

RIGHT SCHOOL RIGHT PLACE 2023

A full guide to Victorian government
schools enrolling international students

Department of Education





PICTURE YOURSELF STUDYING IN VICTORIA

Choosing the right school and right place to study and live is important to the wellbeing and happiness of every international student.


This guide gives education agents, students and their families information about Victorian government schools. It includes the educational advantages all schools offer and unique features of individual schools. Inside you will find the key details needed to help international students choose the right school and the right place to achieve their education goals.

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PICTURE YOURSELF IN ONE OF THE WORLD'S MOST LIVEABLE CITIES

We are delighted you are considering study in Victoria.

Through this guide you'll discover that Victorian government schools are exciting, multicultural places where culture, learning and global friendships are embraced. No matter which school you decide on, a supportive and diverse education community awaits.

Victoria has successfully hosted international students over many years. By enrolling in a Victorian government school, you'll join students from over 80 countries from across the globe. Through shared experiences, new ideas and interests, every global learner makes a special and valued contribution.

The windows of opportunity opened by a quality education are almost endless. In Victoria, you will benefit from a distinct blend of education, outside school activity, welfare and support. Some of the advantages that make international students' time with us fulfilling and enjoyable include:

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|---------------------------|---------------------------|
| ✓ Academic excellence | ✓ English language skills |
| ✓ University pathways | ✓ Student welfare focus |
| ✓ Multicultural community | ✓ Great lifestyle choices |

Victorian government schools are respected around the world for high education standards and individual student care. Everyone working in the Victorian education system is dedicated to creating a positive and enriching environment where students can achieve their education goals. In Victoria you will be challenged, encouraged and nurtured along the path to global citizenship.

We wish you every success.

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ABOUT THIS GUIDE

Right School Right Place is a resource guide for education agents and international students planning to study in Victoria. It contains information about Victorian government schools and provides 85 individual school profiles.


Using this guide

In this publication you will find profiles of accredited Victorian government high schools, containing information about their location, number of students, special programs offered, contact details and a brief overview of the school environment. Using this information, a list of schools can be created that meet a student's educational needs, and further research can be undertaken by visiting individual schools' websites.

Finding information

Right School Right Place is divided into four easy-to-follow sections:

General information	Pages 2–17	Profiles	Pages 22–106
Information about the guide and its use, including contents, welcome, about this guide, important information, comparing schools and taking the next step.		Alphabetically ordered, separate summaries for each accredited school offer a snapshot of what sets the school apart and its distinctive, nurturing education community.	
Location	Pages 18–20	Subjects	Pages 107–112
A colour-coded map to help quickly find a school in Melbourne or another Victorian city, complete with cross-referenced index to the map location and school profile pages.		Each school offers a different combination of course units from the Victorian Certificate of Education and the Vocational Education and Training subjects listed in these pages.	



A Victorian government school English language program provides a pathway to mainstream high school classes.

PICTURE YOURSELF IN A WORLD-CLASS DESTINATION

Victoria is Australia's education state, recognised worldwide for its high standards. All Victorian government schools are committed to providing international students with an outstanding education experience and high levels of personalised support.

Access to resources

All international students studying in Victorian government schools enjoy a range of advanced education resources.

The Victorian school system offers:

- ✓ Victorian Certificate of Education (VCE) consisting of subject units that provide a tertiary pathway
- ✓ Victorian School of Languages, offering tuition in over 50 languages
- ✓ Vocational Education and Training (VET) subjects and the Vocational Major (VM) giving hands-on learning
- ✓ English language tuition, for language proficiency and VCE studies
- ✓ Support services, for student welfare and personal growth
- ✓ Career resources and personalised guidance
- ✓ Academic, sporting and extra-curricular learning activities
- ✓ Victorian Curriculum F-10 (for students from pre-school age up to Year 10)

Accreditation

In every Victorian government school, students gain advantage through unique learning environments and high education standards. Accredited schools participate in a rigorous quality program to ensure exemplary education, student welfare and wellbeing support, safety and education practice. To achieve and maintain accreditation, schools must demonstrate:

- quality and compliance with Australia's Education Services for Overseas Students (ESOS) Act 2000 and National Code 2018, along with Child Safe standards
- broad school community support for international students
- a desire for continued improvement across all services provided
- quality academic, homestay, welfare, wellbeing, safety and language support.

Once accredited, schools are involved in a formal quality assurance system that revisits accreditation regularly. A system of measuring outcomes keeps student performance levels high and maintains supportive and engaging learning environments.

All schools published in Right School Right Place are accredited by the department. Schools are constantly achieving and renewing their accreditation, so if your school of interest is not listed, please contact the International Education Division.

Victorian government primary schools

Victorian government primary schools offer students aged between 5 and 12 years a high-quality and welcoming learning environment. For information on the Victorian Primary School Program, see: www.study.vic.gov.au/en/international-student-program/primary-school-program.

Study expenses

At some schools, additional costs may be encountered for optional activities like camps or private music lessons. However, in general, international students should expect to pay for homestay accommodation, overseas student health cover, textbooks and stationery, excursions, electronic devices and school uniforms (if applicable).

Tertiary pathways

Most Victorian government school international students continue their study at university. Victoria has Australia's highest school to university transition rates. So, Victorian educators are skilled and experienced in propelling students towards this goal. Completing the VCE gives students the choice of progression to a Victorian university or tertiary study overseas.





10 REASONS TO STUDY AT A VICTORIAN GOVERNMENT SCHOOL

There are many reasons to choose to study in Victoria. As well as being leaders in quality education and learning, international students can study in a wide range of schools in a safe, supportive environment.

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Quality education – leaders in learning



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VCE – an international qualification



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Excellent English language programs



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Multicultural, safe and friendly community



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Caring individual welfare support



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Wide choice of schools



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Supportive and safe homestay families



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Government owned – secure and trusted



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World-renowned universities



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Outstanding place to live





Victoria is the Education State. We put individual students at the centre of everything we do – from building cutting-edge school facilities to providing opportunities to every student regardless of background.

PICTURE YOURSELF AT ONE OF VICTORIA'S GREAT SCHOOLS

Many features (including the educators and staff, location, student numbers, special programs and the wider school community) contribute to the individual personality of a school. Victorian government schools provide consistently high academic standards as their nurturing environments are what actually yield student success.

Location

Accredited schools support international students right across the state. Of the schools profiled in this guide located in Melbourne's suburbs and across our other Victorian student cities.

Melbourne

Large city with a population over 5 million as at 2022.

Victorian student cities

Small to mid-sized metropolitan centres.

Every school location has something different to offer. So when comparing schools, consider the benefits students stand to gain from a particular learning environment.

For easy reference, the location map on pages 19–20 is divided into coloured areas. To help identify school locations, a corresponding symbol appears in the map index and on each school profile page.

Unique features

The characteristics of each school contribute to its positive learning environment.

Victorian government schools are renowned for their culture of growth and encouragement. A range of activities from music productions to camps or student community service are considered vital to student personal growth and local community engagement.

Some schools also feature exclusive academic opportunities. Many accredited schools support accelerated learning programs for high-achieving students.

Profiles published in this guide provide some information to help make school feature comparisons. Refer to individual school websites for full details.

Languages

Enrolling in a Victorian government school enables students to choose from approximately 50 different languages subjects, either on-site at their school or through the Victorian School of Languages (VSL).

Almost all Victorian government schools in this guide provide classes for students to study languages (other than English).

The languages offered are detailed on each school's profile page.

If your chosen school does not provide your choice of language classes on-site, you can still enrol in your language choice through the VSL at no extra charge.

The VSL is a government school and is the largest provider of languages in Victoria. Languages are taught to school students at all levels up to and including Year 12.









VSL classes are scheduled for Saturdays from 9am to 12.30pm, with some classes scheduled for mid-week evenings after school. VSL is provided at 40 different locations across Victoria, including on-site at many accredited Victorian government schools, and through distance education. Teachers are fully qualified with a track record of supporting students to achieve top scores.


For more information on the languages offered through the VSL, see: www.vsl.vic.edu.au

LEARNING THE VICTORIAN WAY

Our well-designed school curriculum in Victoria, Australia is rich, diverse and flexible. This enables you to pursue your strengths and interests to achieve academic excellence.



-  Have the best possible grounding in the English language
-  Express, analyse and develop your own ideas and opinion
-  Use the latest technologies
-  Become an independent, confident learner
-  Build your own knowledge base
-  Learn the way that suits you best
-  Gain the confidence to ask questions and interact with students and teachers
-  Have a strong personal relationship with our teacher

A close-up of a young person wearing a grey and orange VR headset with the 'CLASSVR' logo. They are smiling and looking towards the right. The background is a vibrant, abstract digital landscape with purple, yellow, and orange hues. A hand is visible in the foreground, reaching towards the virtual environment.

In Victorian classrooms, academic and personal growth is nurtured in exciting, collaborative environments that foster engagement across different learning styles and bring out each student's best.



PICTURE YOURSELF TAKING THE NEXT STEP

More information about education services provided to international students is available from the International Education Division of the Department of Education.

Contact us

Department of Education

International Education Division

GPO Box 4367 Melbourne Victoria 3001 Australia
Email: international@education.vic.gov.au

www.study.vic.gov.au

CRICOS Provider Name and Code: Department of Education, 00861K

Make an application

Students may make an application to study in Victoria at their schools of choice. Accredited education agents and students and their families can apply online at www.study.vic.gov.au/en/how-to-apply

Information about studying in Victorian government schools is also available at these online resources:

Study Victoria

www.study.vic.gov.au

Victorian School of Languages

www.vsl.vic.edu.au

Victorian Certificate of Education

www.vcaa.vic.edu.au/vce/studies/index.html

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PICTURE YOURSELF IN THE STUDENT CITIES OF VICTORIA

Melbourne is Australia's best student city in the QS Best Student Cities 2022 ranking (for an 8th year in a row) and one of Australia's most multicultural cities.

Melbourne, Victoria

Melbourne presents students with a wide variety of sports, history, foods, entertainment and arts to explore. Not only is the city a hub of activity with something for everyone, living and learning in a diverse and inclusive centre like Melbourne helps students learn more about the world, appreciate other cultures and work with people from varied backgrounds. According to the Economist Intelligence Unit's Global Liveability Index, Melbourne is consistently ranked in the world's top most liveable cities for its cohesive and stable society, healthcare, education and world-class infrastructure. The city and its surrounding suburbs are home to schools with an outstanding reputation for academic and creative excellence.

Our schools are located close to secure homestays, beautiful parks, shopping centres, public transport and cafés that provide students with an opportunity to experience everything that the inner Melbourne city or the leafy suburbs have to offer.

Melbourne City North

Melbourne's northern part is one of the city's most dynamic and vibrant regions. The area has a strong mix of people from culturally diverse backgrounds and is popular among international students due to its lively arts scene, music, cafés and proximity to the Central Business District. The heritage-listed Queen Victoria Market and the oldest metropolitan racecourse in Australia are also located on the north side of the city.

Melbourne City West

The western side of Melbourne is best known for its maritime history, bustling weekend markets, delicious Asian cuisines and breathtaking views of the city skyline. The west of Melbourne is also home of the fascinating Scienceworks Museum and Werribee Wildlife Park.

Melbourne City East

The east of Melbourne is an established area with many iconic landmarks, lush gardens, world-famous sporting stadiums and significant government, health and religious institutes, including the Parliament of Victoria, Melbourne Cricket Ground and St Patrick's Cathedral. The outer eastern region is divided into two areas with the Dandenong Ranges on one side and the Yarra Valley on the other.

Melbourne City South

Melbourne's south offers plenty of outdoor activities with easy access to parks, pristine surfing beaches, galleries, craft shops and restaurants. With diverse communities, heritage buildings and trendy shopping strips throughout, the south of Melbourne is popular among both locals and tourists.

Geelong and the Bellarine Peninsula

Geelong and the Bellarine Peninsula an hour's drive from Melbourne. Geelong is Victoria's second largest city and is infused with a vibrant art and surf culture. The city is lined with old art galleries, street art, industrial spaces transformed into creative hubs, fabulous bistros and trendy urban precincts. The region is well known for its scenic coastline, beaches, surfing, bountiful produce, adventure and wildlife. Belmont High School and North Geelong Secondary College are both located in this area.

Great Ocean Road

Celebrated for its exquisite natural beauty, the Great Ocean Road is an engineering miracle of the twentieth century. It is one of the world's most scenic coastal drives situated barely 90 minutes away from Melbourne's city centre. Spanning 242 kms, the road winds along the beautiful southern coast of Victoria. The spectacular nearby landscape hosts dinosaur fossil sites, such as the Dinosaur Cove. It is popular for its cliff-top views, beachside villages and mesmerising wildlife. The tourist crown jewel of the area is the Twelve Apostles, an incredible rock formation in the Southern Ocean.

Goldfields

The Goldfields region in central Victoria is a testament to its rich past. It is associated with the gold rush of the 1850s, which was Victoria's most iconic historical period. Its museums are filled with objects from European and Chinese settlers who arrived in the region in the 1800s. The region hosts a collection of waterfalls, mineral springs, caves, campgrounds, barbecue areas, playgrounds, walking tracks, fine parks and landscaped gardens. Bendigo Senior Secondary College and Mount Clear College are both located in the Goldfields.

Grampians

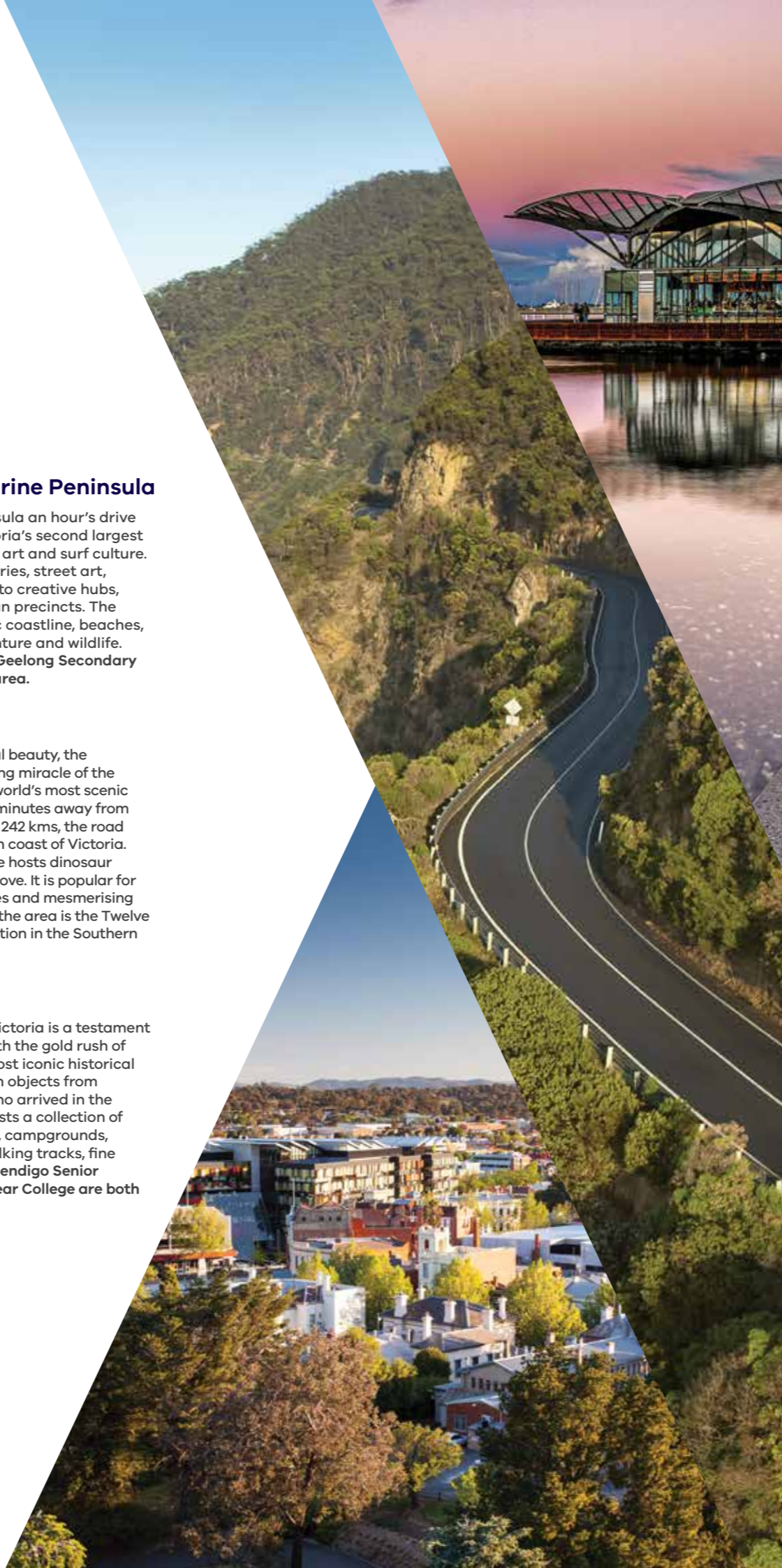
With scenery that seems to have come alive straight out of the Lion King movie, the Grampians are one of the most spectacular and pristine mountain ranges in Australia. The most popular destination in the area is the Grampians National Park, situated 260 kms north-west of Melbourne. The region plays host to the brilliant Pinnacle walk, and Reeds and Boroka lookouts. It also has Victoria's largest waterfall, the beautiful McKenzie Falls. The Grampians have every outdoor adventurer's dream activities and a plethora of rare and diverse wildlife at the doorstep. The region is also home to Stawell Secondary College.

