

Year 11 and 12 Senior School Good Standing Policy



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Senior students at Gympie State High School are required to commit themselves to actively participate and engage in their course of study to the best of their ability. This encompasses the four core pillars of our school where all students are Respectful, Responsible, Safe, Learners. The key focus is on learning and is essential for individuals to achieve their best and for classes and activities to run effectively for all participants.

The importance of having a sustained focus on learning is what Gympie State High School's *Good Standing Policy* is all about.

Gympie State High School's commitment in the Senior School is that the school will endeavour to work with each and every student with the goal that all students will exit Year 12 with a minimum of one or more of the following qualifications:

- Queensland Certificate of Education (QCE)
- Queensland Certificate of Individual Achievement (QCIA)
- Overall Position (OP)
- VET Qualification (completing a certificate course)
- School-based Apprenticeship and Traineeship (SAT)

Maintaining "GOOD STANDING" requires the following:

- Minimum attendance of 90% or above
- Genuine participation in the subjects chosen
- Completing all set Assessments and ultimately completing all elements of the course of study
- If you study a Certificate Course, the Certificate must be completed
- Completing work for classes missed due to absence for any reason
- Acting in compliance with the behaviour and uniform requirements of senior students.

STUDENT RESPONSIBILITY

- Know your attendance – take responsibility for your own attendance. This can be tracked in your Student Diary on a regular basis through your Form Teacher.
- Ensure you make use of the support channels provided, such as the Senior Student Services Centre, HOD Senior Schooling, Heads of Year, Guidance Officers, etc.
- Keep documentation for all absences and NP periods. This includes sickness, medical certificates; excursion forms etc. in the event that they are needed for an appeal.
- Maintain satisfactory progress in all of your subjects studied, including catching up with work that has been missed during absences. In case of an absence period, on return to school, to approach the teacher concerned to negotiate what you need to do to make up work missed.
- Maintain lines of communication by attending Form Class, Parades and reading the school newsletter.
- Seek extensions as per Assessment Policy in a timely manner.

Loss of "GOOD STANDING" may lead to these consequences:

- Withdrawal from subject
- Loss of extra-curricular privileges such as eligibility to purchase a Senior Jersey or attend the Formal
- Review of enrolment which may result in cancellation of enrolment, with recommendations for alternative education/ training programmes.



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