



James Nash State High School

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James Nash State High School is a large rural, coeducational secondary school located in the town of Gympie. The school is situated just north of the internationally listed biosphere of Noosa. Gympie is nestled between Fraser Island and Brisbane. James Nash provides students with a quintessential Queensland country town experience, while being in close proximity to the attractions of Queensland's tourism treasures.

Three reasons to choose James Nash State High School:

- Recognised as a hub of educational excellence
- Excellence pathways in English
- Learning partnerships with regional universities and TAFE colleges

Special programs

- Year 12 English extension literature
- Extension excellence programs
- University of the Sunshine Coast link programs in English and engineering
- Drama/instrumental music
- Vocational education training programs
- Leadership Development Program
- Road craft driver education

Extracurricular activities

- School rugby union
- Instrumental music program
- School performance groups
- Gifted and talented programs/ Opti-MINDS
- School musicians/physical theatre troupe
- Chess Club
- Futsal

- Junior regional council
- Golf
- Formula One model racing

School facilities

- Library
- Information technology building
- Performing arts theatre
- Industrial design centre
- Hospitality kitchens
- Three sporting ovals
- Music block
- Multipurpose sporting facilities
- International language centre

Tertiary pathways

- University of the Sunshine Coast link courses in English and engineering, providing university credit and potential direct university entry for successful students

- University of the Sunshine Coast also conducts Middle School of Excellence courses in creative writing, mathematics and science

Languages

- German

