

Every Student Achieving Success



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SECONDARY



Earnshaw
PREP-12 STATE COLLEGE



Acknowledgment of Country

Earnshaw State College acknowledges the traditional owners, the Turrbal and Jagera First Nations people as the custodians of the land on which we gather today, recognising their connection to land, waters and community. We pay our respects to Australia's First Nations people and to their elder's past, present and emerging. May their strength and wisdom be with us today.



Vision

- Every Student Achieving Success

Mission

- Embrace Challenge
- Learn with Passion
- Take Opportunities

Values

- Diligence
- Integrity
- Courage
- Empathy

Expectations

- Be Responsible
- Be Respectful
- Be Safe



Senior Secondary- Years 10 to 12

At Earnshaw State College, senior secondary students (Years 10–12) are supported to excel across academic, excellence, and vocational pathways.

The school works collaboratively with students to develop personalised pathways that enhance engagement and maximise achievement, preparing them for future success.

Strong partnerships with families and the community further support every student to succeed.



Senior Secondary

Earnshaw State College aims to improve outcomes by focusing on each student's aspirations through a personalised Three-Year Senior Plan.

With guidance from the senior secondary team, students map their pathway across academic, tertiary, and vocational options.

There are multiple flexible learning opportunities including access to

additional subjects via Distance Education, access to university subjects, industry partnerships, work placements, traineeships, apprenticeships and VET in Schools.

These multiple pathways are tailored to enhance both learning and future employability.

Meet the Secondary Senior Team



Top Left: Joe Bucher, Associate Principal Secondary

Top Right: Lauren Martin-Gaskell, Deputy Principal Secondary

Bottom: Simon Wingate, Deputy Principal Secondary



Earnshaw State College delivers the Australian Curriculum through a consistent and collaborative approach, ensuring alignment across teaching, assessment, and reporting.

Our highly qualified team of teachers and teacher aides use evidence-based, differentiated teaching to support every student's success and wellbeing.

A positive learning culture, combined with innovative and digital approaches, creates engaging, relevant, and future-focused learning experiences that build confidence and prepare students for success.

Heads of Departments



Top Left: Pascale Bates, HOD Technology, HPE, Hospitality

Top Right: Jacqueline Smith, HOD International and Languages

Mid Left: Jessica Vincent, HOD Arts and Events

Mid Right: Sarah Hobbins, HOD English and Humanities

Bottom Left: Meagan Speedy, HOSES

Bottom Right: Christine Vinaccia, HOD Mathematics, Science and Digital Technology



Our Track Record for 2024-25

- 100 % of students received a Queensland Certificate of Education (QCE) or Queensland Certificate of Individual Achievement (QCIA).
- 100 % of ATAR eligible students received an ATAR.
- Consecutive top ATAR scores of 97.65 (2024) 98.85 (2025).
- General (ATAR) English - 81% of students awarded A or B, 100% C or higher.
- Across all General (ATAR) subject results – 57% of students awarded A or B.
- 100% of students awarded 1 or more VET certificates and/or diploma.



Key Features of Senior Secondary

- Three-year senior.
- A broad academic curriculum which can include accelerated learning programs.
- Tertiary study options during senior years.
- Links with university, TAFE and Industry partners.
- Specialist professionals, trainers and coaches delivering the Softball and Baseball BASE excellence program.
- Personalised pathways leading to multiple career pathways.
- International student program.
- School based traineeship/apprenticeships.
- Structured work placements.
- Wide range of personal, academic and vocational support systems.

Teaching and Learning



Earnshaw State College delivers a large number of academic and vocational courses.

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Curriculum Diversity

Students have access to a wide range of programs that enhance engagement and develop and extend individual interests and talents.

