Cameron Hodges: Welcome to Elanora State High School on the beautiful Gold Coast. My name is Cameron Hodges; I’m the proud principal of our great school. Thank you for taking the time to have a look around our high-achieving, friendly community school, and please come and visit us some day.

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Voice Over: Elanora State High School has established itself as a leader in educational excellence since it was established in 1991.

With approximately 900 students from Year levels 7 to 12 and an international enrolment of up 40 students from a variety of countries across the globe at any one time, we offer our students a small, supportive environment with quality, caring, experienced teachers that assist and guide our students through their educational journey.

Our school is fully equipped with state-of-the-art learning facilities to give our students all the tools to stimulate their learning experience. Students may choose to study as a Study Abroad student for a period of 3 to 24 months, or enrol in our Graduate Program, where they will work through our academic pathway towards successful tertiary entrance in an Australian university.

Our school staff currently deliver tertiary-level science programs for both Griffith University and Southern Cross University on our campus, being the only school with this prestigious dual accreditation in Queensland.

We offer our international students a variety of subject choices. Some of our most popular subjects on offer are: hospitality, visual art, dance, photography, aquatic practices, business, our science subjects and multiple sporting options. We also offer a fully-funded surfing program for our international students where we educate them about water safety and how to become a Gold Coast surfer.

As a senior student in Year 11 or 12 at Elanora you will partake in our ‘Earn and Learn Program’ where you are only required to attend school four days a week.

When you arrive as an international student you are provided with an orientation program and greeted by your international team members and extensive support team members that will assist and support you throughout your time with us, including your ESL teacher that conducts our weekly ESL classes to assist our students with their English language and tutoring with their academic requirements.

Elanora State High School is located in the safe, friendly community of Elanora just minutes from our Gold Coast beaches, Tallebudgera Creek, sporting and recreation clubs for afterschool activities, local shopping centres and only 10 minutes to Coolangatta Airport.

Elanora’s established homestay families are fully screened and all located within close proximity to the school. Our families provide our students with a caring and loving home away from home, where they can experience Australian culture and create a lifetime bond.

Our International Coordinator also offers our international students the opportunity to travel to Sydney, Cairns and our Tangalooma Island Resort trip during Term one and four is extremely popular and offers students life-long memories. Not to mention our day trips to Byron Bay and Brisbane.

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David: My name is David, I’m 16 years-old and I’m from Germany. I’m an international student at Elanora State High School.

I love it, I’m proud to be part of it; it feels like I’m part of a big family. Everyone is so friendly, I’ve made many friends, joined the soccer club. Of course, I took surf lessons – I think you have to do it if you get the opportunity.

I recommend that you choose Elanora State High School as your international destination – it’s the best decision I ever made.

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Voice Over: Thank you for considering Elanora State High School for your international destination, and we look forward to welcoming you into our Elanora family and providing you with an experience of a lifetime.