Junior Secondary

Junior Secondary at Charleville State High School currently encompasses Yr7, 8 and 9. We provide high-quality education which prepares every student with the skills they need to succeed in life. Education Queensland has identified six-principles of Junior Secondary and these underpin all aspects of Junior Secondary at Charleville State High School.

Distinct Identity

Junior Secondary students are supported to develop their own group identity within the school community, and have a strong sense of belonging and ownership of their school and their learning.

Distinct Identity at Charleville State High School

- Junior secondary classrooms with breakout rooms
- Core teachers in a home room for Year 7 & 8
- Junior Secondary rewards day each term
- Junior Secondary uniform different to Senior School
- Junior Secondary Information Hub on school website

Quality Education

The learning and achievement of Junior Secondary students is supported by skilled teachers with pedagogical knowledge and practice appropriate for this age group.

Quality Teaching at Charleville State High School

- Pedagogy sharing between primary and secondary teachers
- Primary and secondary teachers teaching during transition
- Explicit teaching lesson structure used in every classroom
- A three-tier reading program based on data evidence
- Pedagogical framework is embedded
- Curriculum flows through Year 7/8/9 and into Senior school

Student Wellbeing

Student wellbeing is positioned as core business, and there is a whole of school commitment to ensuring a safe, supportive, inclusive and disciplined environment for all Junior Secondary students as they make the transition to a senior setting.

Student Wellbeing at Charleville State High School

- Year 12 students are trained Peer Skill leaders
- Fully embedded transition program
- Data driven student support
- Junior Secondary lunch play area
- CEC – Community Education Counsellor, YSC – Youth Support Coordinator
- Student Support Committee meets weekly
- Girl’s Group & Tradie’s Club – wellbeing programs
Parent and Community Involvement
We encourage parents to stay connected with their students’ learning when they enter high school. Parent involvement in special events, award ceremonies, leadership presentations and parent partnership meetings are welcomed.

Parent and Community Involvement at Charleville State High School
- School newsletter
- Parent Information nights and Open Days
- Homework Club available every Thursday afternoon
- Positive Postcards
- Use of SMS to update parents
- Community Forum

Leadership
Leadership roles are available for Years 7, 8 & 9 students. Dedicated Head of Department and Year Level Coordinators lead the Junior Secondary supported by the Principal and Junior Secondary Deputy Principal.

Leadership at Charleville State High School
- Junior Secondary Leadership team: Yr7 YLC, Yr8 YLC, Yr9 YLC, JS HOD and JS Deputy Principal
- Core teachers in Year 7 and 8
- Junior Secondary Rewards Days every term
- Junior Secondary student leadership opportunities
- Junior Secondary parade

Local Decision Making
The needs of our school community have influenced how Junior Secondary is implemented at Charleville State High School.

Local Decision Making at Charleville State High School
- Parent’s & Citizens committee
- Parent Information nights
- Parent teacher interviews
- Junior Secondary team visit local primary schools
- Use of Primary school newsletters to inform primary parents and community
- Junior Secondary Hub on school website

If you would like to be involved in the Junior Secondary agenda at Charleville State High School please contact the Junior Deputy or Principal.