



Sunshine Beach State High School

Year established 1992
Number of students 1100
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SCHOOL OVERVIEW

Sunshine Beach SHS is a modern, progressive and internationally accredited high school. The school focuses on the development of positive relationships with students and the community, pathways for students, teaching, learning and innovation. Sunshine Beach SHS has a strong academic focus and maintains links with several universities. Vocational areas include hospitality, tourism, visual arts and the marine industry. A well developed, high speed computer network ensures students undertake a 21st century education – with its challenges – fully equipped. With an experienced, professional and caring staff, Sunshine Beach SHS is able to proudly boast a quality education in a quality setting recognised as a Biosphere Reserve by the United Nations.

THREE REASONS TO CHOOSE SUNSHINE BEACH STATE HIGH SCHOOL

- Located in the heart of Noosa, in a pristine natural setting two minutes from world famous Noosa beaches – recognised as one of the most attractive schools in the state
- A choice of 44 subjects, Marine Studies camp and certificate courses
- Surfing Excellence Program

SPECIAL PROGRAMS

- Excellence in Surfing (by invitation only)
- Photography, Film and Television, the Arts
- Marine Studies
- Tourism and Hospitality industry links
- Italian Language Program (exchange with Bologna, Italy)
- Advanced Program in Music (Instrumental)
- Adventure camp (small additional cost)

EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

- Study coral bleaching
- Year 11 camp
- Surfing lessons – learn from a world champion (on demand, extra cost)
- Deep Sea Scuba Diving Certification (on demand, extra cost for students holding a PADI certificate)
- Drama and dance performances
- Bar Course – hospitality and catering activities

LANGUAGES

- Italian – Advanced Language Centre – Beginner, Intermediate and Advanced levels welcome
- Five other languages available through distance education (French, German, Chinese, Japanese and Indonesian)

SCHOOL FACILITIES

- Marine aquaculture, marine studies and boating equipment
- Computer and science laboratories
- Performing arts centre, theatre
- Extensive sporting facilities and gym
- Next to two swimming pools, 10 tennis courts and a skateboard park
- Film and Television, multimedia
- Photography wet and dry darkroom
- Virtual schooling facilities

TERTIARY PATHWAYS

- University of the Sunshine Coast – Headstart Program
- Central Queensland University links
- Links with the local TAFE (SCIT)

AWARDS

- Youth Musical Award 2011
- Cheerleader State Champions 2010-2011
- Mathematics (Australia-wide Share Market Competition)
- Award winning film and Television students

OTHER HIGHLIGHTS

- Links to experienced coaches in swimming and rowing
- Variety of award winning music ensembles
- Choir State competition
- Representative to state honour

SPORTS

Term 1	Term 2	Term 3	Term 4
Softball	Softball	Soccer	
Swimming	Rugby league	Rugby league	Swimming
Cricket	Rugby union	Fishing	Cricket
Soccer	Golf	Water polo	Water polo
Rowing	Rowing	Rowing	Rowing
Volleyball	Volleyball	Volleyball	Volleyball
Badminton	Basketball	Basketball	Badminton
	Touch football	Touch football	
Surfing (Excellence)	Surfing (Excellence)	Surfing (Excellence)	Surfing (Excellence)
	Cross country	Athletics	
Adventure camp	AFL	Adventure camp	

