

Year 10 Camp

This occurs very early in Term 1 (prior to week 5) and is an essential activity which takes place at an outdoor education camp. This activity assists students in building community through the incorporation of well-being strategies and positive collaboration. The students undertake a range of activities supervised by trained outdoor education staff. The cost for the camp includes all meals along with transport to and from the venue. The cost will vary from year to year but an indication of cost would be approximately \$400 for a 3 day/2 night camp. You will receive an invoice and permission note with all pertinent information prior to the camp.

QA Sport Program

All Year 10 students are required to participate in the QA Sport Program which runs on three nominated days during Term 2 and 3 at an approximate cost of \$45 (to cover the cost of bus transport to the venues). Invoices will be generated at the end of Term 1

VET Courses

All Year 10 students complete the MSL20118 Certificate II in Sample and Measurement and MSL30118 Certificate III in Laboratory Skills. The Vocational Education Training (VET) certificate course allows students to actively and theoretically participate in Environmental Science laboratory testing that will contribute towards their competencies in the Certificate II and Certificate III accreditation. This course will be facilitated onsite, by ABC Consulting, the Registered Training Office (RTO). Total cost per student will be a nominal fee, approximately \$30, which will cover bus transportation to Sea World for industrial applications of water testing.

Calculator

An IB compliant Graphics Calculator will need to be purchased. The current model is TINspire CXII CAS; this is a Texas Instruments CAS Graphing Calculator (The earliest CAS model allowed by the IB is the 2022 model of this calculator). The calculators are required for the beginning of Term 2 for Year 10. Calculators can be purchased from Abacus Online (Students can receive a 3 yr warranty with school code: QLDACADHHEALTHSCI), Officeworks, Amazon, Texas Instruments and other online retailers. Approximate cost is \$250.

*Queensland Academy for Health Sciences does not endorse or recommend any particular retailer.

Bring Your Own Device (BYOD)

It is an expectation that all students have an IT device ready for the first day of school. The BYOD model allows students to bring an IT device to the Academy that best supports their learning needs (within specifications). We can understand and appreciate the uncertainties that may be associated with choosing the best device for your child. Please see the BYOD 2023 Guide included in your finance package which outlines the minimum specifications that are required as well as examples of the majority of the popular brands that meet these specifications.