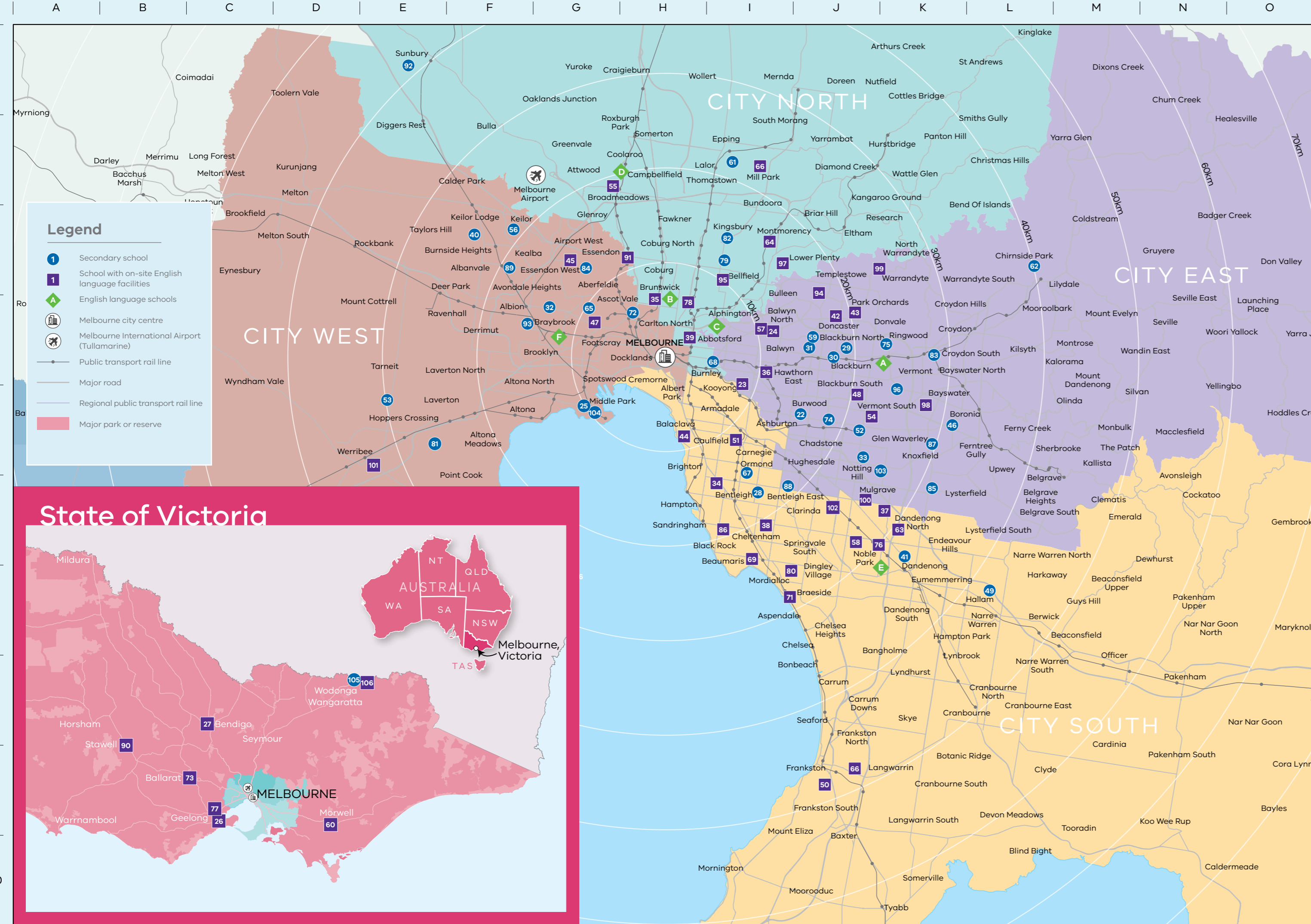
Gippsland

Gippsland extends from the eastern outskirts of Melbourne all the way to the New South Wales border. From its rugged forested terrain, winter snow and vast waterways, to abundant wildlife and untouched beaches, there is something to inspire everyone. It has attractions such as the gorgeous Wilson Promontory National Park with its striking granite peaks, the captivating squeaky beach, and stunning Strzelecki Mountain Ranges. Gippsland boasts a variety of food and cuisine experiences and it is hard to go wrong eating anywhere in the region. Kurnai College is located in the beautiful Latrobe Valley in Gippsland.

High Country

Roughly three hours' drive from Melbourne, the High Country region is famous for its snowfields. Its snow peaks offer an opportunity to snowboard and ski through the Alpine slopes in winters. Its storybook landscape allows for inspired bushwalking, mountain biking and cycling in the warmer months. It's stunning mountains, valleys, rivers and lakes are perfect places for adventure and relaxation, year-round. Wodonga Middle Years College and Wodonga Senior Secondary College are located in Victoria's High Country.





LOCATIONS OF VICTORIAN GOVERNMENT SCHOOLS

Street addresses appear in the school profile pages following. Enter this address at [google.com/maps](https://www.google.com/maps) for an accurate geographic location.

Victoria A-Z

School Name	Map Reference	Page	School Name	Map Reference	Page	School Name	Map Reference	Page
Ashwood High School	J5	22	Glen Waverley Secondary College	J5	52	Reservoir High School	I3	82
Auburn High School	I4	23	The Grange P-12 College	E5	53	Ringwood Secondary College	K4	83
Balwyn High School	I4	24	Highvale Secondary College	J5	54	Rosehill Secondary College	G3	84
Bayside P-12 College	G5	25	Hume Central Secondary College	G2	55	Rowville Secondary College	K6	85
Belmont High School	C9	26	Keilor Downs College	F3	56	Sandringham College	I6	86
Bendigo Senior Secondary College	C8	27	Kew High School	I4	57	Scoresby Secondary College	K5	87
Bentleigh Secondary College	I6	28	Keysborough Secondary College	J6	58	South Oakleigh College	I6	88
Blackburn High School	J4	29	Koonung Secondary College	J4	59	St Albans Secondary College	F3	89
Box Hill High School	J4	30	Kurnai College	D9	60	Stawell Secondary College	B8	90
Box Hill Senior Secondary College	J4	31	Lalor North Secondary College	I2	61	Strathmore Secondary College	H3	91
Braybrook College	G4	32	Lilydale Heights College	L3	62	Sunbury Downs College	E1	92
Brentwood Secondary College	J5	33	Lyndale Secondary College	K6	63	Sunshine College	F4	93
Brighton Secondary College	I6	34	Macleod College	I3	64	Templestowe College	J3	94
Brunswick Secondary College	H4	35	Maribyrnong College	G4	65	Thornbury High School	I3	95
Camberwell High School	I4	36	McClelland College	J9	66	Vermont Secondary College	K5	96
Carwatha College P-12	K6	37	McKinnon Secondary College	I5	67	Viewbank College	I3	97
Cheltenham Secondary College	I6	38	Melbourne Girls' College	I4	68	Wantirna College	K5	98
Collingwood College	H4	39	Mentone Girls' Secondary College	I6	69	Warrandyte High School	K3	99
Copperfield College	F3	40	Mill Park Secondary College	I2	70	Wellington Secondary College	J6	100
Dandenong High School	K6	41	Mordialloc College	I7	71	Werribee Secondary College	E5	101
Doncaster Secondary College	J4	42	Mount Alexander College	H4	72	Westall Secondary College	J6	102
East Doncaster Secondary College	J4	43	Mount Clear College	C9	73	Wheeters Hill Secondary College	J5	103
Elwood College	H5	44	Maunt Waverley Secondary College	J5	74	Williamstown High School	G5	104
Essendon Keilor College	G3	45	Mullauna College	K4	75	Wodonga Middle Years College	D8	105
Fairhills High School	K5	46	Noble Park Secondary College	J6	76	Wodonga Senior Secondary College	E8	106
Footscray High School	G4	47	North Geelong Secondary College	C9	77			
Forest Hill College	J5	48	Northcote High School	H4	78			
Fountain Gate Secondary College	L7	49	Northern College of the Arts and Technology	I3	79			
Frankston High School	J9	50	Parkdale Secondary College	I7	80			
Glen Eira College	I5	51	Point Cook Senior Secondary College	E5	81			

English Language Schools

Blackburn	J4	A	Collingwood	H4	C	Noble Park	J7	E
Brunswick	H4	B	Hume	G2	D	Western	G4	F

Ashwood High School

Ashwood High School, located 15 kms from Melbourne CBD, offers diverse extra-curricular programs for students to enhance their interests and talents. With an outstanding reputation for academic excellence and state-of-the-art facilities, Ashwood High School provides a safe environment where students are supported, connected and happy. International students benefit from a range of programs designed to make living and studying in Australia a success. They grow and thrive with the high level of personal care and support provided by the school community.



VICTORIA A-Z

Accredited schools located within the city of Melbourne and our student cities across Victoria are listed in the following pages.

Visit our school online at www.ashwood.vic.edu.au

Region:	Metro, City East	Principal:	Brett Moore
Address:	50 Vannam Drive Ashwood, VIC 3147	International Student Coordinator:	Yonghong Williams
Telephone:	+61 3 9807 1333	Junior high school enrolments:	Yes
Email:	ashwood.hs@edumail.vic.gov.au	Number of students:	750
Web:	www.ashwood.vic.edu.au	Number of international students:	35
Distance from Melbourne city centre:	15 kms (Map Reference: Pg 15-16, J5, No 22)	Cost of uniform (approx.):	\$600
		Cost of homestay per week:	\$350



Features of the local area

- Beautiful living area with parks, wetlands and golf courses nearby
- Convenience in public transport and close to Chadstone shopping centre
- Excellent English language environment

Languages taught

- French
- Chinese

Special programs

- Accelerated curriculum and enrichment (ACE) program
- Additional English language support to international students
- International student leadership program
- Homework club

Intensive English Language classes

Provided at English Language Centre located within 5 kms of school

Student support services and programs

- Experienced international student support staff
- Excellent student wellbeing team
- Careers and pathway counselling
- Peer support
- Chinese language support
- BBQ during school holidays

Extra-curricular activities

- School camps
- Debating and public speaking competitions
- Year 12 valedictory dinner
- Annual presentation evening
- Programmed work experience
- Inter-school sports

Sports offered

Athletics, Australian Rules Football, Badminton, Baseball, Basketball, Cricket, Hockey, Netball, Soccer, Softball, Squash, Surfing, Swimming, Table Tennis, Tennis, Volleyball

Success story

'Ashwood High School provides a safe and welcoming environment that encourages students from different cultural backgrounds to integrate, grow and reach their full potential. Over my time at Ashwood, I have learned not only knowledge, but also important life skills as well as developed my overall capabilities. Teachers at Ashwood have always been my role models as they are always kind, respectful and with high expectations of us. I am so proud to have studied at Ashwood High School.'

– Andy Kuok, currently studying engineering, Monash University 2021 Victorian Global Learning Award winner

School Values

- Community
- Optimism
- Respect
- High expectations
- Innovation

Reasons to choose this school

- High expectations in a stimulating academic learning environment
- Outstanding levels of personal care and support
- Opportunity to study in state-of-the-art facilities



Auburn High School

Auburn High School is located 6 kms from Melbourne's CBD, in the leafy inner-eastern suburb of Hawthorn East. The school offers a rigorous academic program for all students from Years 7-12, with a particular focus on science, technology, engineering and maths (STEM). Experienced teachers and staff at our on-site English language centre help students prepare to meet the English requirements of their mainstream secondary education.



Visit our school online at www.auburnhs.vic.edu.au

Region:	Metro, City East	Principal:	Maria Karvouni
Address:	Burgess Street Hawthorn East, VIC 3123	International Student Coordinator:	Jean Zhang
Telephone:	+61 3 9822 3247	Junior high school enrolments:	Yes
Email:	auburn.hs@edumail.vic.gov.au	Number of students:	661
Web:	www.auburnhs.vic.edu.au	Number of international students:	47
Distance from Melbourne city centre:	10 kms (Map Reference: Pg 15-16, I4, No 23)	Cost of uniform (approx.):	\$300
		Cost of homestay per week:	\$350



Features of the local area

- Inner Melbourne location only a short distance from Melbourne CBD
- Well-serviced by trainline, tram and bus routes
- Established native gardens surrounding the school

Languages taught

- ✓ Chinese
- ✓ French
- ✓ Spanish
- ✓ Other languages available through Victorian School of Languages

Special programs

- On-site English Language Centre
- Extensive careers counselling for international students
- Select Entry Accelerated Learning (SEAL) program
- French Bi-National program
- Science, technology, engineering and maths (STEM) program

Intensive English Language classes

Provided at English Language Centre on-site

Student support services and programs

- Wellbeing support and access to psychologist and bilingual counsellors
- Careers resource centre
- Homework centre
- After-class tutoring
- Peer support program
- Full-time international student coordinator, fluent in Chinese

Extra-curricular activities

- A large choice of student clubs including chess, Chinese craft and basketball
- Student leadership opportunities
- Excursion program linked to curriculum
- Study and adventure camps

Sports offered

Athletics, Swimming, Cross Country, Australian Rules Football, Basketball, Hockey, Netball, Soccer, Table Tennis, Volleyball

Success story

'I have treasured memories from Auburn High School. The school's high-quality teaching and extra-curricular activities allowed me to further develop in so many ways. I felt well prepared for the exams and was thereby able to achieve excellent results in my VCE.'

– Mark Ding, currently studying Bachelor of Commerce, University of Melbourne

School Values

- Diversity
- Respect
- Aspiration
- Excellence

Reasons to choose this school

- ✓ Outstanding facilities refurbished and updated over the last 5 years
- ✓ Offering a rigorous academic program with highly trained teaching staff
- ✓ A variety of extra-curricular activities and clubs, and warm and welcoming environment



Balwyn High School

Established in 1954, today Balwyn High School is a renowned multicultural co-educational school. Located in Melbourne's eastern suburbs, it supports a large population of local Years 7-12 students. Skilled and experienced staff deliver a diverse and challenging curriculum that supports consistently high VCE results. The school community encourages international students to engage with a range of activities including sport, music, student leadership and public speaking.



Visit school online at www.balwynhs.vic.edu.au

Region:	Metro, City East	Principal:	Deborah Harman
Address:	Buchanan Avenue , North Balwyn, VIC 3104	International Student Coordinator:	Susan Qu
Telephone:	+61 3 9862 4104	Junior high school enrolments:	No
Email:	balwynhs@balwynhs.vic.edu.au	Number of students:	2200
Web:	www.balwynhs.vic.edu.au	Number of international students:	60
Distance from Melbourne city centre:	12 kms (Map Reference: Pg 15-16, I4, No 24)	Cost of uniform (approx.):	\$500 - \$600
		Cost of homestay per week:	\$380



Features of the local area

- Regular tram and bus public transport services
- Surrounded by leafy parklands
- Easy access to popular shopping centres

Languages taught

- ✓ Chinese first and second language
- ✓ Chinese second language advanced
- ✓ French
- ✓ Other languages available through Victorian School of Languages

Special programs

- Select Entry Accelerated Learning (SEAL) program for high-performing students
- Exemplary music program
- Learning enrichment activities
- Chinese club where international students tutor Australian students in Chinese

Intensive English Language classes

Provided at English Language Centre on-site

Student support services and programs

- Principal directly involved in International Student Program
- Full-time, caring international student coordinator, fluent in Chinese
- Large, air-conditioned international student centre with recreational and cooking facilities
- Individual tutoring
- Supportive and engaged local community

Extra-curricular activities

- Extra-curricular programs such as debating, public speaking, chess, dancing, cheer leading clubs, sport team and music activities - band and choir
- Student leadership programs
- International student buddy system
- Mid-Autumn Festival and Chinese New Year Celebrations

Sports offered

Aerobics, Athletics, Australian Rules Football, Badminton, Baseball, Basketball, Cricket, Cross Country Run, Cycling, Mountain Biking, Golf, Gymnastics, Hockey, Netball, Rowing, Soccer, Softball, Squash, Surfing, Swimming, Table Tennis, Tennis, Volleyball

Success story

'My Balwyn High School experience has been fabulous. As a member of our inclusive community, I can always access enormous academic resources from my teachers, always have nice communications with students and staff, and always feel supported as the international program here is critical to the school. I truly recommend international students to start their journey in Australia with such a perfect school, which sets them a promising future.'

– Yusheng (Eddie) Mao, Year 12 International Student Captain 2022

School Values

- Learning to live together
- Learning to do
- Learning to be
- Learning to think, know and understand

Reasons to choose this school

- ✓ International students' high academic performance and university entry
- ✓ International students' involvement into school community
- ✓ Secured international students' wellbeing environment



Bayside P-12 College

Bayside P-12 College is a well established multi-campus school with modern educational facilities. Located only 8 kms from Melbourne's city centre with ample transport connections, this multicultural co-educational school has operated a successful International Student Program for many years. Highly motivated and experienced teachers and support staff provide a strong academic and wellbeing curriculum with a school culture that strives to meet the individual needs of all students. Opportunities for students to achieve successful outcomes to progress into the tertiary sector are strongly encouraged. Students can also participate in a range of extra-curricular programs.



Belmont High School

Students are encouraged to achieve excellence at Belmont High School. The school is committed to global education and offers a diverse academic experience, supported by international exchange and extensive extra-curricular programs. An on-site English Language Centre provides international students with intensive language support. Victoria's second largest city offers students a safe living and learning environment nearby Deakin University Geelong campus. The school's location offers easy access to city amenities, including Melbourne universities.



Visit our school online at www.bayside.vic.edu.au

Region:	Metro, City West	Principal:	Andrew Harnett
Address:	29-69 Kororoit Creek Rd, Williamstown 3016 1 McArthurs Rd, Altona North 3025 33-43 Blenheim Road, Newport, VIC 3015	International Student Coordinator:	Celine Hong
Telephone:	+ 61 3 9392 8500	Junior high school enrolments:	Yes
Email:	bayside.p12@education.vic.gov.au	Number of students:	1200
Web:	www.bayside.vic.edu.au	Number of international students:	30
Distance from Melbourne city centre:	8 kms (Map Reference: Pg 15-16, G5, No 25)	Cost of uniform (approx.):	\$400
		Cost of homestay per week:	\$320



Features of the local area

- Train and bus public transport offer quick, easy access to multicultural Melbourne
- Attractive grounds close to native flora and fauna, Williamstown and Altona beaches
- New state-of-the-art buildings close to local and CBD shopping

Languages taught

- Japanese
- Italian

Special programs

- Academic acceleration program
- Student Representative Council
- Innovative tennis program (incorporating both curriculum and tennis component)
- Advanced photography
- Daily homework club

School Values

- Be a learner
- Be respectful
- Be responsible

Reasons to choose this school

- Modern learning facilities with an emphasis on science, technology and the arts
- Welcoming and supportive learning environment with strong links to local universities
- 100% of international students received university offers over the past two years

Intensive English Language classes

Provided at English Language Centre located within 10 kms of school

Student support services and programs

- Careers resource centre with two career pathways counsellors
- English as an Additional Language homework club
- Teacher support through home group and year level coordinators
- Experienced international student coordinator
- Pastoral care program
- Mental health and wellbeing coordinator
- On-site doctor and nurse

Extra-curricular activities

- College theatre productions and performances
- Annual visits with our Japanese sister school
- Public speaking and debating clubs
- Wellbeing Wednesdays lunchtime club
- International student excursions run each term (e.g. surfing, cultural experiences, landmark visits)

Sports offered

Athletics, Australian Rules Football, Badminton, Basketball, Bike Education, Fitness, Golf, Gymnastics, Hockey, Lacrosse, Minor Games, Soccer, Softball, Swimming, Table Tennis, Tennis, Volleyball

Success story

'My entire experience in Australia was spectacular. And Bayside was just the icing on the cake. There was always so many activities at school, and you always felt like part of the community. The teachers and students were welcoming and always willing to help out. I loved my time at Bayside and I couldn't have seen myself being anywhere else. Everyone in Australia, especially at Bayside, were so friendly and supportive.'

