Our Curriculum

Our school offers an interesting, dynamic and relevant curriculum aimed at helping every student to achieve a ‘personal best’ education.

> It caters for the needs, interests and abilities of all our students
> It provides ‘pathways’ for our students as they work through five years of learning
> It offers a ‘core’ of learning in the Middle Phase leading into a range of offerings in the Senior Phase
> It is reflective of the strategic direction of the Australian Curriculum
> It provides opportunity to excel in academic pursuit, on the sporting fields and in areas of cultural interest and is inclusive of all

The Curriculum provides the framework for learning in our safe, supportive and happy environment. Daily, our focus is on quality learning, quality teaching and student achievement.
Our care programs allow us to create an environment where learning can occur. The environment is inclusive of parents, students and teachers working together, as a team to build relationships which support learning.

We Care For Our School And Our Community

Elanora values are embedded in our positive, school culture:

- Courtesy, cooperation, common sense
- Respect for self, others and the environment
- Enthusiasm for all you do
- Work to the best of your ability and wear the uniform with pride

We make positive contribution to our community by participating in a number of different projects and activities that help us to integrate Elanora State High School into the Elanora Community.
Our Partnerships

Elanora State High School forms the link between our local Primary schools and the many and varied Tertiary education facilities. In providing ‘pathways’ for our students during their Secondary years, a diverse and wide range of partners, ‘value add’ to the learning experiences we offer.

Our valued partnerships include:

- Our local Primary schools for a seamless transition to High school
- Business and Industry for transition to future employment
- TAFE and Registered Training Organisations for training, certification and credentialing
- Universities as a ‘pathway’ for students to pursue academic qualifications
- Other Agencies to support young people to prepare for employment
- Our community, in general

Developing and maintaining these partnerships connects our school to the ‘real world’ and gives students relevant and worthwhile learning experiences.

Everyone and everything around you is your teacher — Ken Keyes Jr
‘No child will go unnoticed’ at Elanora State High School. We support the academic, vocational, emotional and social needs of all our students in order that they succeed, are happy and feel a great sense of belonging to our community. We wear our uniform with pride as a symbol to our community that we are ‘proud to be Elanora’.

Our staff are knowledgeable and skilled in the support they provide:

- Quality teachers who want to teach at Elanora State High School
- Support staff including Guidance Officer, Youth Support Coordinator, Industry Liaison Officer, International Coordinator, Indigenous Support Worker, Behaviour Support, Nurse and Police Officer
- Access Centre personnel for additional support for Students with Disabilities
- Administration, technical and ancillary staff who provide efficient and effective service and present our grounds and facilities in a well maintained manner
Extra Curricular Activities

Extra curricular activities available at Elanora State High School:

> Solar Boat Challenge
> Science Club
> Science and Engineering Challenge
> CSIRO Science Project
> Australian Mathematics Competition
> Mathletics Star Challenge (Year 8 Indigenous Students and friends)
> Regional Chess Championships
> Opti-Minds Tournament
> Bond University Student for a semester
> Griffith Engineering/Chemistry Biology
> Debating
> Musical / Cultural activities
> Elanora SHS school exchange program to Japan with Yokosuka High
> Somerset Festival of Literature
> Bands
> Extensive sporting opportunities
> School trips – previous trips have included Canberra, the Snow, Heron Island
> Minister’s Art Awards
> Drama Enrichment Trips
> Participation in Gold Coast Eisteddfod in Drama, Dance and Music
> Tangalooma (CTO excursion)
> Melbourne (Australian History SOSE Excursion)
> Kokoda Challenge
> Talent Quest
> Dance Ed in the Spotlight
> Music, Drama and Dance Nights
> Arts Transition afternoon
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