

Maths and Engineering Acceleration

Students entering Year 7 at Indooroopilly State High School have the option of joining an innovative and challenging program in Maths and Engineering.

This program takes students through the Maths curriculum in a shorter time than the usual six years. It also incorporates broad ranging enrichment activities and exposes students to pathways which are mathematically oriented.

The program, including University of Queensland-linked studies, is designed to foster and enable students with high mathematical ability to perform at their best.

The program covers the Queensland Curriculum and Assessment Authority (QCAA) secondary Maths course, as follows:

- Junior Maths: Years 7, 8, 9 and 10 completed in Years 7, 8 and 9
- Senior Maths B and Senior Maths C completed in Years 10 and 11
- Engineering Technology completed in Years 11 and 12
- University Maths subjects commenced in Year 12

This program will not affect students' subject selections in Junior and Senior years.

To qualify for the course, students need to perform well in the Australian Council for Educational Research (ACER) test which will be held at ISHS.

Spanish Immersion

The Spanish Immersion Program is an intensive course that provides students with the deepest possible exposure to a second language and culture. Students entering will receive instruction in at least 60% of the curriculum in the second language.

Maths, Science, Spanish, History, Geography and Physical Education will be taught in Spanish. No previous knowledge of the language is required. Interested students will be required to attend an interview.

The program will provide the students with a very high level of language proficiency, linguistic skills, intercultural understanding, and personal enrichment and challenge.

Students may have the opportunity to travel to Madrid, Spain, where they will attend classes at the prestigious Real Colegio Alfonso XII High School.

Beyond Year 10, students in the Immersion Program may complete their senior Spanish studies in Year 11 and may choose to study Advanced Spanish at the University of Queensland in Year 12.

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Special Programs Year 7



EXPRESSION OF INTEREST



My daughter/son is interested in participating in the following Special Program at Indooroopilly State High School.

Student's Name

Primary School

Parents/Guardians

Address

Phone

Email

Please tick the box for the Program you are interested in:

- Chinese Acceleration
- Maths and Engineering Acceleration
- Spanish Immersion

Please indicate if you are interested in the following extra curricular Programs which are held after school? Please number according to preference.

Arts XLR8

- ___ Art
- ___ Dance
- ___ Music

Arts XLR8

Arts extension subjects enable students to specialise in the Arts area in which they have a particular interest. The programs are designed to prepare students for their Arts education at ISHS and extend their creativity, abilities and interests.

ART XLR8 – allows students to channel their creativity into the process of art making and appreciating. The program develops students' understanding of concepts and practical skills relevant to two and three dimensional Art and Design. It also aims to broaden the students' understanding of the visual arts thereby furthering their own sense of personal aesthetic.

DANCE XLR8 – provides an opportunity for students who have a passion for dance to further develop their individual skills, abilities and understanding of dance so that they can broaden their knowledge about performance and the dance making process. The program engages students in practical dance performance and choreography experiences through the exploration of a range of dance styles and techniques.

MUSIC XLR8 – allows students with musical ability to continue to connect with music and the music making process. The program focuses on providing students with practical music making experiences and developing their skills. This program allows students to perform repertoire, explore different musical processes and gain an understanding of the music industry.

Chinese Acceleration

Chinese Acceleration is offered at Indooroopilly State High School as part of our commitment to developing a global perspective through the promotion of language learning.

Chinese Acceleration allows students to complete an intensive Chinese language study program from Year 7 to Year 9.

The program provides students with the opportunity to accelerate their proficiency in Mandarin Chinese.

During the program, students will develop and enhance their proficiency in listening, writing, speaking and reading. It also provides a deeper understanding and appreciation of Chinese history, culture and current developments.

The program will equip students to excel in QCAA Languages, the International Baccalaureate Diploma Programme or Chinese Proficiency Tests (HSK).

Students may have the opportunity to travel to China in partnership with the Confucius Institute at The University of Queensland.

Chinese Acceleration will expand each student's horizons, culturally and intellectually, which will benefit the study of other subjects.