

# Mount Gravatt State High School



**Year Established** 1960

**Number of Students** 620

**School Size** 80,000 m<sup>2</sup>

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Education Queensland  
**International**



## SCHOOL OVERVIEW

Mount Gravatt SHS is located in the southern suburbs of Brisbane, about 10 kilometres from the city centre. It is well served by public transport and is close to Universities and Institutes of Technical and Further Education. Currently, the school enrolment of 620 is diversely multicultural, representing over 50 different cultural and ethnic backgrounds. Mount Gravatt High has a strong academic tradition and its motto, 'Digna Petamus', means 'Let us seek worthy things'.

## SPECIAL PROGRAMS

- "The School I'd Like" (Year 8 English Extension)
- "Evening of Eminence" (Year 9)
- Griffith University's Excellence Expo Competition which includes extension activities using outside mentors
- Public Speaking Competitions - Rostrum Voice of Youth, Legacy Plain English Competition and Apex High Schools' Speaking Competition
- Advanced Maths programs run through Canberra University
- Future Problem Solving Program (through Deakin University)
- Debating competitions run by QDU (Queensland Debating Union)

## EXTRA-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

- Interschool & Social Sport
- School Music Program (Band, Ensembles, Choir) & Public Performances
- Students are encouraged to participate in a range of competitions (e.g. Maths and Science)

## SPORT

- Cricket
- Baseball
- Basketball
- Squash
- Swimming
- Hockey
- Netball
- Rugby
- Tennis
- Volleyball

## SCHOOL FACILITIES

The school is well equipped with excellent facilities in the areas of technology, science, art, construction and engineering and sport and has a fully automated Resource Centre. The school has in excess of 300 computers which gives a student to computer ratio of 1:2.

## TERTIARY PATHWAYS

- Partnership with Griffith University
- School offers tertiary courses - QANTM (QLD & NT multimedia)
- Early university entry for Year 12

## AWARDS

- Comalco - Brisbane's Greenest and Healthiest School 2005
- Extensive Maths and Science Awards
- Winner of Australia-wide Writing Competition administered by the Future Problem Solving Program Australia
- Education Queensland Showcase Award for International Education Program 2005
- Education Queensland 2006 Environmental Award

## OTHER HIGHLIGHTS

- Only EQI school in Brisbane to be part of the Information and Communication Technology Industry Gateway School
- EQI pioneer school for International Student Programs.

## 3 REASONS TO CHOOSE MOUNT GRAVATT STATE HIGH SCHOOL

- 100% of Yr 12 graduates in 2005 who applied to tertiary study received their first choice
- State and National Champions in Squash, Soccer, Basketball, Volleyball & Cycling
- Excellence in and commitment to multicultural education