

TGSHS School Tour 2021

Sensory Guide

The Gap State High School Entrance



- This building is at the front of the school. You are entering from Gate 2. It can be loud here as there is lots of passing traffic on Waterworks Rd.



- As you walk down the steps from the main entrance you are entering the school quad.
- This is where students play handball, eat their lunch or meet to socialise. It can be noisy at break times as people talk and play.
- There are shelters here that students can sit under for shade.
- You will also find C and D Block classrooms here and the Tuckshop and Uniform shop.

Year 7 E Block



E BLOCK



YEAR 7 STAFFROOM

- This building is E Block where you will have most of your classes.
- You enter E Block by walking up the ramp.

- There are several classrooms on each level of E block. Each classroom is numbered next to the door.
- You put your bag in the rack before you enter the class and get out the things you will need.
- You will line up with your classmates and wait for the teacher to let you in.
- The classrooms are all air conditioned so they don't get too hot in summer.
- There are also ceiling fans in the classroom that can also be used in hot weather.
- E block is also where the Year 7 teacher staffroom is. You can knock on the door and ask for your teachers. They are happy to help you.

JA Robertson Hall



- This is at the top entrance (Gate 3) to the Admin Building. This gate is the closest to the library building and JA Hall.
- You will follow the path through the gardens and under the gazebo. You will hear traffic from the road and maybe birdsongs.
- You will see two buildings in the background. The grey building is M block where Drama and Music classes are held. The brown brick building is JA Hall where Orientation and other school events are held.
- You enter JA Hall through the automatic doors at the front of the building.
- Inside the building it is carpeted with ceiling fans for when it gets hot.

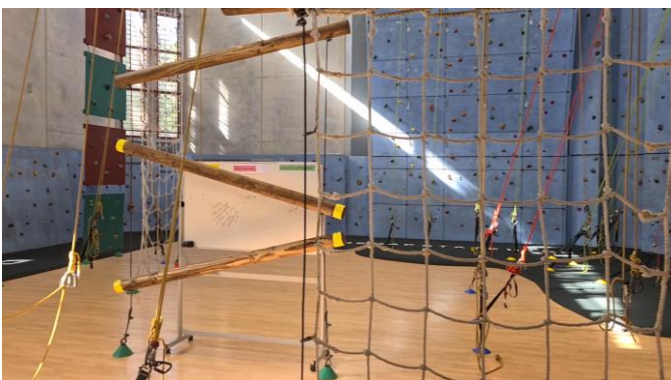
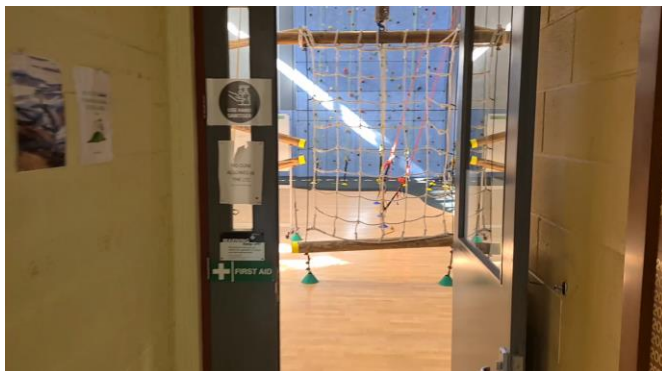
Student Support Services



- Student Support Services is located underneath E Block in E Lower. You will walk down the stairs next to the entrance the E Block.

- You walk across the concrete and over the wooden floor to enter the building.
- You will find the Guidance Officers here if you need to talk to them.
- You can come here if you have a case manager but cannot find them. The teacher aide in charge will call them to see if they are available.
- E Lower is also where you might come if you need some quiet time to refocus before returning to class.
- The classrooms are carpeted with air conditioning when it is hot. They have a range of seats that you can use if you need to as well as a beanbag.
- There is also a classroom in E Lower which is where you might come to do further work to improve your literacy or numeracy skills.

The Leadership Training Centre (LTC)



- The LTC is where you complete some of your Applied Positive Psychology class. Here you will learn how to rock climb as well as learn other outdoor education skills.

- The rock climbing facility has many climbing activities. The equipment hangs from the room or is attached to the walls.
- The room has a shiny wooden floor that can make the room echo. The equipment may feel rough, smooth or chalky.

Library



- The library is near JA Hall. There is a seating area outside the library.

- The library has many areas within it to sit and read, complete homework, use the school computers and much more.
- The library is a quiet space.
- It is carpeted and is lit with florescent lights. The library has air conditioning as well as ceiling fans.

- The library also has two classrooms.
- The classrooms are separated by concertina doors that close the room to the rest of the classroom.

- The circulation desk is where you can ask the librarians questions, loan a laptop for the day as well as games and puzzles that you can play in break time.
- At the back of the library is the IT technicians' office. They can help you with any problems with your laptop.

Sports Hall



- The sports hall is where you may have some of your PE lessons. You may also come here if you are part of the Volleyball team for training.
 - The sports hall is behind the library.
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- The sports hall is a very big building.
 - We have special assemblies and graduation events in the sports hall throughout the year.
 - It has a special floor that can make shoes quite squeaky. It can be very loud in here when there are multiple classes in here.
 - The sports hall has two big ceiling fans that are used to try to keep students cool.