The Gap State High School



Year Established 1959

Number of Students 825

School Size 91,9000 m²

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SCHOOL OVERVIEW

The Gap SHS's focus is "educating the whole person in a supportive local school community." The school boasts a strong tradition of academic, cultural, citizenship and sporting excellence. Located at the foothills of the beautiful Mt Coot-tha, the school is just 15 minutes by bus from the Brisbane CBD. There are modern facilities and a unique Leadership Training Centre with 24 adventure challenge activities, an impressive Performing Arts centre and extensive computing facilities. Students can extend their English Listening, Speaking, Reading and Writing skills with lessons conducted by a qualified TESOL teacher.

SPECIAL PROGRAMS

- GOALS (The Gap Outdoor Adventure and Leadership Studies)
- **Business & Communication** Technologies
- Chinese (Mandarin)
- Drama, Music, Film & TV
- Graphics, Visual Art •
- Industrial Skills •
- Information Processing & Technology

EXTRA-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

- Instrumental Music Program, Choir
- Clubs Adventurers, Chess, Graphic Design, Climbing
- Debating and Public Speaking
- Art Excellence and Art Academy
- Stage, Sound & Lighting Crew
- **Theatrical and Dramatic Presentations**
- **Promotional Video Production** •

SPORT

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- Australian Rules •
- Basketball
 - Softball ٠ **Rugby Union**

Soccer

Tennis

Touch Football

- Cricket Netball
- Oztag
- - Squash
 - Volleyball
- Super 8 Cricket
- European Handball

SCHOOL FACILITIES

- Queensland's only Leadership Training Centre
- State of the art Performing Arts Centre
- **Computer Labs**
- Independent Learning Centre
- Film and Television Editing Suites
- Industrial Technology Facility

TERTIARY PATHWAYS

- Start Program with QUT
- Enhanced Studies Program with UQ
- Partnership with QLD College of Art
- Certificate III in Multimedia partnership with QANTM College

AWARDS

- Showcase Award 2005 Excellence in Leadership in Schools
- Winners Australian Academy of Music's Fesitval of Music Competition
- Honours Opti Minds Competitions
- Quarter Finalists Queensland Debating **Union Interschool Competition**

OTHER HIGHLIGHTS

- Quality Homestay with local families
- Proven record of strong international student participation in all school activities

3 REASONS TO CHOOSE THE GAP STATE HIGH SCHOOL

- Strong tradition of academic excellence in a supportive school community
- Beautifully landscaped grounds with modern computer, arts and sporting facilities and programs
- Unique leadership, adventure and personal development program with a state-of-theart adventure training centre





Education Queensland International

