

# **Miami State High School**

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Located on Queensland's Gold Coast in the suburb of Miami, approximately 100 kilometres south of Brisbane, Miami High has an enrolment of 1263. At Miami, we believe that students learn best in a small school environment where caring and professional staff deliver a personal education.

We value cultural understanding, tolerance and inclusion through global learning experiences. In an increasingly global community, it is important for young people to develop an enhanced understanding of other cultures. The diversity of students attending Miami High is testament to the popularity of our programs and our caring and friendly learning environment.

International students complete a comprehensive orientation program focused on the local community and culture. This, in conjunction with our international mentoring program, assists new students to feel welcomed and part of our school community.

### Principal's welcome

I am delighted to welcome you to Miami State High- a proud Independent Public School located on Queensland's beautiful Gold Coast.

You can rest assured knowing you'll be given every opportunity to reach your full potential, wherever your interests and talents lie.

Our passionate and extremely supportive mentors have the knowledge, patience and motivation to guide you along a path to your brightest future.

We offer new and exciting opportunities for international students, keen to improve their English language skills in a fun and stimulating environment.

Our impressive academic record makes our school the ideal destination for graduate students, who are university ready.

Enjoy the Australian home experience by becoming part of a welcoming Australian host family.

I invite you to ask any of our current students what they love about Miami State High and I'm confident they will proudly tell you of the school's support network, and of the quality of relationships between students and staff.

# Three reasons to choose Miami State High School

- 1. Personalised experience assisting students to achieve high academic results.
- 2. Attractive school campus on a famous surfing beach
- 3. Caring and supportive homestay families within the school community.

# Homestay

Homestay\* enables EQI students to truly experience Australia's famous lifestyle.

By living with an Australian host family international students become part of the local community and have a fantastic opportunity to practise their English in a safe and caring home environment. International students often develop lasting friendships with their homestay families.

- Students have their own bedroom with study facilities, three meals a day, and access to transport to and from school, and to school activities
- · Host families are carefully selected from within the school community and undergo a police check as required by Queensland law

Standard Homestay fees have been set and these are listed on the EQI program fees page.

Read more about accommodation and welfare.

\* Students enrolled in Primary School must live with a parent or close relative as defined by the Australian Immigration Regulations.

# University or vocational pathways

- University of Queensland
- · Queensland University of Technology
- Griffith University
- · Bond University

#### **School facilities**

- Beach access 100 metres
- Swimming pool
- · Wireless internet access
- · Specialist science laboratory
- Gymnasium

#### Extra curricular activities

- Japan tour
- · Great Barrier Reef trip
- · Annual ski trip
- Broad range of sport options recreational and interschool

### Holiday adventure programs

EQI Holiday Adventure Programs are an exciting and safe way for International Students to travel and sightsee during school holidays.

There's an EQI adventure to suit every taste - from visiting city landmarks and riding camels on an unforgettable Australian 'outback' adventure, to exploring ancient rainforests and swimming with turtles off Queensland's pristine white sand beaches.

All EQI Holiday Adventures are fully guided and escorted by qualified Queensland Government teachers and staff to ensure student safety. These programs are open to international students enrolled in an EQI high school, and additional fees apply. To find out more visit the holiday programs page

### Languages

- Japanese
- Spanish

# Special programs

- · Academic excellence
- Dance excellence
- Gifted and talented pathways
- PE excellence
- Surfing and bodyboarding program
- Touch football excellence
- · Aerospace studies in partnership with Gold Coast Airport
- · Learn to surf program
- Instrumental music program
- English as an Additional Language/Dialect (EAL/D)
- Outdoor recreation
- Marine studies