

Just six months after I arrived in Toowoomba, COVID-19 struck. I haven't been able to see my family in China for three years. It was a very difficult time; however, the school's international team organized many fun activities for us to help alleviate our homesickness. When I mentioned to the international coordinator that I missed the Chinese street food, particularly the roasted stewed BBQ lamb, she brought in Chinese BBQ equipment and even organized a Chinese BBQ session for us. It tasted just like the BBQ back home.



The International team often communicated with my mom, which reassured my family about my well-being when I was far away from them. My mom frequently expressed her appreciation through emails .

“.....感恩您这几年对晓峰的用心付出，觉得这次回来比以前在家时开朗多了，他这性格就是不喜欢太热闹的场所。这几年给您添了很多麻烦了”

“.....太感谢您还专门为我的孩子去联系大学了，心里满满的激动 也希望您和家人未来万事都平安喜乐”

“.....感恩遇见您！您总能为我这孩子想各种办法提升他的学习，道不尽心中的千言万语，谢谢您！在孩子人生第一次远程读书，能遇到有爱的老师实在是很难得，在您的帮助下一切都很顺利

“在您的帮助下各方面也都提升，这几年辛苦您了，谢谢！”



*Dickens Wu*



**International Student Testimonial  
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My name is Xiaofeng Wu. I graduated from Centenary Heights State High School (CHSHS) spending the last five years of my high school life in this wonderful school. My experience at CHSHS was very positive and rewarding.

The curriculum is well-thoughtfully structured, and the teachers are not only knowledgeable but also passionate about teaching. They've helped me cultivate a positive mindset, fostering gratitude in every aspect of my life.



I am a practical learner, in Centenary Heights, I could chose practical subjects and was able to be successful , for example Engineering Skill. I like the subject as it is fun and it taught me real life skills.

During my three and a half years at the school, the international team generously provided me with one-on-one tutoring support. Before external exams, I received this personalized support multiple times a week to ensure I was prepared. The tutor was very knowledgeable and helped me tackle subjects that I found challenging



During my time at Centenary Heights State High School, we had numerous excursion opportunities. The International team offered at least one excursion each term, and we could also choose to go any other subject related excursion and they were free for international students. Despite the peaceful environment for studying in Toowoomba, we never missed out on fun.