

QCAA APPLIED SUBJECTS

Dance in Practice (*Excellence Program*)
Drama in Practice (*Excellence Program*)
Early Childhood Studies
Essential English
Essential Mathematics
Fashion
Furnishing Skills
Hospitality Practices
Industrial Technology Skills
Information and Communication Technology
Media Arts in Practice
Science in Practice
Social and Community Studies
Sport and Recreation (*Rugby League Excellence Program*)
Visual Arts in Practice

SENIOR VOCATIONAL COURSES

Certificate IV in Crime and Justice
Certificate III in Allied Health Assisting
Certificate III in Business
Certificate III in Early Childhood Education and Care
Certificate III in Engineering Technical (CAD)
Certificate III in Sport and Recreation
(General and Netball)
Certificate II in Engineering Pathways
Certificate II in Horticulture
Certificate II in Skills for Work and Vocational Pathways
School Based Apprenticeships and Traineeships
External TAFE Courses

SCHOOLS OF EXCELLENCE

Wavell has a long history of excellence. Our excellence programs are provided to support talented students meet the challenges of academic study as well as to develop talent and ability.

Excellence programs offered include:

- Drama Excellence
- Dance Excellence
- Music Excellence
- Netball Excellence
- Rugby League Excellence
- Junior Secondary Academic Excellence
- Junior Secondary Music Excellence

Admission to the excellence program is selective.

Students apply by written application, reviewed and selected by the Heads of Department.

Scholarships are awarded to selected students based on application and audition or trials.



EXTENSION PROGRAMS AND OPPORTUNITIES

Wavell has a well respected and long running program of Instrumental Music instruction and performance groups including various concert bands, stage bands and string ensembles. Our vocal group and choir also complements performances by our talented musicians. School musicals are a biennial event and provide further opportunity for the creative talents of all students.

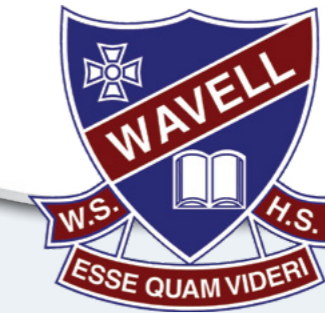
We have also had a long standing and proud involvement in both the Queensland Debating Union Program and various public speaking competitions. The alliance with the Queensland Minerals and Energy Academy ensures our young scientists and mathematicians are involved in a variety of science and engineering challenges.

Senior academic students are also offered the opportunity to commence university study in Year 12 through university programs at Queensland University of Technology, Griffith and University of Queensland.

Opportunity to represent the school in a variety of team and individual sports is provided to students. Wavell has a strong reputation for being good sports and fielding a wide variety of teams. Our students are proud representatives in district, regional, state and national events.

OUR CURRICULUM

THE WAVELL WAY



CURRICULUM ASSESSMENT AND REPORTING

Wavell has a proud record of excellence in education.

The Junior Curriculum at Wavell State High School is founded on the Australian Curriculum. Wavell is committed to supporting our young Australians to become successful learners, confident and creative individuals and informed citizens. This reflects the Melbourne Declaration on Educational Goals for Young Australians 2008.

Our curriculum aligns with the requirements of the Australian Curriculum (ACARA) and builds upon learning from primary school.

Lessons are based on the essential skills, knowledge and capabilities covered within the Subject Areas of English, Mathematics, Science, Social Science (History and Geography), Health and Physical Education, The Arts, Technology and Languages.

Our teaching plans and lessons are guided by the Australian Curriculum to ensure students have a range of opportunities to assist them obtain the standards prescribed in syllabus documents.

Our curriculum supports student development. Year 7 and 9 students are confident, fully prepared and are comfortable with the format of the National Assessment Program (NAPLAN).



At Wavell we always encourage individuals to do their best.

JUNIOR SECONDARY CURRICULUM

Currently, Years 7 and 8 provides a wide curriculum base and builds on students' broad general primary school education. Our program of study lays a firm foundation in the Australian Curriculum Core Subjects and also has provision for study across a range of additional learning areas.

English: Extension, Core or Foundation Level

Mathematics: Extension, Core or Foundation Level

Science

Social Science: History and Geography

Languages: French / German / Japanese

Health And Physical Education

Technology Education: Business & Information Technology, Design & Technology, Home Economics for one semester each

The Arts: Performing – Dance, Drama, Media Arts, Music, Visual Arts for one semester each

Wavell Development Program and Religious Education

The move of Year 7 into Secondary School has provided increased time to consolidate learning, and allows access to subject specialist facilities and teachers.

YEAR 9 CURRICULUM

Students in Year 9 take 8 subjects – 5 Core, 3 Electives, Sport and Wavell Development Program. Our curriculum builds on prior learning and deep understandings.