– Zane Shirley currently studying at Trinity College, Dublin



Visit our school online at www.bhs.vic.edu.au

Region:	Geelong and the Bellarine Peninsula	Principal:	Joshua Baker
Address:	Rotherham Street Belmont, VIC 3216	International Student Coordinator:	Joanne Moore
Telephone:	+61 3 5243 5355	Junior high school enrolments:	Yes
Email:	belmont.hs@education.vic.gov.au	Number of students:	1290
Web:	www.bhs.vic.edu.au	Number of international students:	11
Distance from Melbourne city centre:	70 kms (Map Reference: Pg 15-16, C9, No 26)	Cost of uniform (approx.):	\$300
		Cost of homestay per week:	\$330



Features of the local area

- Safe city location close to universities
- Near both Port Phillip Bay and scenic world-famous surf coast beaches
- Easy access to local sporting clubs

Languages taught

- Italian
- Indonesian

Special programs

- Accelerated learning program for high performing students
- On-site BioLAB (maths/science centre) program access linked to Deakin University
- Opportunities to participate in a wide range of academic competitions
- Outstanding music program
- Extensive student welfare support

School Values

- Promote learning growth
- Drive school improvement
- Inform our actions and behaviours
- Promote our wellbeing

Reasons to choose this school

- Safe city location close to universities
- On-site English Language Centre with small class sizes
- Outstanding sports and music program and BioLab science/math centre on-site

Intensive English Language classes

Provided at English Language Centre on-site

Student support services and programs

- Specialist tutoring program
- Full-time careers counsellor
- Full-time psychologist
- Full-time nurse

Extra-curricular activities

- International student camp
- Various international student cultural excursions
- Extensive sporting program
- Extra-curricular activities including debating and drama
- University open days
- Exemplary music program with a range of school band participation opportunities

Sports offered

Athletics, Australian Rules Football, Badminton, Baseball, Basketball, Cricket, Cross Country, Golf, Hockey, Lawn Bowls, Netball, Soccer, Softball, Surfing, Swimming, Table Tennis, Tennis, Volleyball

Success story

'I came to Australia with minimal English and attended Belmont High School from Year 7 until my VCE when I became the DUX of the school. My high score came from studying hard and the teaching staff building strong relationships with students, they were like family. They offered me support and assistance whenever I needed it.'

– Mohammed Al-Ameri, currently studying Optometry, Deakin University



Bendigo Senior Secondary College

Bendigo Senior Secondary College enjoys a scenic location in Rosalind Park, at the heart of Bendigo city. Its healthy population makes the school Victoria's largest Victorian Certificate of Education provider. Wide curriculum choices allow individual students to personalise education pathways and relationships with major Australian universities to assist in preparing for further education. Students at the school enjoy learning in state-of-art facilities with caring and professional staff, who are experts in their field, supporting them in the pursuit of their own pathways.



Visit our school online at www.bssc.edu.au

Region:	Goldfields	Principal:	Dale Pearce
Address:	Rosalind Park, Gaol Road, Bendigo, VIC 3550	International Student Coordinator:	Juncai Lin
Telephone:	+61 3 5443 1222	Junior high school enrolments:	No
Email:	bendigo.senior.sc@edumail.vic.gov.au	Number of students:	1750
Web:	www.bssc.edu.au	Number of international students:	20
Distance from Melbourne city centre:	145 kms (Map Reference: Pg 15-16, C8, No 27)	Cost of uniform (approx.):	Non-uniform
		Cost of homestay per week:	\$290



Features of the local area

- Walking distance to modern transport, shops and amenities
- Outdoor lifestyle featuring gardens, sports, recreation, festivals and events
- Easy living within 90 minutes from Melbourne

Languages taught

- ✓ Chinese
- ✓ Indonesian
- ✓ German
- ✓ French

Special programs

- Experienced and dedicated international student team
- Local mentoring opportunities
- Exchanges and tours to sister schools around the world
- Specialist programs

Intensive English Language classes

Provided at English Language Centre on-site

Student support services and programs

- Award-winning career program and school to university transition pathway advisors
- Health and wellbeing support: counsellors, nurse, visiting doctor
- Experienced team dedicated to international student support
- Regular contact and overseas family visits to report on progress and welfare

Extra-curricular activities

- Student council, international student forums, leadership programs, intercultural exchange classes, excursions and camps
- Science, maths, debating and music competitions
- Cultural celebrations, festivals and homestay family events
- Performing and visual arts opportunities and exhibitions

Sports offered

Athletics, Australian Rules Football, Badminton, Baseball, Basketball, Beach Volleyball, Clay Shooting, Cricket, Cycling, Diving, Golf, Hockey, Lacrosse, Lawn Bowls, Mountain Biking, Netball, Orienteering, Rowing, Soccer, Softball, Swimming, Table Tennis, Tennis, Touch Football

Success story

'Studying at BSSC enables me to embrace all types of opportunities, such as building my leadership skills on the College's Student Council, being an intercultural ambassador in our local community, and attending forums and competitions that have broadened my horizons.'

– Xiaoyan Wang, Year 12 student

School Values

- Respect
- Optimism
- Learning
- Engagement

Reasons to choose this school

- ✓ Innovative, multi award-winning College that creates and supports individual student programs
- ✓ Established International Student Program with advanced resources and modern facilities
- ✓ Safe, clean, garden setting environment with experienced and supportive homestay families



Bentleigh Secondary College

Bentleigh Secondary College is a Years 7 – 12 medium-sized College, located in Melbourne about 14 kms from the city. The College is close to bus stops, shopping centres, swimming pools and other facilities. Dedicated and highly motivated staff provide strong support and leadership for all students. Students benefit from ongoing career guidance and constant feedback and strategies to improve their academic performance.



Visit our school online at www.bentleigh.vic.edu.au

Region:	Metro, City South	Principal:	Helene Hiotis
Address:	Vivien Street, Bentleigh East, VIC 3165	International Student Coordinator:	Xiaolu Liu
Telephone:	+61 3 9579 1044	Junior high school enrolments:	Yes
Email:	bentleigh.sc@education.vic.gov.au	Number of students:	950
Web:	www.bentleigh.vic.edu.au	Number of international students:	15
Distance from Melbourne city centre:	14 kms (Map Reference: Pg 15-16, I6, No 28)	Cost of uniform (approx.):	\$400
		Cost of homestay per week:	\$325

Bentleigh Secondary College



Features of the local area

- Wetlands, urban forest and vertical garden
- Close to shopping centres, banks, post offices, medical centre and hospital
- Well-serviced by train-lines and bus routes

Languages taught

- ✓ Japanese
- ✓ French

Special programs

- Performing arts, instrumental music program
- Sports academy
- Student leadership
- Gifted and talented academy
- Sustainability

Intensive English Language classes

Provided at English Language Centre located within 13 kms of school

Student support services and programs

- Careers resource support
- Wellbeing support program
- Part-time psychologist and nurse
- Literacy support
- Before and after-school homework club
- Experienced international program coordinator

Extra-curricular activities

- Central Australia trip
- Japan tour to sister school
- EAL excursions
- Bentleigh's Got Talent
- VCE formal event
- Debutant ball and whole school musical

Sports offered

Athletics, Australian Rules Football, Badminton, Baseball, Basketball, Cricket, Futsal, Handball, Hockey, Lawn Bowls, Netball, Soccer, Softball, Swimming, Table Tennis, Tennis, Volleyball

Success story

'My name is Liuxin Zhu. I was an international student at Bentleigh Secondary College for two years. I graduated in 2018. I am now studying a Bachelor of Commerce at the University of Melbourne. I want to thank all my friends from different backgrounds who enhanced my understanding towards different cultures. I also appreciate all the contributions from our school members, who were trying their best to create the possibilities for me to achieve my goals.'

– Liuxin Zhu, currently studying Bachelor of Commerce, University of Melbourne

School Values

- Excellence: Optimum Esse Vos Esse (being the best you can be)
- Inclusiveness: The right to be safe
- Respect: The right to be treated with respect

Reasons to choose this school

- ✓ Spirit of cooperation, wellbeing and belonging among staff and students
- ✓ Flexible Year 10 curriculum including advance studies
- ✓ New science, technology, engineering, arts and maths (STEAM) building and sport stadium



Blackburn High School

Blackburn High School is a vibrant, multicultural and inclusive co-educational government school for students in Years 7-12 providing a comprehensive education. The school is located in the eastern suburbs of Melbourne, about 16 kms from the CBD. We deliver a dynamic educational program that empowers students to take responsibility for their own learning and high expectations are non-negotiable. Our new science, technology, engineering and maths (STEM) centre complements our established reputation for offering world-class teaching and facilities.



Box Hill High School

Established in 1930, Box Hill High School enjoys an excellent location and long, proud education history. The school is renowned for its high academic standards, achieved through a blend of welcoming atmosphere, firm discipline and active student encouragement. Every Box Hill High School student is supported in striving for their full learning potential. Our international student coordinator is fluent in several Asian languages and ensures international students are well supported in both study and life.



Visit our school online at www.blackburnhs.vic.edu.au

Region:	Metro, City East	Principal:	Joanna Alexander
Address:	60 Springfield Road, Blackburn North, VIC 3130	International Student Coordinator:	Isabel Zhou
Telephone:	+61 3 8804 6464	Junior high school enrolments:	Yes
Email:	blackburn.hs@education.vic.gov.au	Number of students:	1400
Web:	www.blackburnhs.vic.edu.au	Number of international students:	80
Distance from Melbourne city centre:	20 kms (Map Reference: Pg 15-16, J4, No 29)	Cost of uniform (approx.):	\$950
		Cost of homestay per week:	\$350



Visit our school online at www.boxhillhs.vic.edu.au

Region:	Metro, City East	Principal:	Losh Pillay
Address:	1180 Whitehorse Road Box Hill, VIC 3128	International Student Coordinator:	Darren Yap
Telephone:	+61 3 9877 1177	Junior high school enrolments:	Yes
Email:	box.hill.hs@education.vic.gov.au	Number of students:	1250
Web:	www.boxhillhs.vic.edu.au	Number of international students:	50
Distance from Melbourne city centre:	15 kms (Map Reference: Pg 15-16, J4, No 30)	Cost of uniform (approx.):	\$500
		Cost of homestay per week:	\$360 - 380



Features of the local area

- Situated 16 kms from the Melbourne CBD in the leafy green eastern suburbs
- Close to major shopping centres and a range of transport options
- Multicultural and diverse area

Languages taught

- ✓ German
- ✓ French
- ✓ Chinese first and second language

Special programs

- High achievers program with opportunities for educational enrichment and extension
- Award-winning music program, ensemble bands and instrumental music instruction
- STEM program
- Sister school programs with China, Germany and France
- Year 9 Duke of Edinburgh program and sports leadership program
- 3D printing laboratory and Tinker Cad design program

Intensive English Language classes

Provided at English Language School within 4 kms of school

Student support services and programs

- Multicultural aides: Mandarin and Cantonese
- Full-time mental health practitioner, student wellbeing coordinator and paediatric nurse
- House system and mentor group program
- High-quality homestay program
- A very experienced full-time international student coordinator

Extra-curricular activities

- Lunchtime clubs including maths, science fiction, history and debating
- Varied sports programs and early morning fitness club
- An extensive range of camps from Years 7 onwards
- Nationally recognised music program
- Student leadership program
- International student homework support program

Sports offered

Athletics, Australian Rules Football, Basketball, Cricket, Gym fitness, Hockey, Netball, Self defence, Soccer, Swimming, Table Tennis, Tennis, Volleyball

Success story

'During my time at the Blackburn High School, I stayed with a school homestay and I am always grateful for my host family. They warmly welcomed me when I first moved in and took great care of me and other students. They cooked nice dishes each day and chatted with me to see how I was doing. I also had a great time meeting with other family members at the weekly family dinner. Everyone was so nice and considerate and made me feel like part of the family.'

– Michelle Zhou, Juris Doctor candidate, Melbourne Law School

School Values

- Respect
- Pursuit of excellence
- Citizenship

Reasons to choose this school

- ✓ House system fosters a sense of connectedness and belonging and develops student leadership skills
- ✓ New STEM centre opening in 2023 with 12 state-of-the-art science laboratories and technology rooms
- ✓ Culture of high expectations leads international students to outstanding academic achievements



Features of the local area

- Well-serviced by train lines and bus routes
- Exciting and culturally diverse location
- Close to major shopping and business centre

Languages taught

- ✓ Chinese
- ✓ German

Special programs

- Accelerated learning program for high performing students
- Experienced international student coordinator
- Science and Technology Education Resource Network (SATERN)
- Model solar car design program
- School theatre production and performance

Intensive English Language classes

Provided at English Language Centre located within 8 kms of school

Student support services and programs

- Careers resource centre
- Part-time multicultural aide
- Year level coordinators
- Peer support program
- Student counsellor

Extra-curricular activities

- VCE student camp
- Homework club
- Sports

Sports offered

Athletics, Basketball, Netball, Soccer, Swimming

Success story

'Box Hill High School graduate, Lydia Xiao (China), is now working as an accountant while studying for her Certified Practising Accountant qualification. She graduated from the University of Melbourne with a Bachelor of Commerce, proceeded to Monash University and graduated with a Master of Applied Finance.'

– Lydia Xiao, China



School Values

- Respect
- Resilience
- Creativity
- Growth

Reasons to choose this school

- ✓ A community with a strong spirit of cooperation and belonging among both staff and students
- ✓ Large multicultural school campus conveniently located close to all community amenities

Box Hill Senior Secondary College

Box Hill Senior Secondary College is your academic pathway to VCE success and university. Experience academic excellence in our science, maths, business, humanities, technology and arts programs. Benefit from our partnerships and links to local and international universities.



Braybrook College

Multicultural Braybrook College is focused on academic achievement and committed to traditional values. Students in Years 7-12 flourish within the safe, caring environment that places special emphasis on individual help and support. Facilities include extensive grounds with attractive gardens, modern learning centres and excellent sporting facilities. The co-educational College serves areas west of Melbourne including Footscray, Braybrook and Sunshine. Braybrook College is easily accessed via regular public transport services.



Visit our school online at www.bhssc.vic.edu.au

Region:	Metro, City East	Principal:	Warren Dawson
Address:	19 Dunloe Avenue Mont Albert North, VIC 3129	International Student Coordinator:	Lizzie Liu
Telephone:	+61 3 9890 0571	Junior high school enrolments:	No
Email:	box.hill.senior.sc@education.vic.gov.au	Number of students:	350
Web:	www.bhssc.vic.edu.au	Number of international students:	60
Distance from Melbourne city centre:	15 kms (Map Reference: Pg 15-16, J4, No 31)	Cost of uniform (approx.):	Non-uniform
		Cost of homestay per week:	\$330 - \$350



Visit our school online at www.boxhillhs.vic.edu.au

Region:	Metro, City West	Principal:	Kelly Panousieris
Address:	352 Ballarat Road Braybrook, VIC 3019	International Student Coordinator:	Arlene Bailey
Telephone:	+61 3 9312 2900	Junior high school enrolments:	Yes
Email:	braybrooksc@education.vic.gov.au	Number of students:	1325
Web:	www.braybrooksc.vic.edu.au	Number of international students:	50
Distance from Melbourne city centre:	10 kms (Map Reference: Pg 15-16, G4, No 32)	Cost of uniform (approx.):	\$350
		Cost of homestay per week:	\$320 - \$350



Features of the local area

- Nearby transport hubs and multicultural shopping centres
- Easy travel includes Box Hill, Mont Albert, Balwyn, Doncaster, Templestowe, Camberwell, Kew
- Beautiful parks, gardens, libraries and sport facilities

Languages taught

- Vietnamese
- Persian
- Japanese
- Korean
- Chinese
- Taught on campus through the Victorian School of Languages.

Special programs

- Select entry academic enhancement program
- Acceleration program providing advanced study
- VCE specialist maths program through distance education
- STEAM, entrepreneurship and industry focus program
- Elite specialist sport program with national and international pathways

School Values

- Learning to make a life
- Learning to make a living
- Learning to make a difference

Reasons to choose this school

- Academic excellence and rigour
- Offering a full range of VCE subjects including study programs for science, maths, performing arts, business, health and more
- Student support, care and encouragement

Sports offered

Australian Rules Football, Australian Rules Football Women's, Badminton, Basketball, Cricket, Cycling, Fitness and Conditioning, Gym Training, Futsal, Netball, Soccer, Swimming, Table Tennis, Tennis, Track & Field

Success story

'When I first came to Box Hill Senior Secondary College, my first impression was that the school was huge and everything was very strange. Almost everything is different from Vietnam. I was very lost on the first day of school. But fortunately, the teachers as well as other classmates were very friendly, they helped me find a class, taught me how to attend the classes, so that I gradually got used to the school environment and to have fun.'

– Tien Nguyen, International student



Features of the local area

- Serviced by regular train and bus transport
- Nearby local Buddhist temple
- Close to several modern shopping centres

Languages taught

- Vietnamese

Special programs

- Established and highly regarded English as an Additional Language program
- Advanced Years 7-10 classes for academically talented students
- Accelerated programs
- Extra-curricular programs, including debating, music, camps, excursions and sport
- Student leadership programs
- Bring Your Own Device laptop program

School Values

- Respect
- Excellence

Reasons to choose this school

- Large modern campus and dynamic multicultural learning community
- Recently completed, purpose-built science and numeracy centres
- Spirit of cooperation and belonging among staff and students

Intensive English Language classes

Provided at English Language Centre located within 2 kms of school

Student support services and programs

- Three specialist international student staff, including an international student welfare coordinator
- Three Vietnamese multicultural aides
- After-school homework club for all year levels including a tutoring program
- Home group / pastoral care program
- Careers resource centre
- Doctors in Schools program and two school psychologists

Extra-curricular activities

- Engaging camps and outdoor activities
- Debating club and events
- Instrumental music and band program
- Annual international student cultural excursion
- Year 10 work experience program

Sports offered

Athletics, Australian Rules Football, Badminton, Baseball, Basketball, Cricket, Netball, Soccer, Softball, Surfing, Swimming, Table Tennis, Tennis, Volleyball

Success story

'I'm in year 11 and this is my second year at the College. I've had a great time here. The teachers are very friendly and enthusiastically help me in all my subjects and to improve my English skills. I'm aiming to get a high university entrance score and undertake a bio-engineering course.'

