



# Cairns State High School

**Year established** 1917  
**Number of students** 1641  
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Cairns State High School is an international high school located in the heart of Cairns. The school has an enviable reputation for academic excellence, complemented by outstanding achievements in music, performing arts, visual arts and sport. As a learning community, Cairns High aims to develop young people who are inquiring, knowledgeable and caring, and who are committed to learning success and global citizenship.

Our programs are underpinned by the school's traditional values and lead to a broad range of academic and vocational pathways, including the International Baccalaureate. Cairns High embraces and acknowledges the cultural diversity of our student body which is drawn from the wider Cairns region and includes students from a range of countries.

## Three reasons to choose Cairns State High School

1. The school values traditions and implements the latest innovations
2. Extensive and broad subject choices across courses and disciplines, with highly qualified and experienced teaching and support staff
3. Close proximity to the Great Barrier Reef and World Heritage rainforest

### Special programs

- › Programs of excellence – chorale music, dance, drama, visual arts, soccer, hockey, basketball, and science, technology, engineering and mathematics (STEM)
- › International Baccalaureate Diploma
- › Aerospace studies
- › Marine and aquatic studies
- › Multimedia studies
- › Recreational and tourism studies
- › Photo-imaging studies
- › Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander studies
- › Vocational education and training (VET) qualification Certificates I, II and III
- › Swimming and athletics carnivals
- › Instrumental music and school musicals
- › Charity events
- › Scuba diving courses (PADI certification)
- › Work experience programs
- › Central Queensland University (CQU) Start Uni Now courses

### School facilities

- › Performing arts centre
- › Swimming pool
- › Recording studio
- › Community hall
- › Sports complex
- › Science and technology centre
- › Modern refurbished library
- › Science laboratories
- › Specialist computer laboratories

### Tertiary pathways

- › Australian National University (ANU)
- › The University of Queensland (UQ)
- › Queensland University of Technology (QUT)
- › Bond University Collegiate School
- › Griffith University (GU)
- › James Cook University (JCU)
- › Central Queensland University (CQU)
- › University of Melbourne
- › University of Sydney
- › Western Australia Performing Arts
- › Technical and Further Education (TAFE) Queensland North

### Languages

- › Chinese (Mandarin)
- › Italian
- › Japanese

