Whitsunday Anglican School

Senior School Curriculum

We understand that young adolescents require a curriculum that reflects their developmental needs at this often, very challenging phase of their lives. We aim to tailor our curriculum to ensure each student is given every opportunity to succeed in a challenging yet supportive learning environment.

Whitsunday Anglican School has an outstanding academic record providing its graduating students with the best preparation for life and further studies. Our students have always achieved impressive results in the state-wide tertiary entrance examinations. The academic program is designed to provide a challenging yet accessible course for all ranges of abilities and backgrounds. Students are provided with opportunities to extend themselves through extra investigations, competitions and academic clubs.

Each semester, Whitsunday Anglican School offers a Homework and Tutorial Scheme in key subject areas in outside class time programs. Students can enrol in these for the semester to gain extra assistance in areas they feel would benefit from these sessions.

Students undertake core and elective subjects in Years 9 and 10 and Queensland Studies Authority (QSA) subjects in Years 11 and 12. All Year 11 and 12 subjects are QSA approved and contribute to an Overall Performance (OP) Score at the end of Year 12 for entry to tertiary studies. Some subjects may be offered by Distance Education upon application. Whitsunday Anglican School is also in partnership with Mackay Christian College and students can access the Trade Training Centre to complete certificates in engineering, building and construction.

All Senior School students take part in the Vision IT program, giving them access to the school’s 1-1 laptop program. All students follow a digital based curriculum and all subjects have a Virtual Learning environment (VLE) that gives them learning support both at school and at home.

As one of our goals is to produce responsible global citizens, the program also encompasses Christian Education, a weekly participatory Chapel service, and a Health and Physical Education program.

Academic queries should be directed to the Heads of Faculty or the Acting Deputy Principal, Mr Mike Partridge

(See attachments for subject and course booklets)