– Thao Dinh, Vietnam



Brentwood Secondary College

Brentwood Secondary College is a high-performing academic school. The College reflects its vibrant multicultural community in Melbourne's east through a culture that values and respects student diversity. The safe and caring learning environment caters for students in Years 7-12 with a uniquely challenging curriculum including over 30 Victorian Certificate of Education subjects and an intensive English as an Additional Language program. Brentwood Secondary College gives every student the opportunity to pursue excellence and achieve success.



Brighton Secondary College

Established in 1955, we are a co-educational, government secondary College catering for over 1,100 students from Years 7 – 12 with a proud history of serving our local Bayside community. We are committed to providing inclusive, comprehensive and wide-ranging educational opportunities to young people. Brighton Secondary College welcomes students from many different cultures and backgrounds and recognises and values the contribution international students make to the life of the school. Brighton Secondary College has an excellent educational reputation with a very high retention rate into the Victorian Certificate of Education (VCE).



Visit our school online at www.brentwood.vic.edu.au

Region:	Metro, City South	Principal:	John Ballagh
Address:	65 - 71 Watsons Road Glen Waverley, VIC 3150	International Student Coordinator:	Pramila Thapliyal
Telephone:	+61 3 8545 0300	Junior high school enrolments:	Yes
Email:	brentwood.sc@edumail.vic.gov.au	Number of students:	1650
Web:	www.brentwood.vic.edu.au	Number of international students:	32
Distance from Melbourne city centre:	25 kms (Map Reference: Pg 15-16, J5, No 83)	Cost of uniform (approx.):	\$450
		Cost of homestay per week:	\$315



Visit our school online at www.brightonsc.vic.edu.au

Region:	Metro, City South	Principal:	Richard Minack
Address:	120 Marriage Road, East Brighton, VIC 3187	International Student Coordinator:	Gary Agg
Telephone:	+61 3 9592 7488	Junior high school enrolments:	Yes
Email:	brighton.sc@education.vic.gov.au	Number of students:	1100
Web:	www.brightonsc.vic.edu.au	Number of international students:	120
Distance from Melbourne city centre:	12 kms (Map Reference: Pg 15-16, I6, No 34)	Cost of uniform (approx.):	\$750
		Cost of homestay per week:	\$350



Features of the local area

- Easy public transport access by train and bus
- Multicultural neighbourhood and local amenities
- Close to shopping centres, entertainment and recreational venues

Languages taught

- ✓ German
- ✓ Japanese

Special programs

- International student extended study program
- Drone and aviation
- Accelerated learning and education enrichment at all year levels
- Participation in national English, maths and science competitions
- Highly specialised Year 10 electives
- Year 9 extension and research projects, including the Duke of Edinburgh Award
- International week to promote multicultural inclusion
- Two-week end-of-year commencement program to prepare students for the following academic year
- VET and VCE

School Values

- Resilience
- Compassion
- Reflection

Reasons to choose this school

- ✓ Rigorous academic programs built on student preferences and differentiated instruction
- ✓ Expert pastoral care program and staff to support student wellbeing and engagement
- ✓ Advanced learning facilities including computers, multimedia labs, science labs and gym

Intensive English Language classes

Provided at several English Language Centres located within 10 kms of school

Student support services and programs

- Chinese, Japanese, German and Vietnamese speaking teachers/ education support staff
- Personalised counselling program
- Weekly international student tutorials
- Careers resource centre
- Student wellbeing centre with social workers, psychologist and chaplain
- Peer support program

Extra-curricular activities

- Year level camps across Australia
- Sister school exchanges to Germany and Japan
- Inter-school sport and debating programs
- Instrumental music program, theatre productions and dance competitions

Sports offered

Athletics, Australian Rules Football, Badminton, Baseball, Basketball, Cricket, Cross Country, Golf, Hockey, Netball, Soccer, Softball, Swimming, Table Tennis, Tennis, Volleyball

Success story

'I started at Brentwood in Year 8, I was just a new student in a strange new country. Admittedly, I was very nervous and confused about what lay ahead. However, the Brentwood community, especially it's international student office, was very welcoming and accommodating to me. Thanks to their support, I quickly gained confidence and started to perform to the best of my ability. Furthermore, Brentwood also provided me with opportunities to network and explore my possibilities after high school. By the end of high school, I had achieved excellent results and received a scholarship to study Engineering at Monash University.'

– Minh Huynh, Vietnam



Features of the local area

- Close to the beach, shopping centres, eateries, malls, and public transport
- Wide choice of local sporting clubs, including sailing, golf, football, and tennis

Languages taught

- ✓ Japanese
- ✓ French
- ✓ Chinese as a first language

Special programs

- Two-week end-of-year commencement program to prepare students for the following academic year
- Specialised homework club
- Student leadership programs
- International week to promote intercultural inclusion
- Instrumental music program
- Local and state-level sporting program

School Values

- Respect
- Curiosity
- Teamwork
- Excellence
- Integrity
- Empathy

Reasons to choose this school

- ✓ Brighton is a beautifully situated bayside suburb, which is ideal for international students to experience everything that Melbourne has to offer
- ✓ Our on-site English Language Centre provides a seamless integration for new international students into the mainstream program
- ✓ The College creates a safe and harmonious environment for all students by providing a comprehensive support network to assist students as they transition from year level to year level

Intensive English Language classes

Provided at English Language Centre on-site

Student support services and programs

- Specialist international student tutoring
- Broad ranging English as an Additional Language student support
- Careers resource centre and counsellors
- Student wellbeing team
- International student committee providing peer support
- Experienced Chinese and Vietnamese program assistants

Extra-curricular activities

- Local year level camps
- Extensive student leadership programs
- Music programs including solo, bands and vocal
- Annual drama production
- Library chess and boardgames
- International student orientation excursions

Sports offered

Athletics, Australian Rules Football, Badminton, Baseball, Basketball, Cricket, Hockey, Netball, Rugby, Soccer, Softball, Squash, Swimming, Table Tennis, Tennis, Volleyball

Success story

'At Brighton Secondary College I experienced the freedom to be myself and to be the best that I could be. Successfully achieving a Victorian 'Top Design' Award for my eco-friendly stapler and winning two major Victorian International School Student Awards for Art Achievement and Student Leadership will provide long standing memories.'

– Minh Thao Nhu (Sue) Duong, Vietnam, currently studying Industrial Design, Monash University



Brunswick Secondary College

Brunswick Secondary College has a reputation for successfully supporting students in their endeavour for academic excellence. There are over 50 nationalities at the school. International students are very welcome and supported by our highly skilled staff, trained in English as an Additional Language (EAL). The school delivers a wide range of academic and specialist programs, preparing students to enter tertiary education confident and ready for academic success.



Camberwell High School

Camberwell High School was established in 1941 and is one of Melbourne's oldest and most highly regarded schools. Having operated a successful International Student Program since 1996, the staff are familiar with their unique needs. All teachers strive to meet individual student needs, across the broad subject range and challenging curriculum. An on-site English Language Centre offers skilled instructors who help international students meet English education requirements.



Visit our school online at www.brunswick.vic.edu.au

Region:	Metro, City North	Principal:	Karen Harris
Address:	47 Dawson Street, Brunswick, VIC 3056	International Student Coordinator:	Angie Ho
Telephone:	+61 3 9387 6133	Junior high school enrolments:	Yes
Email:	brunswick.sc@edumail.vic.gov.au	Number of students:	1035
Web:	www.brunswick.vic.edu.au	Number of international students:	8
Distance from Melbourne city centre:	4 kms (Map Reference: Pg 15-16, H4, No 35)	Cost of uniform (approx.):	\$450
		Cost of homestay per week:	\$330



Visit our school online at www.camhigh.vic.edu.au

Region:	Metro, City East	Principal:	Jill Laughlin
Address:	Prospect Hill Road Canterbury, VIC 3126	International Student Coordinators:	Tara Fang Phoebe Low
Telephone:	+61 3 9836 0555	Junior high school enrolments:	Yes
Email:	isp@camhigh.vic.edu.au	Number of students:	1000
Web:	www.camhigh.vic.edu.au	Number of international students:	55
Distance from Melbourne city centre:	10 kms (Map Reference: Pg 15-16, I4, No 36)	Cost of uniform (approx.):	\$500
		Cost of homestay per week:	\$360



Features of the local area

- Close to regular train, bus and tram routes
- A vibrant cultural centre near Melbourne CBD
- Close to established learning institutions, University of Melbourne, State Library of Victoria, RMIT University

Languages taught

- Chinese
- Italian

Special programs

- VCE study skills program including after-hours maths and EAL support groups
- Extra academic support for international students at homework club
- Home group session provide activities for hands-on guidance and support for students
- Accelerated learning program for high performing students
- Leadership programs and opportunities

Intensive English Language classes

Provided at English Language Centre located within 7 kms

Student support services and programs

- Fortnightly mentoring and welfare sessions
- Careers counsellor to assist with subject selection and university options
- Wellbeing team including student psychologist
- Local buddy support program
- Student leadership program including international student captain
- Vietnamese and Chinese speaking multicultural aides

Extra-curricular activities

- International student catch up events, birthday celebration
- Cultural celebrations (Mid-Autumn Festival, Lunar New Year, Dragon Boat Festival, Harmony day)
- Study tour to China and Italy
- Vibrant performing arts program
- A wide selection of academic and specialist programs (robotics, homework club, EAL club, music club)

Sports offered

Athletics, Australian Rules Football, Basketball, Hockey, Soccer, Table Tennis, Volleyball

Success story

'Travelling to the other side of the world to study can be something very scary. But I had an incredible amount of professional help from my school, which made this transition easier. Everyone was very supportive towards international students. Especially during COVID, my teachers and student coordinator were always available to talk and assist when we needed them. I also met some incredible students at school who remain to be my great friends even after we graduated.'

– Milla Carreira, Brazil

School Values

- Teamwork
- Persistence
- Achievement and excellence
- Responsibility

Reasons to choose this school

- Dedicated teachers with expertise in the teaching of English as an Additional Language from Years 7-12
- International coordinator liaises regularly with students, overseas parents and homestay families
- Graduating students consistently achieve excellent Victorian Certificate of Education results



Features of the local area

- Convenient public transport routes with access to Melbourne CBD and other large suburban centres
- Safe, secure and appealing location surrounded by parks, bike paths and indoor and outdoor sporting and cultural facilities
- Close to Camberwell CBD with easy access to Swinburne, Deakin, Monash and Melbourne universities

Languages taught

- Chinese as a first and second language
- French

Special programs

- Select entry launch science, technology, engineering, arts and maths (STEAM) program supported by industry and tertiary partners
- Pathways in technology (P-Tech)
- Learning enrichment and extension program (LEEP)

School Values

- Respect
- Responsibility
- Creativity
- Achievement

Reasons to choose this school

- The expert teaching staff, learning facilities and resources directly meet the needs of contemporary learners to take risks, learn from mistakes, build resilience and achieve success
- Students develop their capacity to be self-managed learners who can think critically, solve problems, be resourceful and participate effectively in the wider community
- Respectful relationships and an inclusive accepting community are evident in the daily life of the school



Carwatha College P-12

A multicultural community, Carwatha College P-12 welcomes students from over 57 nationalities. Drawing enrolments from a wide geographic area, the school provides a caring nurturing environment that empowers students to achievement and success. Carwatha College P-12 encourages both primary and secondary students to strive for academic excellence. Three year Victorian Certificate of Education is offered for all Year 10, 11 and 12 students to maximise opportunities for success. Carwatha College is a College for the whole family.



Cheltenham Secondary College

Cheltenham Secondary College is renowned for its caring and supportive learning environment. The school fosters a culture of courtesy, self-discipline and respect amongst its welcoming students and staff. A strong discipline and welfare structure are cornerstones of the College community. The school's VCE program is characterised by course counselling and personal learning pathways. The support of a skilled and experienced teaching team has rewarded many graduating Year 12 students with outstanding results.



Visit our school online at www.carwatha.vic.edu.au

Region:	Metro, City South	Principal:	Pat Mulcahy
Address:	43-81 Browns Road Noble Park North, VIC 3174	International Student Coordinator:	Helen Leventakis
Telephone:	+61 3 9795 5848	Junior high school enrolments:	Yes
Email:	carwatha.p12@education.vic.gov.au	Number of students:	600
Web:	www.carwatha.vic.edu.au	Number of international students:	50
Distance from Melbourne city centre:	28.5 kms (Map Reference: Pg 15-16, K6, No 37)	Cost of uniform (approx.):	\$450
		Cost of homestay per week:	\$350



Visit our school online at www.cheltsec.vic.edu.au

Region:	Metro, City South	Principal:	Karl Russell
Address:	73-75 Bernard Street Cheltenham, VIC 3192	International Student Coordinator:	Lily Lawson
Telephone:	+61 3 9555 5955	Junior high school enrolments:	Yes
Email:	cheltenham.sc@education.vic.gov.au	Number of students:	900
Web:	www.cheltsec.vic.edu.au	Number of international students:	15
Distance from Melbourne city centre:	18 kms (Map Reference: Pg 15-16, I6, No 38)	Cost of uniform (approx.):	\$400
		Cost of homestay per week:	\$320



Features of the local area

- Well-serviced by public transport bus routes
- Quiet residential area, close to shopping, bank, sporting and recreational facilities
- Just 20 minutes to Melbourne city via Monash Freeway and EastLink

Languages taught

- Chinese

Special programs

- High achievers program
- Soccer academy
- Teachers and assistants who speak Mandarin, Cantonese, Vietnamese, Khmer and Punjabi
- English as an Additional Language (EAL) classes at all year levels
- Homework support program
- V3 - VCE over 3 years

Intensive English Language classes

Provided at English Language Centre on-site

Student support services and programs

- Chinese, Khmer and Vietnamese speaking multicultural aides
- Strong wellbeing team including psychologists, youth worker and welfare coordinator
- Student leadership program at all year levels
- VCE motivational sessions
- Mentors for Year 12 students
- Literacy support

Extra-curricular activities

- School camps and excursions including ski trip for senior students
- Annual art and technology show
- House events, swimming and athletics carnivals, inter-school sport
- Instrumental music program
- Multicultural assembly and celebration day

Sports offered

Athletics, Australian Rules Football, Badminton, Baseball, Basketball, Cricket, Cross Country, Futsal, Hockey, Netball, Soccer, Swimming, Table Tennis, Tennis, Volleyball

Success story

'As a student of Carwatha College I am very grateful to the teachers, my homestay, and all school staff. In Year 12 the teachers were very helpful and even though they encouraged me to study hard, they were also supportive of my physical and mental health. They carefully assisted me in planning my future; pointing out a new path so I could successfully attend the university I wanted.'

– Eric Wen, currently studying Bachelor of Actuarial Science, Monash University

School Values

- Respect
- Teamwork
- Commitment
- Excellence

Reasons to choose this school

- On-site English Centre and a Primary Language Centre
- Multicultural campus with caring and supportive staff
- Strong wellbeing support for students



Features of the local area

- Close to regular public transport services
- Warm, safe and friendly neighbourhood near beaches
- Nearby major shopping centres and other lifestyle amenities

Languages taught

- Italian

Special programs

- Acceleration and enrichment program (including VCE acceleration program)
- Instrumental music program
- Sports academy and coaching basketball and netball
- Adelaide cultural, musical and sporting exchange
- Year 10 work experience program

Intensive English Language classes

Provided at English Language Centre on-site

Student support services and programs

- Student wellbeing support (student counsellors and psychologist available weekly)
- EAL and maths tuition program, VCE academic support classes
- Language buddy program for newly arrived students
- International student leadership
- International student support centre, kitchen and study classroom
- Full-time Chinese speaking international student coordinator

Extra-curricular activities

- Regular international student social activities and excursions (AFL culture, Melbourne Zoo, CBD experience)
- International student birthday/festivity celebrations
- Regular parents and homestay family social activities
- Annual musical and theatrical activities
- Lunchtime clubs and activities
- Swimming, athletics carnivals and inter-school sport

Sports offered

Athletics, Australian Rules Football, Badminton, Baseball, Basketball, Hockey, Netball, Soccer, Swimming, Table Tennis

Success story

'From day one I received help and support from the teachers at Cheltenham. They helped me achieve an ATAR of 98.5. I found studying the University of Melbourne's Maths Extension program really interesting. I made many local friends.'

– Ping Ouyang, China, currently studying Science, University of Melbourne

School Values

- Respect
- Personal best
- Responsibility
- Sense of community

Reasons to choose this school

- A safe, caring and supportive community that offers genuine international integration
- All Year 12 students successfully graduate with 100% university and other tertiary education destination
- School principal is responsible for each student and provides support to parents and homestay families



Collingwood College

Established in 1882, Collingwood College is one of Melbourne's oldest and finest schools. The inner-city school fosters a friendly, supportive, stimulating and culturally diverse learning environment that motivates students to accomplish personal learning goals. The College's international students are diverse, coming from many different countries. Every student is passionately encouraged to be their best and strive for academic excellence. Students consistently gain 100% completion of Victorian Certificate of Education studies.



