

# Benowa State High School

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**Year established:** 1980

**Number of students:** 2020

We are located in the heart of the Gold Coast city.

We have a reputation as one of the leading co-educational high schools on the Gold Coast.

Many of our students are from over 60 other nations or are new arrivals to the Gold Coast.

Teacher professionalism and a caring attitude are essential parts of the safe and welcoming daily life at our school.

We are focused on ‘many pathways no limits’. True to this belief, our school is a community of learners driven by an excellence that encompasses academic, cultural and sporting achievement.

We encourage excellence, applaud achievement and celebrate diversity in our community.

In 1990, we were the first school on the Gold Coast to enrol international students.



## Special programs

- Academic French Immersion Program
- World Language Perfect competition (achieving first place in 2011, 2012, 2013, 2014 and 2017)
- Education Perfect (Science 1st place 2018)
- Excellence programs in music, sports, dance (Years 7–10)
- Marine science (Years 10–12)
- 2020 Queensland Outstanding School STEM Award for Excellence in STEM
- International Baccalaureate Diploma Program (Years 11–12), IB preparation (Year 10)
- Council of International Schools (CIS) accreditation
- French language school, Label Franc Éducation accredited

## Extracurricular activities

- Choirs, orchestras, bands
- Nationally ranked volleyball
- Reef trip Year 12, biology camp Year 11 and senior ski trip
- International student excursions, Sydney/Melbourne
- DELF (Diplôme d’études en langue Française) exam – French-language diploma awarded, France’s Ministry of National Education
- School musical and eisteddfods

## School facilities

- Maritime training centre
- Dance and recording studios
- Science laboratories
- Business education centre
- Art facilities – kiln and darkroom
- Air-conditioned sports centre

## Tertiary pathways

- Bond University
- Griffith University, Griffith College, Griffith Language Institute
- The University of Melbourne
- Technical and Further Education (TAFE) Queensland Gold Coast
- Vocational education training courses

## Languages

- French Immersion and Extension
- Japanese
- Italian
- Spanish

