

Variation to Six Subjects Policy



Brisbane State High School policy recognises that there are two categories under which students in Years 11 and 12 are permitted to seek variation to the usual requirement that students study six subjects over the final two years of their secondary education.

1. Students may apply to undertake their senior studies over three years, instead of the customary two years, should they be able to demonstrate an existing, significant and ongoing level of commitment to a field of endeavour that would render full time study unmanageable.
2. Students may apply to discontinue the study of one of their six subjects in order to undertake a school-based traineeship, or another course of study approved by the Executive Principal.

In addition, the school would consider sympathetically an application for a reduced study load when a relevant medical specialist held the professional view that there was a direct causal link between a student's medical condition and his/her current study load.

Brisbane State High School policy requires all students to study six subjects unless the aforementioned conditions are satisfied.

Students must discuss an application with a Guidance Officer before forwarding the written application to the Executive Principal.

Related Policies:

Education (General Provisions) Act (2006)

QCAA Policy: Variable Progression Rate Students

BSHS Policy: Guidelines for Variable Progression