

SPECIAL EDUCATION PROGRAM

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Studies in Special Education Program

The Special Education Program (SEP) involves a collection of resources - specialist teachers, teacher aides and support staff. The special education program is dedicated to supporting the educational needs of students who have been verified with a disability. Program specialisation is available in the following disability areas:

- [Autism Spectrum Disorder \(ASD\)](#)
- [Hearing Impairment \(HI\)](#)
- [Intellectual Disability \(ID\)](#)
- [Physical Impairment \(PI\)](#)
- [Speech-Language Impairment \(SLI\)](#)
- [Vision Impairment \(VI\)](#)

Students are assigned an individual case manager who liaises with parents, teachers and other stakeholders to ensure the appropriate individual student needs and levels of support are provided for effective learning.

At North Rockhampton State High School, we aim to nurture students who are functional and independent members of society. We do this through providing opportunities in varied ways such as:

- Work experience/Job placements
- Links with external organisations
- Community liaison E.g. PCYC, Community Solutions and Budderoo
- Education on accessing community facilities:
 - Public transport
 - Entertainment
 - Future education facilities
 - Essential community services e.g. Medical
 - Shopping centres

Full details about the subjects offered by the Special Education Program are provided in the subject information booklets. The link to these documents can be found on the quick links section, on the left hand side of the website home page.

Special Education Program Subjects	
Individual Programs	Reading and Case Manager designed
Year 7	Lifeskills
Year 8	Lifeskills
Year 9	Lifeskills
Year 10	Transitioning To Adolescence
Years 11 and 12	<p>Authority Registered Subjects:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Functional English • Functional Mathematics <p>School-based Subject:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Queensland Certificate of Individual Achievement

eLearning	
eLearning is embedded throughout all Special Education Program subjects. Some strategies and tools we use include:	
Communication and Collaboration	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Interactive Whiteboards
Digital Publishing	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Publications for print • Desktop publishing
Multimedia	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Digital Photography • PowerPoint Presentations
Data Analysis	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Spreadsheets used to analyse, interpret and represent data • Databases used to store, retrieve and summarise data
Problem Solving/ Programming	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Web Quests
Resources	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Digital cameras • Flip cameras • Laptops • iPads • Study Ladder