

# Senior Information

Year 11

Southport State High

Independent Public School



# Senior School Team

- Director of Senior School – Kathleen Janecek
- Deputy Principal Senior School – Kate Shepherd
- Head of Department Senior School – Deb Talbot
- Head of Department Performance and Engagement – Chris Nikora
- Guidance Officer Senior School – Chloe McLaren
- Dean of Year 11 – Jennifer Jackson
- Industry Liaison Officer – Karen Hall & Deanne Siegmeier



# Expectations of Senior Students

## Attendance

- 95% minimum attendance
- Attend school on time every day
- Absences must be explained by parental contact
- Certification provided for missed assessment/exam

## Academic Progress

- Academic Progress is monitored to ensure students are on track to achieve a QCE or QCIA
- Students who achieve less than a “C” grade in a subject will be monitored and a plan implemented to achieve future success.
- This may result in the need to change subjects or to seek a different pathway

## Study

- 5 – 10 hours personal study each week
- We highly recommend students with part time jobs work no more than 12 hours per week during school term



# Expectations of Senior Students

## Uniform

- All students must adhere to the School Uniform Policy

<https://southportshs.eq.edu.au/Supportandresources/Formsanddocuments/Documents/School%20Uniform%20Policy.pdf>

## Behaviour

- Behaviour standards should meet the TORO values at all times
- All students must adhere to the Responsible Behaviour Plan for Students

<https://southportshs.eq.edu.au/Supportandresources/Formsanddocuments/Documents/Southport%20SHS%20Responsible%20behaviour%20plan%20for%20students.pdf>



# Support Available for Senior Students

- Homework Centre
- Teacher Conferencing
- Assessment Calendar
- Drafting
- Online Learning Platforms



# Look to the end result

- In Queensland, you must be "learning or earning":
  - for two years after you complete Year 10 or turn 16 or until you turn 17, or
  - complete a Queensland Certificate of Education (QCE), Queensland Certificate of Individual Achievement (QCIA), Senior Statement or Certificate III or IV qualification.
- In your senior phase of learning you can choose from a wide range of learning options that will help when you leave school, whether you go to:
  - university, TAFE, take up an apprenticeship or traineeship, or get a job.



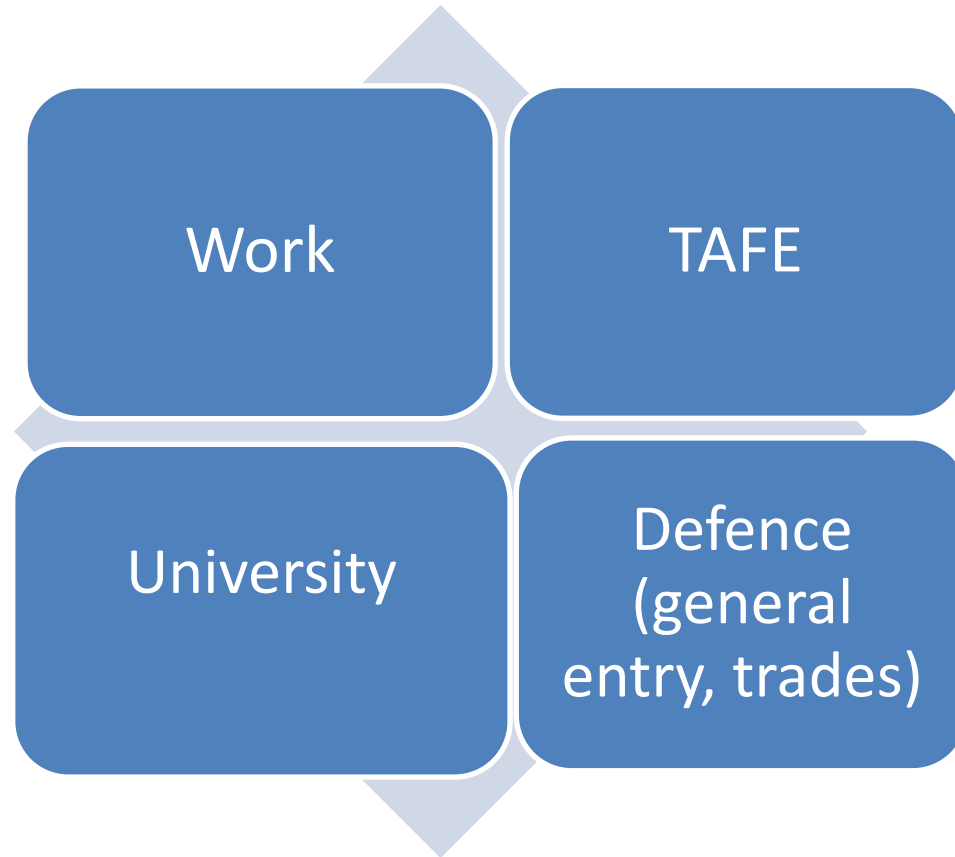
# Support Services/Staff

- Guidance Officer
- Dean of Year 11
- Industry Liaison Officer
- Community Education Counsellor
- Youth Support Coordinator
- School Based Youth Health Nurse
- Chaplain
- Speech Pathologist
- School-based Police Officer



# Pathways Options

After year 12:





# Year 12 Completion

All students finish year 12 with a viable employment pathway:

1. OP 1-15



2. Certificate III or higher



# Certificate III or Higher

- School based traineeship or apprenticeship
- TAFE – Schools program
- Certificate III Fitness
- Diploma of Business
- Trade Courses



# Expectations of Trainees/TAFE students

- Liaise with ILOs - Ms Hall and Ms Siegmeier in F17
- Attendance
- Personal appearance
- Follow instructions
- Workplace etiquette
- 55 days
- Completion of modules
- Study time