Visit our school online at www.collingwood.vic.edu.au

Region:	Metro, City North	Principal:	Sam Luck
Address:	Corner Cromwell and McCutcheon Way, Collingwood, VIC 3066 111 Queens Parade, Fitzroy North VIC 3068	International Student Coordinator:	Lucy Wang
Telephone:	+61 3 9417 6681	Junior high school enrolments:	Yes
Email:	collingwood.co@education.vic.gov.au	Number of students:	745
Web:	www.collingwood.vic.edu.au	Number of international students:	50
Distance from Melbourne city centre:	1.6 kms (Map Reference: Pg 15-16, H4, No 89)	Cost of uniform (approx.):	Non-uniform
		Cost of homestay per week:	\$320



Features of the local area

- Vibrant inner-city location, close to Melbourne CBD. Walking distance to Smith St, recently named coolest street in the world for food and culture
- Close to Melbourne, RMIT, La Trobe and Victoria universities as well as other further education facilities

Languages taught

- Chinese
- Italian
- VSL on site teaching Vietnamese, Spanish and Portuguese

Special programs

- Intensive English as Additional Language classes (Years 7-12)
- Maths and science streams to cater for a variety of student abilities
- After-school homework club
- A wide selection of social clubs
- International student leadership program including captaincy positions

Intensive English Language classes

Provided at English Language Centre on-site

Student support services and programs

- Advisory student tutorials
- After-school specialist tutors
- Careers guidance with local organisations
- Buddy support program
- Welfare worker, psychologist, paediatrician and school nurse
- Speech pathologist and youth workers available by appointment

Extra-curricular activities

- International student overnight camp
- Clubs (chess, drama, soccer, art and conversation)
- Cultural festival celebrations (Spring Festival, White Lantern Festival, Mid-Autumn Festival)
- Welcome picnic, birthday parties, snow trip and adventure park
- School theatre production

Sports offered

Athletics, Australian Rules Football, Badminton, Baseball, Basketball, Cricket, Cross Country, Cycling, Hockey, Netball, Soccer, Softball, Swimming, Table Tennis, Tennis, Volleyball

Success story

'Leaving my home country to come to Australia was a big difficulty for both myself and my younger brother. The thought of having to learn English when it had been my weakest subject back in primary school made me very fearful. After 3 years, I now dream in English and can watch TikTok without any subtitles.'

– Emily Wu, International Student Leader 2022

School Values

- Diversity
- Innovation
- Achievement
- Creativity
- Relationships

Reasons to choose this school

- Multi-campus school in the inner city of Melbourne with a option of over 100 senior classes taught each year
- Supportive, safe and inclusive learning environment
- Easy transition from the English Learning Centre to the mainstream school




Copperfield College

Copperfield College is a culturally diverse school. Its modern facilities span over two Years 7-10 campuses and one Years 11-12 campus where students access Victorian Certificate of Education studies. The stimulating senior campus environment helps students achieve high results and gain university entry. Accelerated learning opportunities and the extra support of English as an Additional Language classes encourage students to excel. A leadership program gives all students the chance to develop personal leadership skills.



Visit our school online at www.copperfieldCollege.vic.edu.au

Region:	Metro, City West	Principal:	Phillipa Griffiths
Address:	Goldsmith Avenue, Delahey, VIC 3037 (Senior Campus)	International Student Coordinator:	Ha To
Telephone:	+61 3 9307 5555	Junior high school enrolments:	Yes
Email:	copperfield.co@edumail.vic.gov.au	Number of students:	2200
Web:	www.copperfieldCollege.vic.edu.au	Number of international students:	40
Distance from Melbourne city centre:	20 kms (Map Reference: Pg 15-16, F3, No 40)	Cost of uniform (approx.):	\$400
		Cost of homestay per week:	\$250 - 300



Features of the local area

- Well-serviced by public transport including train lines and bus routes
- Heart of Vietnamese community in western suburbs
- Convenient location near to shopping centre

Languages taught

- Japanese
- Italian

Special programs

- English as an Additional Language
- Year 12 holiday VCE exam preparation
- Homework club
- Student leadership and environmental leadership programs
- Student literacy program
- Challenge day participation
- Musical production and instrumental music
- Camps/activity program for all year levels
- International student focused excursions

Intensive English Language classes

Provided at English Language Centre located within 5 kms of school

Student support services and programs

- VCE study centre
- Libraries with extensive resources and internet access at each campus
- Full-time psychologist/counsellors at each campus
- Tutors available for international students
- Careers/pathways counsellor available at each campus

Extra-curricular activities

- Debating team
- Chess club
- School theatre production and instrumental music program

Sports offered

Athletics, Australian Rules Football, Badminton, Basketball, Netball, Soccer, Softball, Tennis

Success story

'The best things about my time at Copperfield was the great learning environment, new friends, the teachers and the new experiences for life and study.'

– Yitong Lin, Dux of College, Student Leader

School Values

- Respect
- Responsibility
- Relationships

Reasons to choose this school

- Multi-campus and multicultural school fostering a spirit of cooperation and belonging
- Broad choice of subjects and pathways at VCE level with various acceleration opportunities
- Extra English tutoring offered above regular English as an Additional Language classes



Dandenong High School

Established in 1919, Dandenong High School is one of the oldest, largest and most culturally-diverse secondary schools in Victoria. The unique student house group model ensures students develop a deep sense of connectedness to the school and excel in their academic studies. Dandenong High School's innovative curriculum is based on the principles of inquiry and deep learning. Purpose built facilities allow for a wide range of programs, such as visual and performing arts, STEM and sport.



Visit our school online at www.dandenong-hs.vic.edu.au

Region:	Metro, City South	Principal:	Susan Ogden
Address:	92-106 Princes Highway, Dandenong, VIC 3175	International Student Coordinator:	Inaz Janif
Telephone:	+61 3 9792 0561	Junior high school enrolments:	Yes
Email:	dandenong.hs@education.vic.gov.au	Number of students:	1580
Web:	www.dandenong-hs.vic.edu.au	Number of international students:	11
Distance from Melbourne city centre:	34 kms (Map Reference: Pg 15-16, K6, No 41)	Cost of uniform (approx.):	\$300
		Cost of homestay per week:	\$320



Features of the local area

- Close to tertiary institutions - Deakin and Monash Universities and Chisholm TAFE
- Integrated public transport services, local market and shopping centre with cinema/café
- Vibrant multicultural community

Languages taught

- Japanese
- French
- Victorian School of Languages on-site

Special programs

- Select Entry Accelerated Learning program
- Student wellbeing team supporting the transition of international students
- University pathway connections, mentoring and tutoring services, including homework club
- Industry partnerships with local area including Dream Trade training centre
- Student leadership program
- Design engineering academy in science, technology, engineering and maths (STEM)

Intensive English Language classes

Provided at English Language Centre located within 5 kms of school

Student support services and programs

- Victorian School of Languages located on-site
- Well-supported International Student Program
- Full-time wellbeing staff including psychologist, speech therapist, school nurse
- Careers resource centre
- Well-equipped learning resource centre
- Partnerships with Monash and Deakin Universities

Extra-curricular activities

- Robotics
- Inter-school and inter-house competitions in athletics, swimming and choir
- Cultural celebration week
- Performing arts gala, dance showcase and school production
- Music performance program
- Drama and dance, debating and public speaking

Sports offered

Athletics, Australian Rules Football, Badminton, Baseball, Basketball, Cricket, Cross Country, Futsal, Golf, Hockey, Netball, Rugby, Soccer, Softball, Squash, Swimming, Table Tennis, Tennis, Touch Rugby, Volleyball

Success story

'Dandenong High School is a diverse, vibrant, and resilient community. One that thrives to nurture and allows students like me the opportunity to manifest their dreams. As a recent migrant to Australia who barely spoke any English, I have been fortunate to be able to study in a multicultural school in Victoria, one that not just allowed me to adapt to Australia, but also enabled me to ignite my passion in healthcare. Moreover, I am also grateful for the selfless commitment and support from my teachers, because of their fervent belief in education in giving life-changing support to those who need it most.'

– Danny Nguyen, currently studying Bachelor of Radiography and Medical Imaging, Monash University



School Values

- Curiosity
- Excellence
- Compassion
- Empathy

Reasons to choose this school

- Well-established, highly-innovative and internationally renowned educational precinct
- Large multicultural school with architecturally designed, state-of-the-art facilities
- An environment that fosters curiosity, inclusion, empathy, respect, excellence and tolerance for diversity

Doncaster Secondary College

Doncaster Secondary College is noted for the strong academic performance of its international students. Close attention is paid to the learning needs and welfare of this unique student group. An experienced team of dedicated staff support international students to achieve success and progress to tertiary education. New students joining the on-site Intensive English Language program have the optional advantage of participating in mainstream elective and maths extension classes to rapidly consolidate their English language skills.



Visit our school online at www.doncastersc.vic.edu.au

Region:	Metro, City East	Principal:	Glenn Morris
Address:	123 Church Rd Doncaster, VIC 3108	International Student Coordinator:	Sally Huang
Telephone:	+61 3 9848 4677	Junior high school enrolments:	Yes
Email:	doncaster.sc@education.vic.gov.au	Number of students:	1441
Web:	www.doncastersc.vic.edu.au	Number of international students:	100
Distance from Melbourne city centre:	15 kms (Map Reference: Pg 15-16, J4, No 42)	Cost of uniform (approx.):	\$500
		Cost of homestay per week:	\$340



Features of the local area

- Well-serviced by regular bus routes that link to Melbourne city centre
- An array of nearby recreational and sporting amenities
- Positioned close to major shopping and entertainment centre

Languages taught

- Chinese
- French
- Italian

Special programs

- International student learning hub to support students making connections with local buddies
- Careers adviser and resource centre
- Student leadership training platform for all year levels
- After-school homework club and maths tuition program
- Professional wellbeing team with lots of experience supporting international students if required
- Specialist classroom support

Intensive English Language classes

Provided at English Language Centre on-site

Student support services and programs

- Specialist classroom support
- Careers adviser and resource centre
- Career, leadership and social development program
- After-school homework club and maths tuition program
- Welfare coordinator and school chaplain
- Health centre, including on-site school nurse

Extra-curricular activities

- International student excursions around Victoria
- Debating and public speaking club
- Vocal ensemble and performances
- Art club and art exhibition
- Homework club and sport club
- Interact club
- Student leadership opportunities

Sports offered

Athletics, Australian Rules Football, Badminton, Baseball, Basketball, Cricket, Cross Country, Dance, Hockey, Netball, Soccer, Softball, Swimming, Table Tennis, Tennis, Volleyball

Success story

'I want to say thank you to all my teachers and staffs at Doncaster Secondary College. Thank you for being super supportive and lovely. I cannot find a better group of teachers anywhere. To Ms Huang and the Doncaster International Student Support Team, you are the best and I hope I have said that enough for you to know.'

– Tien Hieu (Harry) Bui, VGLA International Student of the Year Ambassador Award winner, Year 12 Global Citizenship Award winner

School Values

- Respect: for ourselves, each other and our environment
- Responsibility: for our own actions
- Resilience: to embrace challenges with optimism and perseverance
- Teamwork: to work co-operatively with others

Reasons to choose this school

- Effective international student administration and school vision for academic success
- Extensive extra-curricular program giving students the opportunity to explore and develop
- A community with strong spirit of cooperation and belonging among both staff and students



East Doncaster Secondary College

Situated 16 kms from Melbourne CBD, East Doncaster Secondary College offers modern facilities set amongst substantial grounds and playing fields. The multicultural environment provides students with abundant subject choices. A broad curriculum includes languages, science, maths, humanities, technology and arts. Skilled teachers and staff nurture a culture of curiosity to develop students' academic and social skills. Almost 100% of graduating VCE students gain university and tertiary College entry.



Elwood College

Set in a charming beachside suburb, Elwood College is just 15 minutes from Melbourne CBD. The popular international program is run by dedicated staff, committed to providing a quality educational program. Students settle into study and life, supported by excellent homestay care and dedicated student welfare. Exciting sports and other activities complete the positive learning experience. Elwood College is known for its high level of Year 12 success and the number of students progressing to tertiary education.



Visit our school online at www.edsc.vic.edu.au

Region:	Metro, City East	Principal:	John Roberts
Address:	20 George Street East Doncaster, VIC 3109	International Student Coordinator:	Simon Veerhuis
Telephone:	+61 3 9842 2244	Junior high school enrolments:	No
Email:	east.doncaster.sc@education.vic.gov.au	Number of students:	1600
Web:	www.edsc.vic.edu.au	Number of international students:	80
Distance from Melbourne city centre:	19 kms (Map Reference: Pg 15-16, J4, No 43)	Cost of uniform (approx.):	\$800
		Cost of homestay per week:	\$360



Visit our school online at www.elwood.vic.edu.au

Region:	Metro, City South	Principal:	Todd Asensio
Address:	101 Glen Huntly Rd, Elwood, VIC 3184	International Student Coordinator:	Will Spring Jenny Fujiyasu
Telephone:	+61 3 9531 9566	Junior high school enrolments:	Yes
Email:	elwood.co@education.vic.gov.au	Number of students:	803
Web:	www.elwood.vic.edu.au	Number of international students:	50
Distance from Melbourne city centre:	9 kms (Map Reference: Pg 15-16, H5, No 44)	Cost of uniform (approx.):	\$300
		Cost of homestay per week:	\$360



Features of the local area

- Accessible public transport to school, universities, further education Colleges and city
- Peaceful, safe, residential area with abundant parks and sporting facilities
- Close to shopping centres, libraries, restaurants, banks, Asian and Western medical practitioners

Languages taught

- Chinese
- Italian

Special programs

- Senior student university orientation program
- Years 10-12 study skills program
- Regular excursions and cultural activities
- Intensive student orientation program

Intensive English Language classes

Provided at English Language Centre on-site

Student support services and programs

- Two specialist international student assistants
- Wellbeing centre with four specialist wellbeing staff
- Careers resource centre and personalised university course counselling
- After-school homework program
- Wide range of clubs including homework, sports, arts, games, dance, debating and chess

Extra-curricular activities

- Academic competitions and extension work
- Student leadership opportunities
- Summer and winter international student excursions
- Drama and musical productions
- Instrumental music with multiple choirs, ensembles and performance opportunities
- Participation in a wide range of inter-school sports

Sports offered

Athletics, Australian Rules Football, Badminton, Baseball, Basketball, Cricket, Golf, Hockey, Netball, Soccer, Softball, Swimming, Table tennis, Tennis, Volleyball

Success story

'I have really appreciated all my teachers' help - they are always willing to assist us with concerns. In class, we use a variety of first-class technologies for better learning. I have numerous extra-curricular activities e.g. sports and games, newsletter, and leadership. It's a fantastic place to meet new people!'

– **Thearanuth (Daily) Hak, International student**



School Values

- Curiosity
- Excellence
- Fairness
- Respect
- Care and compassion
- Resilience and teamwork

Reasons to choose this school

- Large multicultural campus with safe and cohesive learning atmosphere
- Exemplary record of academic success, forging tertiary pathways with wide subject choices
- Excellent international facilities, including kitchen for students and extensive extra-curricular program

Features of the local area

- Excellent public transport connections to all parts of the city
- Beautiful local area with beaches, parks, restaurants and shops
- Within easy reach of Melbourne CBD

Languages taught

- French
- Japanese as a second language

Special programs

- Intensive English language program
- Outstanding science/maths programs
- Business and information technology programs
- Specialist art, design and photography instruction
- Student orientation program

Intensive English Language classes

Provided at English Language Centre on-site

Student support services and programs

- Dedicated international program staff
- Language assistants to help new students
- Tutorial program for extra learning support
- Homework classes for international students
- Translation services in Japanese, Chinese, Korean, Vietnamese, Russian, French, Spanish and German
- Full-time counsellors and dedicated student wellbeing team

Extra-curricular activities

- International student camp and tours, including interstate and local excursions
- Extensive music and theatre program including yearly musical production
- Annual school art show
- Ski and snowboarding camp
- Sports teams
- Outdoor education and adventure camps
- Highly successful basketball academy

Sports offered

Athletics, Australian Rules Football, Badminton, Baseball, Basketball, Cricket, Futsal, Handball, Hockey, Lacrosse, Netball, Snow Skiing, Soccer, Swimming, Table Tennis, Tennis, Volleyball

Success story

'I loved my time at Elwood College. I made so many friends and we all supported each other during the hard work for the VCE. I had so much assistance from the teachers and the aides at the College. I am really happy with my results.'

– **Jiang Yishan, China, currently studying Bachelor of Engineering, RMIT University**



School Values

- Respect
- Integrity
- Care and compassion

Reasons to choose this school

- All Year 12 students successfully graduate and around 90% progress to university or technical and further education
- Well appointed new science, language and senior study facilities recently opened
- Diverse, multicultural student population from Australia, Asia, Europe, North and South America

Essendon Keilor College

Essendon Keilor College has a tradition of over 100 years of excellent education. The College is located in the prestigious, tree-lined suburb of Essendon with a safe, diverse and vibrant community. The College prides itself on the comprehensive, personalised education provided to each student. The College has one Years 10-12 campus and two Year 7 - 9 campuses and offer a wide range of VCE subjects.



Visit our school online at www.ekc.vic.edu.au

Region:	Metro, City North-west	Principal:	David Adamson
Address:	286 Buckley Street, Essendon, VIC 3040 82-84 Quinn Grove, Keilor East VIC 3033 19 Peters Street, Airport West VIC 3042	International Student Coordinator:	Catherine Reid
Telephone:	+61 3 8331 0100	Junior high school enrolments:	Yes
Email:	essendon.keilor.co@education.vic.gov.au	Number of students:	800
Web:	www.ekc.vic.edu.au	Number of international students:	50
Distance from Melbourne city centre:	9 kms (Map Reference: Pg 15-16, G3, No 45)	Cost of uniform (approx.):	\$350
		Cost of homestay per week:	\$340



Features of the local area

- Excellent public transport services including tram, train and bus routes
- Very close to the vibrant centre of Melbourne
- Nearby major shopping, business and entertainment areas

Languages taught

- ✓ Vietnamese first language
- ✓ Japanese second language
- ✓ Italian

Special programs

- Homework club
- Intensive university entrance counselling for VCE students
- Science, technology, engineering, maths (STEM) club
- Select Entry Accelerated Learning (SEAL) program for Years 7-9
- International family visits by school staff
- Study seminars

School Values

- Excellence
- Resilience
- Respect

Reasons to choose this school

- ✓ Spirit of cooperation and belonging among staff and students
- ✓ Small school offering personalised experience
- ✓ Multicultural campus

Fairhills High School

Fairhills High School is a medium sized, co-educational school which is located east of Melbourne's city centre. International students are welcomed into a nurturing school environment that values cultural diversity. Fairhills High School's broad academic curriculum offerings include science, maths, commerce, technology and the arts. The school has strong ties to Deakin, Swinburne and Monash universities.