FIVE CORE SUBJECTS

English
Extension, Core or Foundation Level

Mathematics
Extension, Core or Foundation Level

Science
Social Science
History, Geography or Core

Health and Physical Education and Sport

English & Mathematics - Three (3) lessons per week.
All other subjects - Two (2) lessons per week.
Year 9 students have
one (1) lesson per week allocated to Sport,
Assembly and Wavell Development Program.

THREE ELECTIVE SUBJECTS

from the list below.

Technology

Business Studies
Digital Technologies
Engineering Design
Food Studies
Food & Textile Studies
Industrial Skills
Visual Design Technologies

The Arts

Dance (by audition)
Drama
Media Arts
Music
Visual Arts

Languages

French / German / Japanese

Extension

Advanced Academic Program (by invitation)

*All lessons at Wavell are
70 minutes in length.*

*In Year 10 Career Education
and planning is a major focus.*

*“At Wavell,
Year 10 is
considered the
preparatory
year for Senior
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YEAR 10 CURRICULUM

Year 10 is considered the preparatory year for Senior Studies. There is a reduction of subjects from 8 in Year 9 to 6 in Year 10. This is to enable students to build on and deepen prior learning, broaden their knowledge, provide opportunity to consider vocational pathways, sustain student engagement and improve achievement.

FOUR CORE SUBJECTS

English
Extension, Core or Foundation Level

Mathematics
Extension, Core or Foundation Level

Science
Social Science
History, Geography or Core

Students will have two options for their two elective subjects:

Either
continue studying any two (2) of their Year 9 elective subjects and discontinue studying Health and Physical Education and one (1) of their Year 9 electives.

Or
continue studying Health and Physical Education and one (1) of their Year 9 elective subjects and discontinue studying two (2) of their Year 9 electives.

Students are not able to choose new electives in Year 10 as these subjects are two year courses of study.

TWO ELECTIVE SUBJECTS

from the list below.

Technology

Business Studies
Graphics
Home Economics
Home Economics (Food)
Industrial Technology & Design
Industrial Technology Studies
Information & Communication Technologies

The Arts

Dance
Drama
Media Arts
Music
Visual Arts

Languages

French / German / Japanese

Health and Physical Education

Extension

Advanced Academic Program

In Year 10 all subjects are allocated
three (3) 70 minute lessons per week.
Year 10 students have
one (1) lesson per week allocated to Sport,
Assembly and Wavell Development Program.

SENIOR EDUCATION AND TRAINING PLANS



An action of the Education and Training Reforms for the Future (ETRF) requires all young people to have the opportunity to develop a Senior Education and Training (SET) Plan in the year prior to entering the Compulsory Participation Phase. All schools are expected to implement processes to guide the development and review of SET Plans.

Through the Year 10 Wavell Development Program students will undertake Career Education, participate in work experience and be exposed to a range of information, experiences and guest speakers to prepare them for this planning process.

In Term 1, a Senior Pathways Presentation is conducted for parents by the Head of Senior Schooling. This outlines the variety of pathways available to senior students.

In June, Year 10 students undertake a week long work experience program to expose them to future career options.

In July, Year 10 students will have a Careers Day. Heads of Department and various presenters provide students with information about subjects and courses of study available for their senior years of schooling.

In August, Year 10 students and their parents attend a subject information evening followed by a SET Plan interview. This is to formalise individual SET Plans and provide guidance in making appropriate subject selections for Years 11 and 12.

Whatever the pathway selected, students should aim to ensure their study and training will qualify them for a Queensland Certificate of Education (QCE). To gain a QCE, each student needs to meet minimum standards of achievement. Students may use qualifications gained outside of school as credit towards their QCE.

SENIOR STUDY OPTIONS FOR YEARS 11 AND 12

A variety of pathways for education and training are available through courses at Wavell.

The school provides many subject options that may lead to academic study at university. These are called General Subjects.

Some students even start their university studies earlier by enrolling in university subjects as part of their senior studies. Wavell is also part of the Queensland Minerals and Energy Academy. This program aims to link interested students with exciting careers in the resources sector.

Students may wish to pursue a vocational focus throughout their senior years.

This may mean studying a selection of Queensland Curriculum and Assessment Authority (QCAA) general subjects at school. Many other students combine a selection of applied subjects with a School-based Apprenticeship or Traineeship.



*Wavell has something
for everyone!*

QCAA GENERAL SUBJECTS

Accounting
Ancient History
Biology
Business
Chemistry
Dance
Design
Digital Solutions
Drama
Earth & Environmental Science

Economics
Engineering
English
Film Television & New Media
Food & Nutrition
French
General Mathematics
German
Geography
Health

Japanese
Legal Studies
Literature
Mathematical Methods
Modern History
Music
Physical Education
Physics
Specialist Mathematics
Visual Art

Extension Subjects
Only in Year 12
English & Literature
Music (*Excellence Program*)