special events - Library Lovers Day, Book Week, World Book Day

Students can also access our IT Services at the Library.







# Subjects Offered

To be eligible for the award of the IB Diploma, students are required to:

- Study six academic subjects, one from each of the groups represented in the table below (exceptions for Group 6 apply)
- Complete three of these at the Higher Level (HL) and three at the Standard Level (SL);
- Satisfactorily complete the following additional core requirements:
  - Theory of Knowledge (ToK)
  - Extended Essay (EE)
  - Creativity, Activity and Service (CAS)

Group	Subject Offered
<b>Group 1</b> Studies in Language and Literature	English Language and Literature (HL/SL)
<b>Group 2</b> <b>Language B</b> Second or additional language	French, Mandarin and Spanish (Ab initio SL/B SL*/B HL*)
<b>Group 3</b> Individuals and Societies	Business Management (HL)* Psychology (HL)* Economics (HL)*
<b>Group 4</b> Sciences	Biology (SL* / HL) Chemistry (SL/HL) Physics (HL)* Sports, Health & Exercise Science (HL)* Computer Science (HL)*
<b>Group 5</b> Mathematics	Analysis and Approaches (SL/HL) Applications and Interpretations (SL)
<b>Group 6</b> The Arts	Music (HL) <b>Please Note:</b> QAHS students may make a second selection from Group 3 or 4, instead of Music.
<b>Mandatory IB Components</b>	Theory of Knowledge (ToK) Creativity, Activity, Service (CAS) Extended Essay (EE)

\*Subject offering dependent on student numbers

# CAS explained...

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**Creativity, Activity, Service (CAS)** is an International Baccalaureate Programme core component and is a framework for experiential learning, designed to involve young people in new roles. The emphasis is on learning by doing **real tasks** that have **real consequences** and **reflecting** on these experiences over time.

CAS aims to develop students who are:

- reflective thinkers - they understand their own strengths and limitations, identify goals and devise strategies for personal growth;
- willing to accept new challenges and new roles;
- aware of themselves as members of communities with responsibilities towards each other and the environment;
- active participants in sustained, collaborative projects;
- balanced - they enjoy and find significance in a range of activities involving intellectual, physical, creative and emotional experiences.

The CAS requirement is a fundamental part of the IB programme and takes seriously the importance of a balanced life outside the world of academic endeavour.

- **Creativity** is interpreted broadly to include a wide range of activities that involve creative thinking. Creativity provides students with the opportunity to explore their own sense of original thinking and expression.
- **Activity** is focussed on getting involved in physical exertion that contributes to a healthy lifestyle. The aim of Activity is to promote lifelong healthy habits related to physical well-being.
- **Service** requires students to understand their capacity to make a meaningful contribution to their community and society. Through Service, students develop and apply personal and social skills in real-life situations involving decision-making, problem solving, initiative, responsibility, and accountability for their actions.

Students are encouraged to participate in CAS experiences outside of school where they can fill a perceived need at either a personal, local, community or global level.

CAS Experience Groups offered within our QAHS Campus will vary each year according to demand. Some CAS groups offered previously include:

Homeless Connect, Futsal, Gym Fitness, Gold Coast City Council Junior Council, Yoga, QA Community Garden, Music, Interact, Green Generation, Basketball, Chess, United Nations Youth Assembly, Debating, Drawing and Sketching Club.





# University Credit

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Our partner, Griffith University, awards credit into a range of undergraduate degree courses for studies completed in an IB Diploma. Students must achieve a passing grade in the IB subject considered equivalent to the University course.

Students can receive credit up to the equivalent of a full-time semester of University study. The amount of credit will be determined based upon the IB subjects studied and the Griffith program the student has been admitted to. This credit will allow students to either accelerate their University degree or reduce their University study workload in certain semesters.

Queensland Academies' partnerships with other leading universities also afford benefits including credit into second-year university courses, attainment of additional tertiary rankings, industry experience, involvement with university staff and access to world-class resources and facilities.

Please see university websites for more details:

**Griffith University:**

[griffith.edu.au/apply/credit-transfer/international-baccalaureate-diploma](http://griffith.edu.au/apply/credit-transfer/international-baccalaureate-diploma)

**The University of Queensland (UQ):**

[future-students.uq.edu.au/sites/default/files/2020-06/uq-ib-guide-domestic.pdf](http://future-students.uq.edu.au/sites/default/files/2020-06/uq-ib-guide-domestic.pdf)

**Queensland University of Technology (QUT):**

[qut.edu.au/study/applying/advanced-standing](http://qut.edu.au/study/applying/advanced-standing)



# Finance information

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## **IB School Fees (2026)** \*Subject to change for 2027

International Baccalaureate Payment: \$2658 per annum

Student Resources Scheme: \$450 per annum

Students are required to have a suitable parent-provided laptop (BYOD).

NB: Excursions, sport, camps, extra-curricular activities are not included in the above fees.



## Connect with us

