



# Kirwan State High School

**Year established** 1979  
**Number of students** 2215  
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Kirwan State High School is one of the largest in Queensland, and offers an unrivalled range of academic, cultural, sporting and vocational programs. The school takes pride in its strong sense of community and its well-established student support programs and structures. The school is located in Townsville, the administrative and educational hub for North Queensland.

Kirwan is a leader in information technology and science, and is accredited by the Council of International Schools.

## Three reasons to choose Kirwan State High School

1. Innovative and rigorous academic program with strong student results
2. Unparalleled range of high-quality academic, performing arts, sporting and vocational programs
3. The education support services of a large, well-resourced school coupled with the safe friendly environment of a regional city

### Special programs

- › Accelerated Academic Excellence program for gifted students
- › Specialised science programs in biotechnology, marine science, research and technology, sports and science, and mining engineering
- › Sports Excellence programs
- › Vocational education programs
- › Music Excellence program and Dance Excellence Academy

### Extracurricular activities

- › Choirs, orchestras and music ensembles
- › Highly acclaimed annual school musical
- › Music camp
- › Debating and public speaking
- › Photography, film and television
- › Overseas study tours

- › Interact club and community service initiatives
- › Lunchtime activities, including Zumba
- › Chess club
- › Science club

### School facilities

- › Performance arts centre and dance studio
- › Biotechnology and science laboratories
- › Sports fields, indoor sports centre, gymnasium and swimming pool
- › Computer laboratories
- › Laptop program 1:1

### Tertiary pathways

- › James Cook University (JCU) – range of university subjects offered to senior students
- › TAFE Queensland North – dual enrolment and seamless pathways

### Languages

- › French
- › Japanese

