Kawana Waters State College offers unparalleled academic, creative and sporting programs that are led by industry professionals and are designed to assist students in reaching their full potential. These specialist programs nurture and develop talent, allowing students to further excel in areas where they possess natural strengths.

**Excellence programs** (for high achieving students looking to build on existing talents)
- Academic Curriculum Extension (ACE) Program
- Arts Excellence Program (Dance/Drama)

**Development programs** (for students looking to develop new skills)
- Aquatics Program
- Football Program
Each program requires a significant commitment of time and effort. It is recommended that students only participate in more than one specialist program if they are willing to commit to a more demanding workload.

Details about each program are as follows:

**Academic Curriculum Extension Program**

With studies showing gifted and highly able students need a curriculum that is set at a level, pace and degree of complexity beyond the learning expectations of their same-age peers, Kawana Waters State College’s ACE Program has been developed to assist students with strong academic abilities to further excel inside the classroom.

The program expands on the standard English, science, humanities and mathematics curriculum in a way that challenges students academically and supports their development, and is available to Year 7, 8 and 9 students.

**Arts Excellence Program**

The Arts Excellence Program provides Year 7 and 8 students who have a special interest and strong skills in dance and drama with an extended performing arts curriculum.

Delivering a comprehensive assortment of workshops and performance activities within the school and broader community, the Arts Excellence Program extends students’ personal and performance development and provides Junior Secondary students with the skills to help them excel in arts-related secondary and tertiary courses.

**Aquatics Program**

Located adjacent to the Kawana Aquatic Centre, Lake Kawana and Kawana's stunning beaches, Kawana Waters State College is well-placed to deliver to a first-rate aquatics program.

Students enrolled in the Aquatics Program can hone their skills across a broad range of water sports including surfing, diving, kayaking, swimming, kite surfing and water polo. This program is available to students in years 7-12.

**Football Program**

The Kawana Waters State College Football Program is designed to develop and enhance playing skills and has acquired a strong reputation as a leading football development program for students in years 7-10.

Our strong links with industry bodies such as the Queensland Football Federation provide students with access to the State Director of Coaching and Queensland Academy of Sport Coach. These relationships heighten students’ prospects of playing at an elite level.

To find out more about each program or to access an application form, please contact Kawana Waters State College on (07) 5493 3388.