Partnerships: Building strong connections to life beyond the classroom through real-world learning experiences, including excursions and incursions, tertiary and industry partnerships and programs

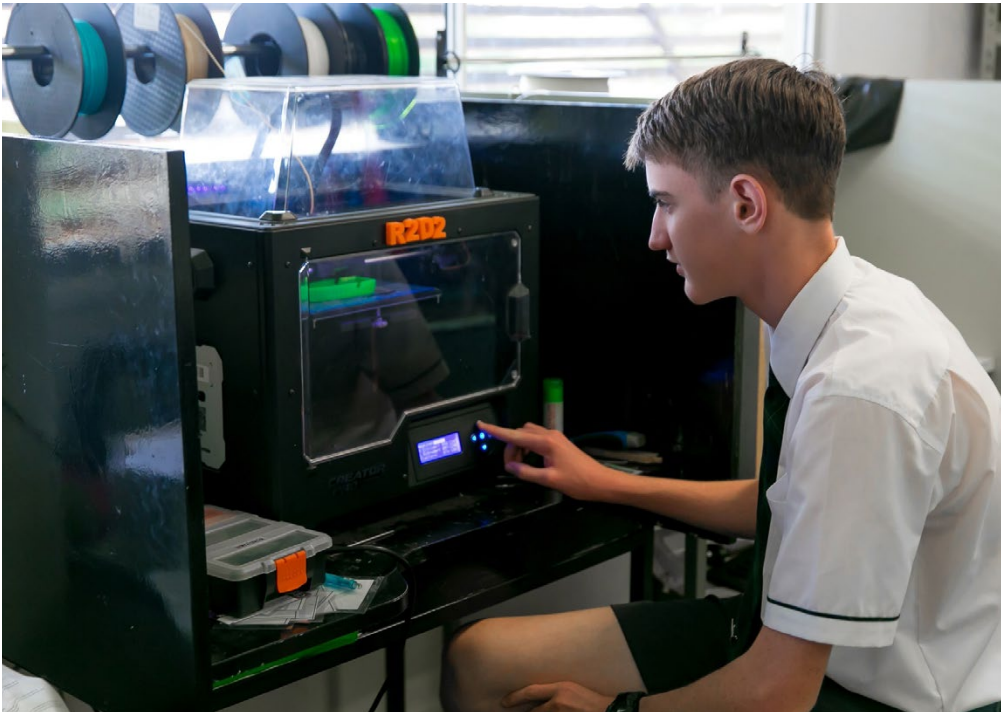
Sport: A comprehensive Physical Education program, including cross-country, swimming and athletics, with opportunities to participate in regional, state and national competitions.

Students can also join our Baseball and Softball Academy (BASE).

The Arts: Opportunities to develop creativity through our Arts program, supported by our Instrumental Music Program strings ensemble and band.

Languages: Study of Japanese or Spanish as a Language other than English.

Technology: Access to modern, specialised facilities that support engaging and future-focused learning.



Year 10 to 12 Subject Structure

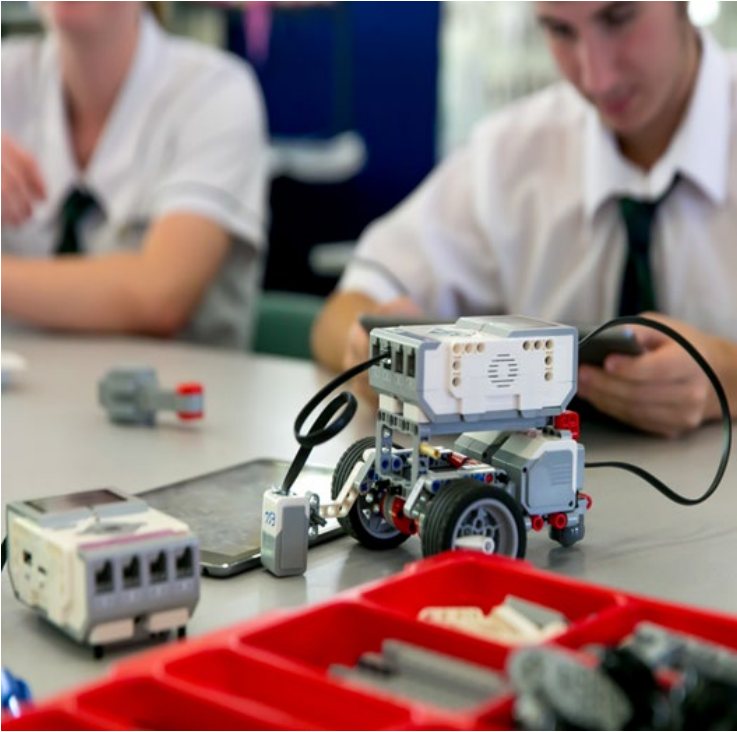
Students in Senior Secondary study Maths and English and choose a range of subjects from our Senior Secondary Course Guide.

