



Brisbane State High School

POLICY CONCERNING APPLICATION FOR STUDENTS IN YEARS 11&12 TO STUDY FEWER THAN SIX SUBJECTS OVER TWO YEARS

- Brisbane State High School policy recognizes that there are two categories under which students in years 11 & 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 study one of their six subjects in order to undertake a school-based traineeship, or another course of study approved by the 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.
- All applications are to be forwarded in writing to the principal