



# Coolum State High School

**Year established** 1985  
**Number of students** 795  
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## SCHOOL OVERVIEW

Coolum SHS is a well resourced, progressive secondary school located at the centre of the beautiful Sunshine Coast. Our focus is excellence in academic, vocational, cultural, sporting and community endeavours delivered in a supportive educational environment. We have a broad range of academic and vocational education and training programs. Students develop personal leadership skills through their involvement in a range of committees and councils, which are supported by our committed, experienced and caring staff. Coolum SHS — care, respect and excellence.

## THREE REASONS TO CHOOSE COOLUM STATE HIGH SCHOOL

- Situated in an extraordinary bushland environment, close to a surf beach
- Students and staff are friendly, caring and make Coolum High a good place to belong
- We offer a wide range of experiences, with a focus on academic excellence and student leadership and participation

## SPECIAL PROGRAMS

- Surfing Excellence Program
- Rugby League Excellence Program
- Extensive vocational and training program
- Strong technology base in all teaching and learning
- Geospatial information technology

## EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

- Annual arts expo
- Annual Year 12 conference
- Cheerleading
- Debating and public speaking
- Interschool sport competitions
- Snow trip
- Learn to surf program
- Highly awarded jazz and stage bands
- Extensive range of academic competitions
- Vocal group
- School-based work experience program
- Canberra tour

## LANGUAGES

- Japanese

## SCHOOL FACILITIES

- Computer and science laboratories
- 'Futures' virtual classrooms
- Performing arts centre
- Sports oval and football grounds
- Tennis, basketball, netball, beach volleyball courts
- Art and video conferencing facilities
- Library and internet access
- Practical art rooms, kiln and darkroom
- Extensive manual arts, hospitality and textile study facilities
- Music practice rooms
- Sports fields and tennis/basketball courts
- Computer graphics facilities
- Recently upgraded science laboratories

## TERTIARY PATHWAYS

- University of the Sunshine Coast – Headstart Program (dual enrolment)

## AWARDS

- Winner of BP Grant for Year 9 Geography to develop extensive fire plan of school
- Eight teachers with ICT Pedagogical Licence
- Teacher received \$5000 Smart Classrooms Teaching Excellence Award
- Winners of Minister's Art Awards for a record 10 years
- Three winners of Top Ten in Queensland in Google Art Awards
- National Award winner for Clean Beach Challenge
- Young Legends Award, integrating science projects
- Suncoast Eisteddfod winners, Fusion Band tour
- Winners Art Regional Showcase Award for Academic Excellence in Education
- Eight teachers received National Excellence in Teaching Awards

## OTHER HIGHLIGHTS

- School staff are district leaders in Technology Studies
- Study tours (Japan, Korea)
- Registered training organisation for VET courses in Media and Multimedia, Work Place Practices, Business Services, IT, Engineering, Furnishing, Tourism and Allied Health/Child Care
- School teacher Spatial Technologies in Schools Project Officer at USC
- Extensive student welfare network
- Quality homestay providers
- Formal after school tutorial program for international students two days a week

## SPORTS

Term 1	Term 2	Term 3	Term 4
Swimming	Rugby union	Rugby league	Swimming
Cheerleading	Cheerleading	Cheerleading	Cheerleading
	Basketball	Soccer	Beach volleyball
Surfing	Cross country	Surfing	Cricket
Netball		AFL	
Tennis	Tennis	Athletics	

