Elanora State High School is an innovative school situated on the southern end of the Gold Coast, in walking distance to beautiful beaches. The school is nestled between local suburban areas and the foothills of the hinterland. Elanora High School’s vision is - ‘Ready to Learn, Ready for Life’. It is an academy school, with the senior academies (Years 11 and 12) focusing on Business and Industry; Science and Engineering; Culture and The Arts; Health and Fitness and Sport. The junior academy focuses on preparing students for academic and vocational pathways. Year 10 is a transition year to allow students to enrol in subjects of interest and preparation for the senior academies.

**Elite programs**
- Academic class of excellence and extension classes in English and mathematics
- Sports excellence class
- Business and leadership
- Touch football excellence
- Dance

**Special programs**
- Marine studies
- Aquatics (including surfing, canoeing and first aid)
- Photography
- Hospitality

**Extracurricular activities**
- Solar boat challenge
- Japan tour
- Science and engineering challenge
- Performing arts competition
- Opti-MINDS — Inter-high school challenge
- Mathematics challenge
- Ski trip

**School facilities**
- Computer and science laboratories
- Performing arts theatre
- Boating and marine
- Large indoor gymnasium
- Volleyball and tennis courts
- Music practice rooms
- Kitchens and restaurant

**Tertiary pathways**
- Direct entry into university
- Griffith University Early Start to Tertiary studies program
- Year 11 and 12 entry into university
- Vocational and educational training courses
- Diploma courses

**Languages**
- Japanese