Visit our school online at www.fairhillshs.vic.edu.au

Region:	Metro, City East	Principal:	Ian Van Schie
Address:	330 Scoresby Road, Knoxfield, VIC 3180	International Student Coordinator:	Edmund Chow
Telephone:	+61 3 9758 5022	Junior high school enrolments:	Yes
Email:	fairhillshs@education.vic.gov.au	Number of students:	400
Web:	www.fairhillshs.vic.edu.au	Number of international students:	15
Distance from Melbourne city centre:	33 kms (Map Reference: Pg 15-16, K5, No 46)	Cost of uniform (approx.):	\$500
		Cost of homestay per week:	\$310



Features of the local area

- Nearby the scenic Dandenong Ranges National Park with abundant flora and fauna
- Close to a major shopping and cinema complex, sporting and leisure amenities
- Well-serviced by train lines and bus routes

Languages taught

- ✓ Japanese
- ✓ Other languages available via Victorian School of Languages

Special programs

- Science, technology, engineering, arts and maths (STEM) program
- High ability accelerated program Years 7-12
- Access to high-tech science technology building situated in Swinburne University
- Basketball and performing arts specialist programs

School Values

- Act responsibility
- Build relationships
- Show respect

Reasons to choose this school

- ✓ Experienced and caring staff provide extensive support to both students and families
- ✓ Extensive curriculum offering including award-winning performing arts, music program and VCE
- ✓ Supporting all students with their individualised learning needs with our specialised programs



Intensive English Language classes

Provided at English Language Centre located within 15 kms of school

Student support services and programs

- Free intensive English support program
- Careers counselling resources centre
- Comprehensive wellbeing service
- Multi-lingual support staff including Mandarin, Cantonese and Vietnamese

Extra-curricular activities

- Engaging camp and excursion activities
- School musical
- Extensive sports program including basketball
- Lunch time club activities eg. chess and philosophy

Sports offered

Athletics, Australian Rules Football, Badminton, Baseball, Basketball, Bicycle Education, Cricket, Cross Country Running, Hockey, Netball, Soccer (indoor and outdoor), Softball, Table Tennis, Volleyball

Success story

'Fairhills High School is undoubtedly an excellent school and we have experienced a great school life. All the teachers have supported us with kindness and they are extremely reliable. Also local students have been very helpful and friendly, helping us in class as mates and inviting us to enjoy socialising with them even outside school.'

- Masa Hatoyama, Japan, currently studying Law, Ritsumeikan University in Japan



Footscray High School

Footscray High School champions excellence in learning and teaching in Melbourne's inner west. The school is built on the richness and diversity of the community. This is a new multi-campus secondary College for the Footscray Learning Precinct, with a dedicated senior school campus for Years 10-12 and two junior campuses for students in Years 7 – 9. The school provides a structured academic program that encourages the development of individual talents and pathways. Curriculum strengths are in the sciences, arts and STEAM in a technology rich environment. There is a strong humanities program inclusive of commerce and business studies opportunities and outstanding music, theatrical and sports programs and many leadership opportunities.



Forest Hill College

Forest Hill College in Melbourne's eastern suburbs has a long-established International Student Program offering a learning experience of high expectations with high levels of support. The College offers a broad range of subjects taught by a team of expert teachers who support students to achieve high academic outcomes. The on-site English Language Centre helps students fully prepare to meet the English requirements needed to succeed in their education.



Visit our school online at www.footscray.vic.edu.au

Region:	Metro, City East	Principal:	Frank Vetere
Address:	1 Kinnear Street Footscray, VIC 3011 298 Barkly Street Footscray, VIC 3011 3 Pilgrim Street, Seddon, VIC 3011	International Student Coordinator:	Elizabeth Simpson
Telephone:	+61 3 9112 9500	Junior high school enrolments:	Yes
Email:	info@footscray.vic.edu.au	Number of students:	1460
Web:	www.footscray.vic.edu.au	Number of international students:	100
Distance from Melbourne city centre:	9 kms (Map Reference: Pg 15-16, G4, No 47)	Cost of uniform (approx.):	\$600 - \$600
		Cost of homestay per week:	\$350 - \$370



Features of the local area

- Melbourne CBD is 15 minutes away
- Well-serviced by public transport
- Access to Victoria University library, gyms, pool and playing fields
- A bustling multicultural environment with local Asian market within walking distance

Languages taught

- Japanese
- Italian

Special programs

- Homework club every Monday to Thursday
- Buddy program to support new students
- Lunchtime clubs and activities
- Experienced international student assistants
- Academic literacy program

Intensive English Language classes

Provided at English Language Centre on-site

Student support services and programs

- International student coordinator, homestay coordinator and program aids
- International student wellbeing/academic success coordinator
- Student welfare special needs coordinator
- Careers and pathways program

Extra-curricular activities

- Science, technology, engineering, arts and maths (STEAM) programs
- Camps
- Excursions
- Annual musical and theatrical activities
- Lunchtime clubs and homework club

Sports offered

Athletics, Australian Rules Football, Badminton, Baseball, Cricket (indoor and outdoor), Dance, Fitness, Golf, Gymnastics, Hockey, Lawn Bowls, Martial Arts, Netball, Rollerblading, Soccer, Softball, Swimming, Table Tennis, Volleyball

Success story

'I remember the first time I arrived in Melbourne three years ago. I was feeling lost and uncomfortable in the brand new environment for the new chapter of my study in VCE. Fortunately, I received tonnes of support and encouragement from the teachers and staff. I kept reminding myself that nothing could stop me from pursuing my dream. Finally, I proved my success with my dream offer at university.'

– **Jacob Dang**, currently studying a Bachelor of Science, University of Melbourne

School Values

- Unity
- Creativity
- Respect
- Endeavour

Reasons to choose this school

- Strong focus on academic performance with a wide range of subjects
- Multiple campuses to provide innovative and functional learning environments equipped for 21st-century learning
- Industry-standard hospitality centre, sci-tech centre for physics, electronics and robotics, and environmental science centre



Visit our school online at www.fhc.vic.edu.au

Region:	Metro, City East	Principal:	David Rogers
Address:	178-192 Mahoneys Road, Burwood East, VIC 3151	International Student Coordinator:	Chrissie Chen
Telephone:	+61 3 9814 9444	Junior high school enrolments:	Yes
Email:	fhc@fhc.vic.edu.au	Number of students:	650
Web:	www.fhc.vic.edu.au	Number of international students:	100
Distance from Melbourne city centre:	18 kms (Map Reference: Pg 15-16, J5, No 48)	Cost of uniform (approx.):	\$350
		Cost of homestay per week:	\$350



Features of the local area

- Close to Box Hill and Glen Waverley, both known for their vibrant culture and international food and shops
- Easy access to train, tram and bus routes to Melbourne CBD
- Healthy, safe and clean environment with many parks and gardens

Languages taught

- Chinese
- Japanese
- Italian
- Auslan (sign language)

Special programs

- Individualised courses designed to support students with entry to their university course of choice
- Performing arts academy
- Instrumental music program
- Science, technology, engineering, arts and maths (STEAM) including robotics and future technologies
- Unique student leadership opportunities
- Elite sports academies

Intensive English Language classes

Provided at English Language Centre on-site

Student support services and programs

- Regular principal breakfasts with international students
- Experienced International Student Program staff
- Aspire centre - senior student study centre
- Homework club
- Program for newly arrived students to meet local students

Extra-curricular activities

- Excursions to support students
- Lunch clubs including music, robotics and sports
- Leo Club - community service in cooperation with the Lions Club
- Camps, including study camps, hiking, and tours within Australia
- School musical

Sports offered

Athletics, Australian Rules Football, Badminton, Baseball, Basketball, Netball, Soccer, Swimming, Table Tennis, Tennis, Volleyball. Elite Sports Program includes: Australian Rules Football, Basketball, Netball, Soccer, Tennis

Success story

'I urge everyone, in any year to take risks, take opportunities and learn, because that's what Forest Hill College has allowed me and everyone else to do. It has allowed me to try new things, make mistakes and then learn how to fix them. The teachers here are what make Forest Hill College a place where you want to come in and try your best.'

– **Navindu De Silva**, Sri Lanka, previous school dux, currently studying Bachelor of Engineering, Swinburne University

School Values

- Connect
- Explore
- Aspire

Reasons to choose this school

- A focus on high-expectations along with high levels of support
- Unique opportunities for involvement in the wider community
- A long-established and experienced program with a team of staff who provide excellent support and care



Fountain Gate Secondary College

Located 40 minutes from Melbourne CBD, close to facilities including shopping precincts, medical centres, sports and recreational venues. Well-served by public transport. The College offers a diverse range of VCE subjects, including scored VET programs, health, business and engineering. Students can access VCE and VET subjects from local schools in a partnership arrangement. We're committed to providing international students an excellent comprehensive education in a secure, supportive and educationally challenging environment.



Frankston High School

A long tradition of academic excellence makes Frankston High School a popular choice for international students. Located near pristine Port Phillip Bay, the school enjoys a tranquil, appealing garden setting. Enrolments are drawn from various countries to form a vibrant, multicultural student body. Friendly homestay families provide a comfortable, safe and happy 'home away from home'. A settled home assists caring, professional teachers to support international students in their development and inspire them to succeed.



Visit our school online at www.fountaingatesc.vic.edu.au

Region:	Metro, City South	Principal:	Pete Hanratty
Address:	45 Josephine Avenue Narre Warren, VIC 3805	International Student Coordinator:	Katherine Rusch
Telephone:	+61 3 8762 6839	Junior high school enrolments:	Yes
Email:	fountain.gate.sc@education.vic.gov.au	Number of students:	1400
Web:	www.fountaingatesc.vic.edu.au	Number of international students:	15
Distance from Melbourne city centre:	40 kms (Map Reference: Pg 15-16, L7, No 49)	Cost of uniform (approx.):	\$250
		Cost of homestay per week:	\$270



FOUNTAIN GATE
SECONDARY COLLEGE

Visit our school online at www.fhs.vic.edu.au

Region:	Metro, City South	Principal:	Andrew Batchelor
Address:	97 Foot Street Frankston, VIC 3199	International Student Coordinator:	Sharon Koning
Telephone:	+61 3 9783 7955	Junior high school enrolments:	Yes
Email:	office@fhs.vic.edu.au	Number of students:	1950
Web:	www.fhs.vic.edu.au	Number of international students:	33
Distance from Melbourne city centre:	40 kms (Map Reference: Pg 15-16, J9, No 50)	Cost of uniform (approx.):	\$250
		Cost of homestay per week:	\$330



Features of the local area

- Well-served by train lines and bus routes
- Close to second largest shopping centre precinct in Victoria
- Two local primary schools within 1 km
- Close to quality sporting and recreational facilities

Languages taught

- ✓ German
- ✓ Persian
- ✓ Auslan

Special programs

- Instrumental music program
- High achievers program for gifted students
- Intensive English as an Additional Language classes
- Weekly homework support club
- i Learn 24/7 IT program
- Wide range of elective subjects at Years 9 and 10
- Endeavour centre purpose built for our STEM program

School Values

- Endeavour
- Honesty
- Respect
- Responsibility

Reasons to choose this school

- ✓ Large multicultural campus
- ✓ Friendly students and staff
- ✓ Strong wellbeing support for students

Intensive English Language classes

Provided at English Language Centre located within 13 kms of school

Student support services and programs

- Student wellbeing centre
- Counselling and support services
- International student mentor
- Careers resource centre
- Full-time nurse

Extra-curricular activities

- Student leadership program
- School camps, field trips and excursions
- Inter-school sports
- Robotics and coding national competitions
- Performing arts program and school production
- Instrumental music

Sports offered

Athletics, Australian Rules Football, Badminton, Baseball, Basketball, Hockey, Rugby League, Rugby Union, Soccer, Softball, Swimming, Volleyball

Success story

'Since I arrived at FGSC three years ago, I have found the teachers to be very friendly and always willing to give me extra time and support to me. I have made lots of great friends who also support my studies.'

– International Student



Features of the local area

- Well-served by train lines and buses
- Nearby scenic and clean swimming beaches
- Multiple sporting venues
- Excellent local shopping malls and cinema complexes

Languages taught

- ✓ Japanese
- ✓ French
- ✓ Chinese as a first language

Special programs

- Accelerated program for high achievers
- Established close links with local university
- Sitewide computer access over secure wireless connections
- Highly-regarded music program
- Extensive range of sporting teams
- Exemplary student leadership programs

School Values

- Empathy
- Optimism
- Respect
- Integrity
- Persistence
- Responsibility

Reasons to choose this school

- ✓ New, state-of-the-art buildings with an international student centre, modern science wing, theatre and sporting complex
- ✓ A strong culture of academic success
- ✓ A friendly, supportive student body who welcome international students

Sports offered

Athletics, Australian Rules Football, Badminton, Baseball, Cricket, Cross Country, Football, Golf, Hockey, Netball, Rowing, Softball, Squash, Swimming, Table Tennis, Tennis, Volleyball

Success story

'I loved my time at Frankston High School. The students are so friendly and the teachers are patient and kind. My host family was very supportive and lots of fun. I set high goals and am proud that I achieved them.'

– Xiang Zhao, China, Graduate of Computer Engineering, Melbourne University



Glen Eira College

Students at Glen Eira College access learning programs and education facilities that meet today's global challenges. Glen Eira College is proud of its place in the global community with students representing over 50 cultural and ethnic groups. The College provides high levels of individual care and attention to create a learning atmosphere where students achieve personal and educational goals. Student's success is supported by curriculum breadth, extra-curricular programs and staff committed to professional growth. Every opportunity to succeed; every reason to celebrate at Glen Eira College.



Glen Waverley Secondary College

Glen Waverley Secondary College is an international learning community. Enrolments are drawn from over 40 nationalities and more than 50 languages are represented. Renowned for its student success, the College learning program is designed to support individuals and develop the whole person. Every student is encouraged to grow their global awareness and develop an international perspective. The College promotes an atmosphere where students discover the importance of acquiring skills to function successfully as global citizens.



Visit our school online at www.gec.vic.edu.au

Region:	Metro, City South	Principal:	Sheereen Kindler
Address:	76 Booran Road Caulfield East, VIC 3145	International Student Coordinator:	George Song
Telephone:	+61 3 9571 7838	Junior high school enrolments:	Yes
Email:	glen.eira.co@education.vic.gov.au	Number of students:	880
Web:	www.gec.vic.edu.au	Number of international students:	30
Distance from Melbourne city centre:	8 kms (Map Reference: Pg 15-16, I5, No 51)	Cost of uniform (approx.):	\$250
		Cost of homestay per week:	\$330



Features of the local area

- Easy public transport access to school
- Safe, attractive suburb nearby parks, swimming beach and shopping centres
- Adjacent to Monash University (Caulfield)

Languages taught

- ✓ Japanese
- ✓ Japanese Immersion
- ✓ French
- ✓ French Immersion
- ✓ CNED (French Government Distance Education) French 1st Language program
- ✓ Hebrew

Special programs

- Experienced International Student Program team including language teacher assistants
- Select Entry Accelerated Learning (SEAL) program
- Academic extension and transition programs
- The University of Melbourne and Monash University career pathways program
- Student leadership programs
- Camps, excursions, optional overseas trips

School Values

- Growth and striving
- Equity and integrity
- Care and respect

Reasons to choose this school

- ✓ Students are provided with a high level of individual care and attention
- ✓ Adjacent to Monash University
- ✓ Transition program to next level and ongoing English as a Additional Language classes

Intensive English Language classes

- Provided at English Language Centre located within 13 kms of school

Student support services and programs

- English as an Additional Language support
- Careers resource centre and careers advisor
- Airport reception and orientation program
- Homestay monitoring and ongoing welfare support
- Wellbeing centre for student counselling, health and study plans
- Extra after-school and lunchtime homework tuition and lunchtime reading support

Extra-curricular activities

- Maths / science national and state competitions
- University enhancement studies and activities
- High achievers club
- Student representative council and leadership program
- Performing arts centre - music tuition, drama and dance with performance opportunities
- Lunchtime activities; sports, robotics, chess and more

Sports offered

Athletics, Australian Rules Football, Badminton, Baseball, Basketball, Cricket, Cross Country, Diving, Futsal, Hockey, Netball, Soccer, Softball, Swimming, Table Tennis, Tennis, Volleyball

Success story

'Glen Eira College is a school that has an excellent education quality because the teachers here are friendly and approachable. The school also has very good sporting facilities. For instance, there is a large lawn for students to play football and soccer and a big sports centre for indoor sports. The school also cares about student's wellbeing. The wellbeing team is always ready to assist students in need. Teachers are always aware of student's feeling and make prompt and corresponding feedback.'

– Steven Xiao, International student



Visit our school online at www.gwsc.vic.edu.au

Region:	Metro, City East	Principal:	Joanne Wastle
Address:	O'Sullivan Road Glen Waverley, VIC 3150	International Student Coordinator:	Dr. Lisa Chang
Telephone:	+61 3 8805 6700	Junior high school enrolments:	Yes
Email:	enquiries@gwsc.vic.edu.au	Number of students:	1980
Web:	www.gwsc.vic.edu.au	Number of international students:	60
Distance from Melbourne city centre:	27 kms (Map Reference: Pg 15-16, J5, No 52)	Cost of uniform (approx.):	\$400
		Cost of homestay per week:	\$330



Features of the local area

- Close to regular public transport services
- Appealing urban leafy setting
- Nearby major shopping centre
- Multicultural local community

Languages taught

- ✓ Italian
- ✓ French
- ✓ Chinese as a first language
- ✓ Chinese as a second language

Special programs

- Study centre for international students after-school
- Holiday revision program for international students
- Inquiry learning program
- Literacy and numeracy program
- Head start program to prepare students for Years 11-12
- Living and learning program

School Values

- Respect
- Diversity
- Commitment
- Perseverance
- Accomplishment

Reasons to choose this school

- ✓ Large multicultural campus populated by a dynamic and welcoming student group
- ✓ An award-winning music program offering instruction and performance opportunities
- ✓ Reputation for supporting students to achieve outstanding academic outcomes

Intensive English Language classes

- Provided at English Language Centre located within 10 kms of school

Student support services and programs

- Dedicated International Student Coordinator
- Careers guidance provided by experienced careers counsellors
- Wellbeing hub
- Multicultural aides in class to support students

Extra-curricular activities

- Camps and cultural exchanges
- Chess club
- Debating
- Book club
- Community service

Sports offered

Athletics, Badminton, Basketball, Soccer, Swimming, Table Tennis

Success story

'Glen Waverley Secondary College is definitely the place that enables you to reach your potential and realise your dreams. The multicultural environment is friendly and comforting. The teachers are passionate and always try their best to ensure every single student understands the course.'

