Harristown State High School

Year established: 1955
Number of students: 1430
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Three reasons to choose Harristown State High School:

- Extensive curriculum choice
- Skilled caring teachers with expertise in their fields
- World-class facilities

Elite programs
- Accelerated Academic Academy
- Sporting Academies in soccer, volleyball and rugby league, with students representing at regional, state and national levels, with some overseas exchange travel
- Senior languages
- Dance, drama, film, television and new media
- Agricultural science
- Music extension program
- Industrial Arts Academy
- English extension program

Special programs
- Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander studies
- Rock eisteddfod and school play
- Vocational education program
- 1:1 laptop program available
- Extensive student support network

Extracurricular activities
- Debating
- Music ensembles University Scholarships available
- Harmony Week
- World Challenge Real World Education Tour
- Concert band
- School Cultural Ambassador Program
- Interact (community-based student committee)
- School ski trip
- National competitions in science, business, mathematics, information technology

School facilities
- Languages and cultures community centre
- Sporting complex, featuring an indoor 25 metre swimming pool, and gymnasia with basketball and volleyball courts (multipurpose)
- Modern classrooms, many with interactive learning technologies
- Creative technology centre with 330-seat theatre
- Dance studios and 1500-seat auditorium
- Trade Training Centre

Tertiary pathways
- Students able to integrate university study with senior curriculum through several high profile Queensland universities
- Direct entry into University of Southern Queensland
- Access to a variety of vocational courses with Southern Queensland Institute of TAFE
- Strong links with business community for the continuation of traineeships and apprenticeships begun at school

Languages
- Indonesian
- German
- Japanese and French available via the School of Distance Education

Harristown State High School is a co-educational school rich in talent across a wide range of areas—academic, sport, cultural and community service—with an impressive list of achievements. Curriculum is supplemented widely by real-life and lifelike experiences through excursions and invited speakers. The school has unique ties with the University of Southern Queensland. It offers a comprehensive range of subjects, and is extremely well resourced with world class facilities. Dedicated, caring staff provide for students’ needs. The school values participation, relationships, integrity, diligence and enthusiasm.