



Senior Schooling: Information for Parents

What is a QCIA?

The Queensland Certificate of Individual Achievement (QCIA) recognises and reports the achievements of students whose learning is part of an individual learning program. It is an official record that students have completed at least 12 years of education and provides students with a summary of their skills and knowledge to present to employers and training providers. Only those students nominated by the school as eligible for an Individual Learning Program will work towards a QCIA in their Senior studies.

What is an Individual Learning Program?

An individual learning program:

- is a school-developed program of study using curriculum organisers, learning goals and learning focuses
- is developed for students who have disabilities that affect learning that are not primarily due to socioeconomic, cultural and/or linguistic factors
- does not contribute credit to the Queensland Certificate of Education (QCE)
- cannot duplicate learning from any QCE-contributing studies (General, Applied or Short Course syllabuses, or VET courses)

What does the QCIA report?

Statements of Achievement and Statements of Participation recorded on the QCIA are based on evidence collected about students' achievement and participation. Schools report achievement under one or more of the following curriculum organisers:

- Communication and technologies
- Community, citizenship and the environment
- Leisure and recreation
- Personal and living dimensions
- Vocational and transition activities.

How will my student receive their QCIA?

The Queensland Curriculum and Assessment Authority (QCAA) awards QCIA certificates. Student progress towards achievement of their QCIA will be monitored closely by our school's **QCIA co-ordinator, Melinda Stack**. On completion of Year 12, eligible students will be able to download their certificate from their individual QCAA Student Portal Learning account. In addition, QCAA will mail these certificates to students via the address provided on the QCAA Portal account. Further information can be found at:

<https://www.qcaa.qld.edu.au/senior/certificates-and-qualifications/qcia/about>