



Elanora State High School

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Year 10 2019 - Year 11 2020

Subject Selection Information Year 11 2019

A presentation for parents and students of
current Year 10 students.

This presentation will be available on our
school website www.elanorashs.eq.edu.au
under the support and resources tab.



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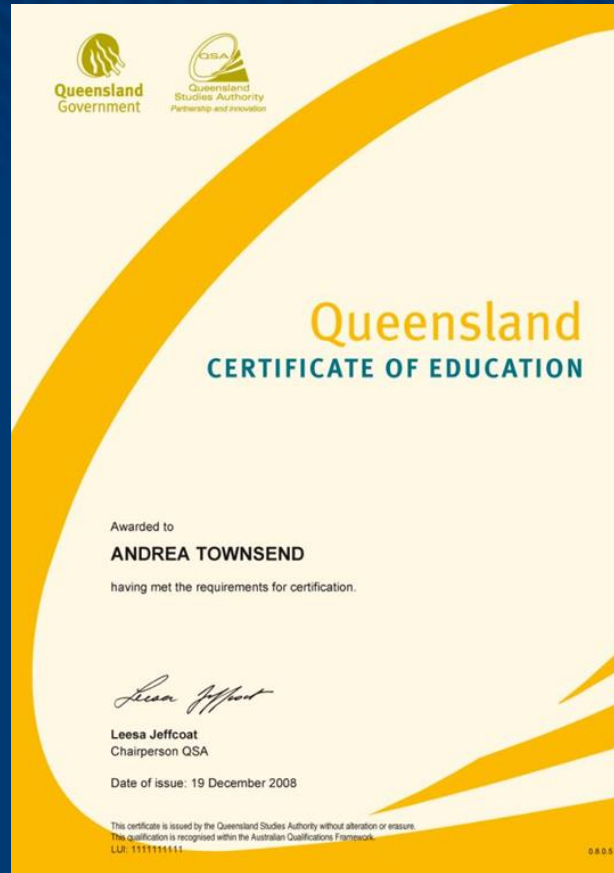
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The QCE & the Senior Certificate



The Senior Qualification for students in Queensland.

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QCE

Queensland Certificate of Education

- The QCE is the qualification awarded to senior students who successfully complete their senior education.
- The QCE is different from the Senior Certificate in that certain criteria must be met to achieve this qualification.
- All students will receive a Senior Statement.
- The QCE summarises for employers that the recipient is Literate, Numerate and has passed the course that they selected.



QCE - Requirements

What do I need to do to earn the QCE?

Elanora SHS Target – 100% students enrol in a course to gain a QCE.



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QCE Summary

- To be eligible you must have:
- 20 points of Credit - credit only issued if you pass
- Core program -12 points – 3 subjects or certificates all the way through.
- Literacy & Numeracy – must pass at least a semester of a Maths & an English.
- Simply select a course with Maths & English and enough QCE points and pass the course.



Types of Senior Subjects

- **General subjects** – 4 semesters, 4 QCE Credit points, delivered by ESHS - contributes to ATAR
- **Applied and Essential Subjects** - 4 semesters, 4 QCE Credit points, delivered by ESHS – may contribute to ATAR
- **Vocational Education Certificate** – Range from Certificate II to IV, QCE points range from 4- 8, delivered by ESHS or Outside Providers – may contribute to ATAR – Cert III and above
- **University Subjects** – 2 semesters , 2 QCE Credit, delivered by ESHS – certified by SCU/GU– does not contribute to ATAR
- **SAT**- School Based Apprenticeships & Traineeships also contribute points towards the QCE from 4 – 8 points dependent on qualification.



University Programs

- Early start programs exist for a number of local universities.
- ESHS has an outstanding record in delivering these programs.
- Programs are outlined in the Senior Subject Selection booklet and include programs at Griffith University & Southern Cross University,
- Programs range in delivery options and attendance requirements.
- Some programs upon successful completion will lead to a Direct Entry offer as well as some programs gaining QCE Credit points.



ATAR

- Min 4 General Subjects = ATAR
- ATAR is one method of entry to university
- General Subjects have external exams and are designed for university pathway and ATAR calculation



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Alternate Entry to University

- Entry via Diploma
 - 18 months or 12 months while at school, or post school
- Direct entry through Southern Cross STAR or STAR Platinum



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School Based Traineeships

- A school based traineeship is a Cert II or III course completed over Years 11 & 12 – can commence in Year 10.
- Students must work at least one day a week in paid work and complete their Certificate training (funded by QLD government).
- Many major employees have school based traineeship options.
- If students complete a Cert III it can contribute to their ATAR and will contribute to the QCE.



School Based Apprenticeship

- A school based Apprenticeship allows a student to commence their Apprenticeship at school while completing Years 11 & 12 and upon graduation transition to a fulltime Apprenticeship.
- Students must work at least one day a week in paid work and complete their Certificate training (funded by QLD government).
- Completed modules will contribute to the QCE.
- A School Based Apprenticeship will not contribute to an ATAR.



Health Hub

An opportunity for Elanora SHS students in Years 10,11 & 12.

Leading to employment in a high growth employment sector.

Additional Senior Schooling options are also available through a range of providers.



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On Target Interviews

Tuesday August 20

Interviews Commence at 12.30pm

Interviews only – no classes

Book Online via SOBS

Allocations distributed later this
week



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Further Information

- The curriculum experts currently in the Student Centre.
- The Elanora SHS website
www.elanorashs.eq.edu.au
- Subject Selection Book – on website
- Career links : www.myfuture.edu.au
- www.skillsgateway.training.qld.gov.au
- Have you signed up for QParents yet?



In Summary

- QCE and ATAR are different
- QCE requires 20 points from passing courses and subjects – everyone is on a pathway to QCE
- ATAR = University pathway
- General subjects = ATAR
- You can still get to university without an ATAR



Pathway Help

- Senior School Head of Department – Jai McCulloch
- Guidance Officer – Mick Watson
- Senior School Deputy Principal – Jessica Keavney
- Industry Liaison Officer – Jan Hagrave



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Who is here?

All ESHS faculties plus...

FURTHER EDUCATION/TRAINING	OPPORTUNITIES/SKILLS	CAREERS/SUBJECTS/SUPPORT
BOND	Ignite	Creative Edge Training
University of Queensland	Busy at Work	Qld Police
Southern Cross University	Gold Coast Trades College	Stands for all school subjects
Southern Cross College	The Learning Collaborative	Talk to teachers and students
Griffith University	Prestige Service Training	Gold Coast Public Health
TAFE Qld – Gold Coast	Airways Aviation Education	The Smith Family
Blue Stone Medical	Australian Defence Force Recruiting	BYOD suppliers



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Questions

Please take the time to visit the curriculum experts and outside providers in the Student Centre.

Remember the best decision is an informed decision.



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