– James Li, China, top international student and Premier's VCE Award recipient



The Grange P-12 College

The Grange P-12 College provides an exciting and inclusive experience for students and families across two campuses from Prep through to Year 12. At the Grange P-12 College teachers work closely to plan a comprehensive curriculum and provide a rich learning environment for all students, supported by contemporary resources and underpinned by the latest research on teaching and learning. Teachers cater to a range of students, learning styles and individual needs while encouraging peer interaction across all age levels. A team of school support staff ensure that the individual learning, physical and social needs of each student are well catered for.



Visit our school online at www.thegrange.vic.edu.au

Region:	Metro, City West	Principal:	David Smillie
Address:	30 Deloraine Drive Hoppers Crossing VIC 3029	International Student Coordinator:	Iqbal Hossain
Telephone:	(03) 9974 5300	Junior high school enrolments:	Yes
Email:	the.grange.p12@education.vic.gov.au	Number of students:	1850
Web:	www.thegrange.vic.edu.au	Number of international students:	14
Distance from Melbourne city centre:	34 kms (Map Reference: Pg 15-16, E5, No 53)	Cost of uniform (approx.):	\$450
		Cost of homestay per week:	\$280



Features of the local area

- Close to regular public transport
- Easy access to shops, places of worship, libraries and entertainment venues
- Multicultural area with wide range of ethnicities and cultural diversity

Languages taught

- Hindi

Special programs

- High achievers program
- Sports academy
- English as an Additional Language (EAL)
- STEM program
- House system and student leadership program
- Bring your own device – ipad/laptop program

Intensive English Language classes

Provided at English Language Centre located within 15 kms of school

Student support services and programs

- Wellbeing and mental health support
- Career and pathway support
- After-school homework support
- Additional English language support
- Work placement support

Extra-curricular activities

- Extra-curricular programs such as sports, music and food technology
- Science talent search program
- Theatre production and performances
- Student leadership program
- Swimming carnival
- Engaging camp and outdoor activities
- Work experience program

Sports offered

Sports academy, Athletics, Rugby, Volleyball, Soccer, Cricket, Netball

Success story

'I started school at the Grange at end of Term 4, 2018. Over time I have felt more comfortable as all my teachers and International Student Coordinator supported me a lot. Everyone here is very friendly. This year my younger sister started Grade 1 here. This year I have decided to join the Student Leadership team. I am looking forward to doing well in my VCE studies. It would also be great if I have more family and friends come to join the Grange school from China.'

– Ivy Chen, China

School Values

- Respect
- Learning
- Working together

Reasons to choose this school

- Graduating students have the opportunity to achieve outstanding university entrance scores
- Effective international student administration and school vision for academic success
- Wide range of extra-curricular activities and community support



Highvale Secondary College

Students attending Highvale Secondary College enjoy excellent learning opportunities in a safe, caring environment. The College offers a broad curriculum and learning pathways to develop students' academic and social skills. The experienced staff and modern teaching facilities provide students a place to strive and grow. The College values bringing out excellence, integrity, resilience, respect and responsibility in each student.



Visit our school online at www.highvale.vic.edu.au

Region:	Metro, City East	Principal:	Ian Watkins
Address:	Capital Avenue Glen Waverley, VIC 3150	International Student Coordinator:	Nancy Geng
Telephone:	+61 3 9803 5144	Junior high school enrolments:	Yes
Email:	highvale.sc@education.vic.gov.au	Number of students:	1100
Web:	www.highvale.vic.edu.au	Number of international students:	70
Distance from Melbourne city centre:	20 kms (Map Reference: Pg 15-16, J5, No 54)	Cost of uniform (approx.):	\$400
		Cost of homestay per week:	\$320



Features of the local area

- Major public transport links with train and bus terminals
- Nearby tennis courts, sporting tracks and native reserve
- Close to The Glen Shopping Centre and Kingsway restaurant precinct

Languages taught

- Chinese
- French
- German

Special programs

- Robotics program
- Academic, music and sport scholarships
- Experienced International School Program staff
- Affordable instrumental music lessons at school
- Extensive music program, including orchestra and stage band
- Student leadership program

Intensive English Language classes

Provided at English Language Centre located within 5 kms of school

Student support services and programs

- Tutoring program
- Daily after-school homework club for international students
- Dedicated VCE centre
- Careers and pathways program including individualised career counselling
- Caring and experienced International Student Program staff
- On-site clinical psychologist and mental health practitioner

Extra-curricular activities

- International student morning teas and social activities
- Inter-school and local community music performances
- Chess club, robotics club and environmental club
- Debating
- VCE study camp
- Participation in state, national and international academic competitions

Sports offered

Athletics, Australian Rules Football, Badminton, Baseball, Basketball, Cross-country, Fencing, Netball, Soccer, Swimming, Table Tennis, Tennis, Volleyball

Success story

'Highvale has encouraged me to become a responsible, reliable, and compassionate leader. Besides high-quality education, Highvale also impresses me with its multicultural and diverse community which is celebrated vibrantly. Because of its community's inclusive nature, I never feel like I am alone and away from my family.'

– Mehra Mumtahina, International Student Captain 2022

School Values

- Excellence
- Resilience
- Responsibility
- Integrity
- Respect

Reasons to choose this school

- New teaching facilities, spacious grounds in a caring community
- Medium-sized school offering collaborative and personalised learning
- Close ties with Monash University and appealing Melbourne location central to all amenities



Hume Central Secondary College

A culturally rich learning community giving young people the knowledge and skills they need to thrive in school and life. The College has three campuses and an on-site English Language Centre where international students are supported to develop their English language skills. New facilities and a broad curriculum ensure students are engaged and excited by learning with 96% of Year 12 students gaining a university or TAFE position.



Keilor Downs College

Keilor Downs College is located on the north-western edge of metropolitan Melbourne. The College has a strong history of academic achievement providing students with an engaging curriculum, including a wide choice of Victorian Certificate of Education studies. Students from all cultures are welcomed to our diverse community with staff and students representing over 30 different language backgrounds. The College also offers individual course and career pathway counselling to assist students to reach their personal and academic goals.



Visit our school online at www.humecentralsc.vic.edu.au

Region:	Metro, City North	Principal:	Jeffrey Mulcahy
Address:	64-70 Blair Street, Broadmeadows, VIC 3047 49 Dimboola Road, Broadmeadows, VIC 3047 60-78 Tanderrum Way, Broadmeadows, VIC 3047	International Student Coordinator:	Nazira Kirim-Esen
Telephone:	+61 3 9066 3600	Junior high school enrolments:	Yes
Email:	humecentral.sc@education.vic.gov.au	Number of students:	1220
Web:	www.humecentralsc.vic.edu.au	Number of international students:	30
Distance from Melbourne city centre:	17 kms (Map Reference: Pg 15-16, G2, No 55)	Cost of uniform (approx.):	\$500
		Cost of homestay per week:	\$320



Sports offered

Athletics, Australian Rules Football, Badminton, Basketball, Netball, Rugby, Soccer, Table Tennis, Volleyball

Success story

'The teachers were always encouraging us to set our goals and were determined for us to achieve them. They continuously provided advice, help and guidance to solve our problems. Hume Central SC does not only focus on academic achievement but also provides support for our mental health and wellbeing.'

– Chau Bui, currently studying a Bachelor of Biomedicine, University of Melbourne



Features of the local area

- Well-serviced by train and bus routes
- Vibrant multicultural community with extensive community services
- Sporting and leisure facilities close by

Languages taught

- Spanish
- Other languages available through the Victorian School of Languages

Special programs

- VCE tutorials and workshops
- 1:1 netbook program
- Performing arts program
- Mentoring programs
- Sister school in Spain

School Values

- Achievement
- Diversity
- Success

Reasons to choose this school

- The College offers a diverse range of subject and experiences with close links with universities
- Large multicultural campus offering extensive support to students with on-site English Language Centre
- New attractive school grounds close to transport and leisure facilities

Intensive English Language classes

Provided at English Language Centre on-site

Student support services and programs

- After-school support and enrichment tutorials for Year 12 students
- Collaboration with universities and high performing Colleges to enhance VCE student performance
- Student wellbeing coordinators, youth workers, nurses and psychologists
- Careers support
- Mentoring and alumni program
- Student leadership programs

Extra-curricular activities

- International student support
- Performing arts (music, drama and dance) program with a biannual production
- School camps (year level and outdoor education camps)
- Extensive sports program
- City school experience programs
- Enrichment and extension programs (toastmasters, debating and public speaking, and science, technology, engineering, arts and maths (STEAM))

Visit our school online at www.kdc.vic.edu.au

Region:	Metro, City West	Principal:	Linda Maxwell
Address:	100-110 Odessa Avenue Keilor Downs, VIC 3038	International Student Coordinator:	Anh Tsibouriaris
Telephone:	+61 3 9365 8000	Junior high school enrolments:	Yes
Email:	keilor.downs.sc@education.vic.gov.au	Number of students:	1250
Web:	www.kdc.vic.edu.au	Number of international students:	50
Distance from Melbourne city centre:	20 kms (Map Reference: Pg 15-16, F3, No 56)	Cost of uniform (approx.):	\$550
		Cost of homestay per week:	\$330



Features of the local area

- Quiet leafy suburban areas with parkland, close to large shopping centres
- Well-serviced by buses and trains for effective and safe travel
- Within easy access of Melbourne International Airport

Languages taught

- Italian
- Japanese
- Victorian School Of Languages on-site Saturday school

Special programs

- Select entry accelerated learning (SEAL) program for high-performing students
- Student leadership program and students making a difference (SMAD) program volunteer opportunities
- Sporting and physical education programs with championship winning success
- Homework club
- University experience Years 10 – 11

School Values

- Positive relationships based on mutual respect
- A stimulating learning environment
- Student wellbeing and engagement

Reasons to choose this school

- Commitment to fostering strong intercultural relationships
- Cultivating and maintaining high academic expectations
- Providing extensive and diverse curriculum tailored to individual student needs

Intensive English Language classes

Provided at English Language Centre located within 10 kms of school

Student support services and programs

- Dedicated International Student Program facilities
- English language support for new students
- Specialised in-class student support
- Extensive student leadership programs
- Individual course and career counselling
- Specialist support from student wellbeing coordinators, mental health practitioner, doctors in schools

Extra-curricular activities

- Maths and science competitions
- Curriculum and year-level based camps
- Music program and performance, including band, solo groups and vocals
- Debating teams, book club and chess club
- Team sports, fitness club and specialised soccer training

Sports offered

Athletics, Australian Rules Football, Badminton, Baseball, Basketball, Cricket, Cross Country, Hockey, Netball, Soccer, Softball, Swimming, Table Tennis, Tennis, Volleyball

Success story

'Keilor Downs College was great! Cultural activities at school allowed me to explore Australia, maintain my culture as well as having many meaningful memories. Amidst the COVID-19 pandemic, I received a lot of support from the school which helped me strive through Year 12 and got great achievements.'

– Duong Thong Nguyen, currently studying Bachelor of Engineering (Honours), Monash University



Kew High School

Within easy access of Melbourne city, Kew High School is a performance-oriented secondary school. Renowned for helping students reach their full potential, the school offers a secure environment and outstanding facilities, including a brand new science, technology, engineering and maths (STEM) centre. The high-quality learning experience supports all students in their personal and academic growth. A strong support network encourages international students to participate fully in school life. This also assists with the study and social development needed to help achieve their dreams in Australia.



Keysborough Secondary College

Students of Keysborough Secondary College enjoy a range of education choices. The school operates over two modern campuses offering a broad subject curriculum supporting academic pathways. Studies of science, maths, commerce, technology and the arts provide university pathways. International students are welcomed into a safe, caring education environment and supported to achieve success. An English Language Centre is located on-site.



Visit our school online at www.kew.vic.edu.au

Region:	Metro, City East	Principal:	Josie Millard
Address:	1393 Burke Road, Kew East, VIC 3102	International Student Coordinator:	Junling Yang
Telephone:	+61 3 9092 7500	Junior high school enrolments:	No
Email:	kew@kew.vic.edu.au	Number of students:	1070
Web:	www.kew.vic.edu.au	Number of international students:	35
Distance from Melbourne city centre:	10 kms (Map Reference: Pg 15-16, I4, No 57)	Cost of uniform (approx.):	\$500 - \$700
		Cost of homestay per week:	\$350 - \$380



Features of the local area

- 10 kms from Melbourne city centre
- Well-served by tramlines and bus routes
- Close to shopping and sporting facilities, parks and gardens

Languages taught

- ✓ French
- ✓ Japanese as a second language
- ✓ Vietnamese as a first language

Special programs

- Time tabled English language classes to provide students with additional language support
- Early VCE preparation programs
- Maths homework club
- International student leadership program
- International student clubs
- Participation in state, national and international academic competitions

Intensive English Language classes

Provided at English Language Centre on-site

Student support services and programs

- Dedicated international student coordinator, homestay coordinator and ELC coordinator
- Regular reporting to parents in home countries
- Careers counselling centre
- VCE study centre
- Student wellbeing centre

Extra-curricular activities

- Year 11 University of Melbourne Day and Year 12 Monash University Day
- International student clubs
- International student night
- Australian maths competition
- Swimming carnival, house athletics and music festival
- Excursions and incursions in the arts, biology, chemistry, EAL, legal studies, media, physics and theatre studies

Sports offered

Athletics, Australian Rules Football, Badminton, Baseball, Basketball, Cricket, Golf, Hockey, Netball, Soccer, Softball, Squash, Swimming, Table Tennis, Volleyball

Success story

'I only discovered my true passion for medicine after I came to Australia. The facilities are amazing. They enabled us to look deeper and choose science and biology. We also had the teachers who are so passionate and they are always ready to answer your most basic questions and the most complex questions. So all of those things helped me to achieve my dream of being a doctor.'

– Helen Vu, Vietnam, currently studying Bachelor of Biomedicine, Monash University

School Values

- Accountability
- Participation
- Respect
- Social equity
- Integrity
- Excellence

Reasons to choose this school

- ✓ Outstanding student outcomes in both academic results and personal development
- ✓ On-site English Language Centre facilitates a smooth transition into mainstream classes
- ✓ Strong wellbeing support, broad and challenging curriculum and extra-curricular activities provide students with a rewarding and memorable experience



Visit our school online at www.keysboroughsc.vic.edu.au

Region:	Metro, City South-east	Principal:	John Baston
Address:	28 Isaac Rd, Keysborough VIC 3173 8-20 Janine Rd, Springvale South VIC 3172	International Student Coordinator:	Virginia Vlassopoulos
Telephone:	Acacia: +61 3 9798 1877 Banksia: +61 3 9546 4144	Junior high school enrolments:	Yes
Email:	keysboroughsc@education.vic.gov.au	Number of students:	1840
Web:	www.keysboroughsc.vic.edu.au	Number of international students:	86
Distance from Melbourne city centre:	25 kms (Map Reference: Pg 15-16, J6, No 58)	Cost of uniform (approx.):	\$550
		Cost of homestay per week:	\$300



Features of the local area

- Easy public transport access by regular train and bus services
- Urban features, including parks, playing fields and modern lifestyle amenities
- Conveniently located to shopping centre and other services
- Area offers rich diverse cultural experiences

Languages taught

- ✓ Chinese
- ✓ French

Special programs

- Orientation program for newly arrived international students carried out at on-site English language centre
- Experienced Chinese, Vietnamese and Khmer program assistants
- Mentoring by local university students and school alumni
- Student leadership training programs and international student captain
- Pastoral program including excursions and holiday activities

Intensive English Language classes

Provided at English Language Centre on-site

Student support services and programs

- Each campus has a student wellbeing coordinator, two youth workers and inclusion support workers and a chaplain
- Doctors in schools facility, accessible to students on both campuses
- Mental health practitioners on both campuses

Extra-curricular activities

- Student camp and interesting excursions
- Homework club after school
- Sports program offering a choice of activities

Sports offered

Athletics, Badminton, Basketball, Cricket, Cross Country, Futsal, Netball, Soccer, Swimming, Table Tennis, Tennis, Volleyball

Success story

'The most challenging part of my VCE studies was transitioning in and out of lockdown towards the exams. Fortunately, I felt supported by my family, teachers and friends who helped me successfully complete VCE. My advice to all future international students is although the road may be long and filled with obstacles, it's up to you to open up and find a way to get through.'

– Socheng Som, currently studying Bachelor of Radiology and Medical Imaging, Monash University

School Values

- Respect
- Excellence
- Diversity

Reasons to choose this school

- ✓ Accepting school community with a strong sense of teamwork among staff and students
- ✓ A range of purpose built education facilities includes brand-new smart classrooms for all year levels
- ✓ Pioneering education programs resourced with high quality, leading IT equipment



Koonung Secondary College

Bordering cosmopolitan Box Hill, Koonung Secondary College in Mont Albert North is a co-educational Years 7-12 school. Staffed by a team of qualified and committed professionals, the College nurtures a stimulating learning environment. Students access a challenging, wide-ranging curriculum and study within a secure, disciplined environment. Both academic and personal development is actively encouraged. The College promotes a culture of excellence that endorses respect for others and generates student leadership interest and opportunities.



Visit our school online at www.koonung.vic.edu.au

Region:	Metro, City East	Principal:	Marianne Lee
Address:	615 Elgar Road Mont Albert North, VIC 3129	International Student Coordinator:	Tracey Song
Telephone:	+61 3 9890 9662	Junior high school enrolments:	Yes
Email:	koonung.sc@education.vic.gov.au	Number of students:	1200
Web:	www.koonung.vic.edu.au	Number of international students:	80
Distance from Melbourne city centre:	14 kms (Map Reference: Pg 15-16, J4, No 59)	Cost of uniform (approx.):	\$650
		Cost of homestay per week:	\$330



Features of the local area

- Well-served by train lines and bus routes
- Central location within easy access of Deakin, Monash, Melbourne and RMIT universities
- Close proximity to the popular multicultural Box Hill shopping district

Languages taught

- French to Year 12
- Japanese to Year 12

Special programs

- SEEK program
- Experienced and caring international student team
- Homework club after school each week
- Careers resource centre
- School counsellor and nurse
- International student captain and peer support

Intensive English Language classes

Provided at English Language Centre located within 5 kms of school

Student support services and programs

- Experienced international Chinese assistant
- Careers resource centre
- International student captains
- Peer support program
- School counsellor
- School nurse

Extra-curricular activities

- French and Japanese study tours
- Homework club to assist with student progress and development
- World challenge overseas
- Educational expeditions
- Annual school musical production
- Lunchtime clubs and activities

Sports offered

Athletics, Australian Rules Football, Badminton, Baseball, Basketball, Cricket, Cross Country, Fitness Testing, Golf, Hockey, Netball, Soccer, Softball, Swimming, Table Tennis, Tennis, Volleyball

Success story

'I enjoyed my time at Koonung Secondary College. Here I realised you could only achieve excellence through perseverance, endeavours, and progress should never be kept waiting.'