Students wishing to study subjects not offered on site can access subjects through distance education with the support of teachers at Earnshaw State College.

It is important to note that as part of our commitment to providing personalised pathways for students, students have the

opportunity to accelerate their learning as well as participate in university subjects, TAFE courses or industry experience including school-based traineeships or apprenticeships.

Our training centre provides access to many certificate II and III vocational educational courses.



Extra Curricular Activities



Students have the opportunity to participate in activities beyond the classroom including Choir, Dance, STEM, Book Club and Homework Club.

Students can also engage in our Instrumental Music Program, with opportunities in both strings and band.

Academic extension opportunities are available through university-linked STEM programs and competitions in Mathematics and Science, including ICAS.

In addition, students can participate in sporting and recreational clubs such as Eagles Skipping Club and the Eels Swimming Club.

Excellence Program - BASE



The Earnshaw State College Baseball and Softball Academy (BASE) provides students with the opportunity to develop their skills in a high-quality, supportive environment.

Through specialised coaching and access to competitive pathways, students build teamwork, discipline and resilience while enhancing their physical fitness and game understanding.

The program supports both aspiring athletes and those seeking to further their interest in sport, fostering confidence, school engagement and a strong sense of belonging within the college community.

Visit our website for further information and application form.



Connection and Belonging

We foster a positive and supportive college culture that motivates students to learn, build confidence and develop the skills needed for future success.

Homegroup teachers and Year Level Coordinators provide the first point of contact and ongoing support for students, as well as a key connection for parents and families.

Our Wellbeing Centre and Engagement Hub provide additional

support through a guidance officer, chaplain, engagement teacher and youth worker.

Students are supported to build positive relationships and a strong sense of belonging, ensuring they feel known, valued and supported throughout their senior secondary years.

Senior students have access to their student centre in the i-café and a study centre where 1 to 1 support is available.



Opportunities for Leadership

At Earnshaw State College, student voice and agency are embedded in our practices.

Students are encouraged to take an active role in their learning and school community through leadership opportunities such as Student Council, Peer Mentors, Ambassadors,

House Captains, Prefects and College Captains wellbeing weeks and college events.

Students participate in structured leadership days and a leadership camp.

International Programs



Our international program provides an opportunity for our students to participate in a range of cultural opportunities.

Our English as an Additional Language or Dialect (EAL/D) teacher, together with a dedicated team of teacher aides and support

from the College's International Department, work collaboratively to ensure newly arrived students are well supported in accessing the curriculum.



Special Events

During the year we hold special events that students attend and perform at:

- Leaders and Scholars Assembly
- Harmony Day
- ANZAC Ceremony
- NAIDOC Assembly
- Book Week
- Awards Night
- Year 12 Formal
- Year 12 Graduation



Preparing Students for the Future

Our Senior Secondary program is designed to engage and inspire students to achieve their best.

Through our values, diligence, integrity, courage and empathy, we build confidence, resilience and the skills required for future success.

At Earnshaw State College, every student is supported to stay on track, academically, socially and emotionally, as they progress beyond their senior years.

Facilities











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Opening hours: 8.00 am - 2.00 pm
Monday - Friday
Online ordering: Qkr.mastercard.com

Uniform Shop - School Locker

The School Locker - North Lakes

Opening hours
Tuesday 8.00 am - 10.00 am
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