

Senior Schooling Faculty

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Senior Schooling and Vocational Education

The area of Senior Schooling covers the career and study pathways of senior students. Students are given options in regards to obtaining their Queensland Certificate of Education (QCE)/Queensland Certificate of Individual Achievement (QCIA) or completing Vocational Education courses. In conjunction with the Transition Officer, we ensure that students are equipped with the knowledge and the basis to enter their chosen career.

Vocational Education and Training (VET) in schools aims to provide students with the employment related skills and an understanding of the work environment, career options and pathways for further education, employment and lifelong learning.

Through VET in schools students can gain skills, knowledge and personal qualities such as self-confidence, optimism, self-esteem and a commitment to excellence and the motivation to learn.

At the school level, VET encompasses training and assessment practices, which enables students to gain current and specific industry knowledge and skills. The aim of providing students with VET in school is to increase the retention rates of students to the completion of year 12 and improving the educational experiences for all students. The successful completion of year 12 in conjunction with quality recognised programs increases the skills levels and enhances the opportunities for them to competitively enter the workforce or go on to complete further education and life-long learning.

Year 11 and 12 students can undertake school-based apprenticeships and traineeships (SAT's) as part of their senior phase of learning. School-based apprentices and trainees can exit year 12 with a Senior Certificate outlining their achievement in a vocational qualification as well as their general studies.

North Rockhampton State High School has personnel with appropriate qualifications and experience to deliver the training and facilitate the assessment relevant to the training products offered. Assessment will meet the National Assessment Principles (including Recognition for Prior Learning and Credit Transfer). Adequate facilities, equipment and training materials will be utilised to ensure the learning environment is conducive to the success of students.

VET Subjects

Certificate I and II in Business
Certificate I and II in Hospitality
Certificate I in Construction
Certificate I in Engineering
Certificate I in Recreation