



Overview of Education for International Students

For purposes of education at Northpine Christian College all International students may only enrol if they are completely fluent in both spoken and written English

International students at Northpine Christian College may undertake education from Prep – Year 12.

Our three International courses consist of:

- Junior School Studies (Prep - Yr 6)
- Junior Secondary Studies (Yrs 7 - 10)
- Senior Secondary Studies (Yrs 11-12)

Students study at Northpine Christian College for 40 weeks each year, five days per week – Monday to Friday. The method of teaching is face to face in school facilities on campus. Depending on course components, a student's course may also include:

- Online learning in class time or after school hours
- Approved excursions or field trips
- Approved work experience program (Yr 10)
- Outdoor education activities
- Approved studies that contribute to a student's enrolled course but are delivered by another approved provider.

The year is broken into two semesters and further into four terms. Vacation times are two weeks at the end of Term 1, three weeks at the end of Term 2 (or semester 1), two weeks at the end of Term 3 and approximately eight weeks at the end of the year. Our school year runs from late January to early December. Please note that time frames for education are fixed and students may not extend their course time.

Subjects taught are: Bible, English, Maths, Science, Arts, Studies of Society and the Environment, Technology and Health & Physical Education. Students will also study electives of their choice. Students are encouraged to participate, acquire knowledge and develop problem solving skills and thinking. They will be required to demonstrate this through discussions, speeches, assignments, essays and exams.

Reports are provided three times per year. The Interim report is given during Term 1. This provides parents with understanding how their children are coping with the course and may sometimes request a parent to communicate with the teacher. The other two reports are provided mid and end of year. Parents of International students may wish to contact the class teacher to discuss their child's education. They are welcome to make parent/ teacher interviews after mid-year and end of year reports are given. They may also email teachers as required.

The final outcome of education at Northpine Christian College is to earn a Queensland Certificate of Education (QCE). Many of our students will also achieve an Australian Tertiary Admission Rank (ATAR - 2020 and beyond), however this is optional. A number of our International students will continue on with their studies at university, TAFE or other educational institutions.



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