Mount Gravatt State High School is located in the southern suburbs of Brisbane, about ten kilometres from the city centre. It is well serviced by public transport, and is close to universities and TAFE institutes. Currently, the school enrolment of 990 is diversely multicultural, representing over 50 different cultural and ethnic backgrounds. Mount Gravatt State High School has a strong academic tradition and its motto, ‘Digna Petamus’, means ‘Let Us Seek Worthy Things’.

**Special programs**
- Griffith University’s Excellence Expo Competition, which includes extension activities using outside mentors
- Public speaking competitions – Rostrum Voice of Youth, Legacy Plain English Competition and Apex
- High School Public Speaking Competition and Advanced Mathematics programs run through Canberra University
- Future Problem Solving program (through Deakin University)
- Debating competitions run by the Queensland Debating Union
- ‘The School I’d Like’ (Year 8 English Extension)
- ‘Evening of Eminence’ (Year 9)

**Extracurricular activities**
- Inter-school and social sport
- School music program (band, ensembles, choir) and public performances
- Students are encouraged to participate in a range of competitions (e.g. mathematics and science)
- School musical

**School facilities**
- Well equipped facilities for technology, science, art, construction, engineering and sports
- Fully automated resource centre
- 1:1 laptop program in Years 9–12. (all students receive a laptop computer)

**Tertiary pathways**
- Partnership with Griffith University
- School offers tertiary courses
- Early university entry for Year 12

**Languages**
- Japanese

**Three reasons to choose Mount Gravatt State High School:**
- 96% of Year 12 graduates in 2010 who applied to tertiary study received an offer to a university
- State and national champions in squash, soccer, basketball, volleyball and cycling
- Excellence in, and commitment to, multicultural education