

Curriculum

Academic offerings in Years 8 and 9 mirror the Cooroy Campus

- Broad range of academic subjects
- Strong emphasis on the middle years of schooling
- Definite emphasis on development of personal and leadership skills
- Technology focus

Subjects :CORE

- English
- Maths
- Science
- SOSE/Business

Subjects: ELECTIVES

- Art
- Drama
- Information, Technology & Communication (ICT's)
- Industrial Technology
- Life Technology
- Health & Physical Education (HPE)
- Human Relation Education (HRE)
- LOTE



C.E.M.

(Curriculum Enhancement Module)

- CO² Dragsters (drag racing)
- Snorkelling & Archery
- Creative Textiles
- Cookery
- Soccer
- Basketball
- Volleyball
- Athletics
- ICT's



Rural Futures Centre and Landcare

The Futures Centre and Landcare Nursery are situated at the other end of the Campus grounds. These partnerships provide the Campus and the community with educational opportunities which are unique.



Pomona Campus views...



Our motto:
*Excellence through
Diversity*

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Our School

Noosa District State High School consists of two campuses. The Cooroy Campus is in the township of Cooroy and the *Pomona Campus* in Pomona and was formerly known as Cooroora Secondary College from 1996 to 2006. From 1945 to 1996 it was a secondary department of Pomona State School. Pomona Campus is a Middle School for Years 8 and 9.

Facilities

The campus was built in 1996/97 to the latest designs, with specialist facilities for Science, Agricultural Science, Industrial Technology, Life Technology, Performing Arts, Art and Information, Communication & Technology. Buildings are modern, tidy and are in a structured format. Covered walkways, shade structures, courtyards, oval, multi-purpose courts, kiln and a huge agricultural plot are set in spacious picturesque surroundings with spectacular views of the surrounding landscape.



Mission Statement

To provide a safe, harmonious environment which enables students to become lifelong learners and active responsible citizens.



Our Philosophy

All members of the school community have the right to be treated fairly and with respect. All members share the responsibility to see that this is upheld. The goal of our Behaviour Support Policy is to encourage all individuals to accept responsibility for their own behaviour and for ensuring that the rights of others are maintained.

Behaviour

The NDSHS Responsible Behaviour Plan for Students is the means by which we ensure that this supportive school environment is established and maintained at both sites. Expectations and responsibilities are consistent at both campuses. Students have access to support from Guidance Officers, Advisory Visiting Behaviour teachers, school nurse and school chaplain as well as a house based pastoral care system. As one school – two campuses this will be consistent for students through to Year 12.

Benefits of Pomona

Middle School

Years 8 and 9

- Builds on skills acquired during Early Years
- Focus on development skills and attributes to assist students make transition to senior phase
- Broad curriculum offerings
- Friendly and nurturing atmosphere
- Graduation from primary to high school less overwhelming to students due to small enrolment numbers
- Personal approach as students can be identified by name

Extra Curriculum

Activities

- Instrumental music and band
- Public speaking and debating
- Participation in National Subject Competitions
- Emergency Services Cadet Program
- Equestrian and Sailing
- Musical and Choir
- Kick Boxing
- Fashion Parade
- Rugby League inter-campus team
- Rugby Union inter-campus team
- Two campuses (Pomona & Cooroy) inter-house swimming, athletics, cross country competitions