– Yang Ke, Dux of Koonung Secondary College



School Values

- Having high expectations and being aspirational
- Working together in a positive and constructive way
- Acceptance of individual differences and cultural diversity

Reasons to choose this school

- Student leadership opportunities enhanced by a positive and well-bonded school community
- Year 12 students overwhelmingly achieve successful completion of VCE
- A variety of extra-curricular activities bond students and staff closely

Kurnai College

Kurnai College is part of an exciting education development - positioned within the beautiful grounds of Federation University. This partnership allows Kurnai College students to use university facilities and services, including the library, sports facilities and tutoring. Kurnai College provides international students with a unique environment and a full range of Victorian Certificate of Education subjects. The College is a great place to achieve academic success and experience Australian culture.



Visit our school online at www.kurnaiCollege.vic.edu.au

Region:	Gippsland	Principal:	Anthony Rodaughan
Address:	53 Northways Rd, Churchill VIC 3842 44 Bridle Rd, Morwell VIC 3840 Cnr Northways Road & McDonald Way, Churchill VIC 3842	International Student Coordinator:	Linda Yin James Yao
Telephone:	+61 3 5132 3800	Junior high school enrolments:	Yes
Email:	kurnai.co@education.vic.gov.au	Number of students:	1150
Web:	www.kurnaiCollege.vic.edu.au	Number of international students:	10
Distance from Melbourne city centre:	140 kms (Map Reference: Pg 15-16, D9, No 60)	Cost of uniform (approx.):	Non-uniform
		Cost of homestay per week:	\$280



Features of the local area

- Close to both the ocean and mountains, yet within 90 minutes of Melbourne
- City of Latrobe provides excellent modern lifestyle facilities
- Easy transition for international students to study at Federation University Gippsland

Languages taught

- Chinese

Special programs

- Experienced Chinese/Japanese/German international student coordinator and staff
- Access to all Federation University facilities and free tutoring from university students
- Free camps and excursions for international students, including interstate trips
- Access to gym and leisure centre membership

School Values

- Work ethic
- Engagement
- Excellence
- Relationships

Reasons to choose this school

- A friendly, safe community for students to experience authentic Australian culture and quickly improve their English
- Located within Federation University Campus, accessing its facilities and study
- Strong personalised care and support for international students and their families

Intensive English Language classes

Provided at English Language Centre on-site

Student support services and programs

- Four special international student tutors, multicultural aide
- Advanced language and culture centre with a technology-rich learning environment
- Selective quality homestays with local families
- Homework clubs
- Careers resource centre, student common room and state-of-the-art library provide a quiet study environment
- Strong student welfare support team

Extra-curricular activities

- Principals farm trip to experience local culture
- Music tuition and calendar of concert events
- Sporting teams where international students participate in local competitions
- School holiday excursion and trips

Sports offered

Athletics, Badminton, Basketball, Netball, Soccer, Swimming, Tennis, Table Tennis, Volleyball

Success story

'I'm lucky to be able to work with all the friendly and supportive students and teachers in a very "Aussie" school. Over my three years stay here, I have studied some really interesting subjects, such as legal studies and English literature. My experience gives me confidence to achieve higher, which is why I'm now applying to go to Oxford University to study Law next year. Thanks Kurnai College!'

– Yuxin Li, China



Lalor North Secondary College

A co-educational school in Melbourne's northern suburbs, a convenient location well-served by public transport, close to shops and sporting facilities. The College has students from over 40 countries and multiculturalism is celebrated. International students are integrated fully with mainstream English-speaking students in all programs. Lalor North Secondary College offers a balanced and varied program, which includes academic, practical and physical options. There is strong welfare support and the coordinator works closely with parents and host families.



Lilydale Heights College

Lilydale Heights College is a medium-sized secondary school located in the eastern suburbs of Melbourne. Boasting brand new state-of-the-art facilities with nearby transport links providing easy access to local amenities. The College offers a broad range of curriculum offerings including technology, sciences, arts and commerce and is staffed by experts who are committed to the highest standards of teaching practice.



Visit our school online at www.lalornthsc.vic.edu.au

Region:	Metro, City North	Principal:	Vicki Watson
Address:	114 Childs Road Epping, VIC 3078	International Student Coordinator:	Long Van Smith
Telephone:	+61 3 9401 3888	Junior high school enrolments:	Yes
Email:	lalor.north.sc@education.vic.gov.au	Number of students:	450
Web:	www.lalornthsc.vic.edu.au	Number of international students:	4
Distance from Melbourne city centre:	20 kms (Map Reference: Pg 15-16, I2, No 61)	Cost of uniform (approx.):	\$380
		Cost of homestay per week:	\$300 – \$350



Visit our school online at www.lilydaleheights.co.edu.au

Region:	Metro, City East	Principal:	Rosina Fotia
Address:	17-19 Nelson Rd Lilydale, VIC 3140	International Student Coordinator:	Isabella Phillips
Telephone:	+61 3 9735 1133	Junior high school enrolments:	No
Email:	lilydale.heights.co@education.vic.gov.au	Number of students:	780
Web:	www.lilydaleheights.co.edu.au	Number of international students:	10
Distance from Melbourne city centre:	40 kms (Map Reference: Pg 15-16, L3, No 62)	Cost of uniform (approx.):	\$250
		Cost of homestay per week:	\$325



Features of the local area

- Serviced by regular public transport train and bus routes
- Located at the urban fringe with parks, waterways, walking and bicycle tracks
- Close to shopping centres, cosmopolitan markets and the Preston restaurant precinct
- Easy commute to the city

Languages taught

- Italian

Special programs

- Experienced, multicultural staff from Vietnamese, Chinese and Indian cultural backgrounds
- Literacy support program
- Partnership with LaTrobe University

Intensive English Language classes

Provided at English Language Centre located within 4 kms of school

Student support services and programs

- Peer support program
- Two experienced international tutors
- Career resource centre
- Part-time psychologist and doctor
- Access to welfare resources

Extra-curricular activities

- Year level student camps and tours including snow trips, surf days, bush walking
- Dancing
- Student-led excursions such as city tours, football matches, restaurant visits, beach days

Sports offered

Athletics, Australian Rules Football, Baseball, Basketball, Cricket, Netball, Soccer, Softball, Table Tennis, Tennis, Volleyball

Success story

'When I first came to Melbourne, I was nervous and excited to meet new people and experience the Australian culture. As I entered Lalor North Secondary College, it took me a while to make friends but in the end I got many friends and I'm grateful for them. I also enjoy going out to new restaurants with my family on weekends. Hopefully in the future I will be able to experience many more new and fun things.'

– Lina S, International student

School Values

- Belief
- Courage
- Imagination

Reasons to choose this school

- Small school offering personalised support and experience
- Multicultural school community
- Comprehensive music program from Years 7-12



Features of the local area

- Close to train station and public transport links
- Local amenities include shopping, cinema, sporting facilities
- Set on lush grounds with views of the Yarra Valley

Languages taught

- Japanese Years 7-12
- Auslan Years 9-10

Special programs

- Multicultural aide support
- University visits
- Careers program
- Wellbeing program and supports

Intensive English Language classes

Provided at English Language Centre located within 15 kms of the school

Student support services and programs

- Student wellbeing coordinator
- Full-time nurse
- Mental health practitioner and occupational therapist
- Adolescent health nurse
- Careers practitioner
- Peer support program

Extra-curricular activities

- Local, interstate and international camps
- Outdoor education program
- Duke of Edinburgh program

Sports offered

Athletics, Australian Rules Football, Badminton, Basketball, Cricket, Hockey, Netball, Soccer, Swimming, Table Tennis, Volleyball

Success story

'Everyone at the College is friendly and makes you feel welcome. The teachers work hard to help us achieve excellent results. My English skills have improved very well.'

– Hannah, China

School Values

- Excellence
- Respect
- Responsibility

Reasons to choose this school

- Dedicated learning space and team of teachers at each year level
- Small school offering personalised experience
- An award-winning musical school



Lyndale Secondary College

The positive learning community at Lyndale takes pride in supporting students to fulfil their education ambition. Success is a constant cause for celebration as the comprehensive curriculum provides students a diverse range of skills and knowledge. A dedicated senior studies wing prepares students for further study in an adult environment.



Macleod College

Macleod College enjoys a reputation for academic success and excellent Victorian Certificate of Education (VCE) results. Student achievement in physics, specialist maths, English, English as an Additional Language (EAL), biology and chemistry are of particular note. The College educates students from prep to Year 12, with extra-curricular programs in student wellbeing, student leadership and music providing many opportunities for collaborative learning and celebration. The school enjoys strong ties with LaTrobe University, which is located just 2 kms away.



Visit our school online at www.lyndale.vic.edu.au

Region:	Metro, City South	Principal:	Pam Robinson
Address:	Gladstone Road Dandenong North, VIC 3175	International Student Coordinator:	Chuc Hua
Telephone:	+61 3 9795 2366	Junior high school enrolments:	Yes
Email:	lyndale.sc@edumail.vic.gov.au	Number of students:	810
Web:	www.lyndale.vic.edu.au	Number of international students:	25
Distance from Melbourne city centre:	24 kms (Map Reference: Pg 15-16, K6, No 63)	Cost of uniform (approx.):	\$650
		Cost of homestay per week:	\$350



Visit our school online at www.macleod.vic.edu.au

Region:	Metro, City North	Principal:	Mario Panaccio
Address:	Carwarp Street, Macleod, VIC 3085	International Student Coordinator:	Colleen Cochrane
Telephone:	+61 3 9459 0222	Junior high school enrolments:	Yes
Email:	macleod.co@education.vic.gov.au	Number of students:	515
Web:	www.macleod.vic.edu.au	Number of international students:	56
Distance from Melbourne city centre:	16 kms (Map Reference: Pg 15-16, I3, No 64)	Cost of uniform (approx.):	\$600
		Cost of homestay per week:	\$330



MACLEOD COLLEGE
A STATE P-12 SCHOOL

Features of the local area

- Serviced by regular train and bus routes
- Within close proximity of the picturesque Dandenong Ranges National Park
- A short distance from Monash University
- Easy access to Melbourne city centre

Languages taught

- Japanese
- French

Special programs

- Select Entry Accelerated Learning (SEAL) accredited school
- Enrichment programs for high performing students
- Modern science, performing arts and basketball facilities

Intensive English Language classes

Provided at on-site at English Language Centre

Student support services and programs

- International student committee to support new students
- Access to extensive English as an Additional Language support
- Careers resource centre and Counsellors
- Student welfare team
- Full-time psychologist
- Chinese and Vietnamese speaking staff

Extra-curricular activities

- Local and international camps
- Choice of student leadership activities and programs
- Instrumental music, including individual, bands, vocal instruction and performance
- Chess and science clubs

Sports offered

Athletics, Australian Rules Football, Badminton, Baseball, Basketball, Cricket, Hockey, Netball, Soccer, Softball, Swimming, Table Tennis, Tennis, Volleyball

Success story

'Lyndale has provided me with opportunity, knowledge of the inside and outside world and has also brought me friends that I could count on. Lyndale has given me the qualified education and experiences that will help me to achieve my goal in the future. I would like to thank my school for being my family away from home.'

– **Theary Kien, Cambodia, currently studying Bachelor of Medicine, Monash University**

Features of the local area

- Train line directly to the Melbourne CBD from Macleod station, directly opposite Macleod College
- Native parklands and animals within walking distance from the College (Gresswell Forest)
- College located within the Macleod Village including shops, professional services and large sporting precinct

Languages taught

- German
- Chinese as a first language

Special programs

- School partnership in Germany
- Student leadership program, including international student captaincy
- School incursions, excursions and camps across year levels
- Individual learning plans
- Positive education program
- Funded as a specialist music school

Intensive English Language classes

Provided at English Language School on-site

Student support services and programs

- Experienced and specialised international student pastoral care and study support
- Chinese and Vietnamese multicultural education aides
- Careers resource centre including full-time careers counsellor
- Adolescent health nurse, wellbeing leader, educational psychologist, family counsellor and support staff
- Students may have one teacher for multiple subjects to provide learning stability
- Intensive orientation and buddy programs

Extra-curricular activities

- Large range of student leadership opportunities
- STEAM, chess, book, conversation and lego builders clubs
- Engaging incursion and excursion program specifically tailored to international students

Sports offered

Athletics, Australian Rules Football, Badminton, Baseball, Basketball, Cricket, Cross Country, Futsal, Netball, Soccer, Softball, Swimming, Table Tennis, Tennis, Volleyball

Success story

'Macleod College helped empower my critical thinking, creativity and knowledge, which ultimately boosted my academic performance. As an international student and as the International College Captain, I gained many opportunities to participate in events, extending my understanding of Australia, and connecting with my peers. I am truly grateful to everyone at Macleod College for helping me step into a new chapter of my life.'

– **Simin He, International College Captain, Valedictorian and Dux, currently studying a Bachelor of Biomedicine, University of Melbourne**

School Values

- Responsibility
- Respect
- Resilience

Reasons to choose this school

- New science, technology, engineering and maths (STEM) centre opened in 2017
- New performing arts centre opened in 2017
- A reputation for academic excellence and range of curriculum subject choice



School Values

- Achieve
- Respect
- Connect

Reasons to choose this school

- Individually focused learning experience in a friendly, cooperative and respectful environment
- Experienced specialist teachers providing EAL classes across year levels
- International student coordinator and staff liaise regularly with students, parents and homestay families



Maribyrnong Secondary College

Bordering an outdoor reserve and nearby river parklands, Maribyrnong College is just 8 kms from Melbourne's city centre. Students enjoy excellent new and refurbished facilities and the school is rapidly establishing a reputation for academic excellence and high standards of student behaviour. Teachers from diverse backgrounds are skilled in supporting non-English speaking students both in class and after school. Maribyrnong College is well-serviced by public transport and is close to both Victoria University and Highpoint shopping centre.



Visit our school online at www.maribsc.vic.edu.au

Region:	Metro, City West	Principal:	Nick Scott
Address:	River Street Maribyrnong, VIC 3032	International Student Coordinator:	Catherine Myers
Telephone:	+61 3 9091 8100	Junior high school enrolments:	No
Email:	maribyrnong.sc@edumail.vic.gov.au	Number of students:	1290
Web:	www.maribsc.vic.edu.au	Number of international students:	15
Distance from Melbourne city centre:	7 kms (Map Reference: Pg 15-16, G4, No 65)	Cost of uniform (approx.):	\$550
		Cost of homestay per week:	\$320 - \$350



Features of the local area

- Regular tram and bus public transport services
- Adjacent to parkland and peaceful river precinct
- Adjacent to Highpoint Shopping Centre and Maribyrnong Aquatic Centre and close to Melbourne city

Languages taught

- Italian
- Vietnamese at Victorian School of Languages

Special programs

- Experienced Vietnamese international program assistant
- International student homework club 4 days a week
- Tertiary-style learning and student mentoring at nearby Victoria University
- Extra VCE tuition after school
- Sports academy program

Intensive English Language classes

Provided at English Language Centre located within 5 kms of school

Student support services and programs

- Two specialist International Student Program facilitators
- Small class sizes in English as an Additional Language and foundation English
- Careers resource centre with experience helping students plan tertiary pathways
- After-school tutoring
- Wellbeing team with access to social worker and psychologist

Extra-curricular activities

- Year 12 student leadership camp and high achievers club
- Inter-school debating competition
- Year 11 study camp at the University of Melbourne
- After-school sports program
- Chess club, robotics club
- International student events each term

Sports offered

Athletics, Badminton, Basketball, Swimming Soccer, AFL Football and Tennis

Success story

'I was a senior student at the College for two years and I always felt that I belonged to the school and was warmly welcomed. The teachers were always very supportive, especially the international program facilitators. I want to express my gratitude to the international school staff for their guidance and encouragement.'

– Kiet Nguyen, currently studying Bachelor of Nursing, Australian Catholic University

School Values

- Pride in performance
- Relationships
- Respect
- Excellence

Reasons to choose this school

- Purpose built international student study room with kitchen facilities
- Supportive and welcoming environment
- Extra tuition and support with after-school homework club



McClelland College

McClelland College is located in spacious, leafy grounds minutes from pristine beaches, beautiful parks and shopping centres, with good transport links to the CBD. The caring and experienced teachers coupled with personalised learning approach guarantees each student has an individual learning program and career plan to suit their needs. Students enjoy the unique academy program where they follow their passion and perfect their skills. The school has strong ties to Monash and Melbourne Universities.



Visit our school online at www.mcclellandCollege.vic.edu.au

Region:	Metro, City South	Principal:	Amadeo Ferra
Address:	31 Belar Avenue Frankston 3199	International Student Coordinator:	Mingging Liu
Telephone:	+61 3 9789 4544	Junior high school enrolments:	Yes
Email:	mcclellandsc@education.vic.gov.au	Number of students:	1080
Web:	www.mcclellandCollege.vic.edu.au	Number of international students:	10
Distance from Melbourne city centre:	50 kms (Map Reference: Pg 15-16, J9, No 66)	Cost of uniform (approx.):	\$400
		Cost of homestay per week:	\$290



Features of the local area

- Very close to public transport, well-serviced by train lines to the CBD and bus routes
- Close to beautiful beaches, shopping centre, cinemas and restaurants
- Close to Monash University Peninsula Campus

Languages taught

- Chinese as a first language

Special programs

- Accelerated learning programs
- Experienced English language teachers
- Specialised academy programs including soccer, maths, science, basketball and music
- Student leadership programs
- Established close links with Monash and Melbourne universities
- School-owned camp in the foothills of the Victorian ski slopes

Intensive English Language classes

Provided at English Language Centre on-site

Student support services and programs

- International student centre facilities
- Part-time psychologist and full-time access to a personal counsellor
- Careers resource centre and personalised careers pathway advisor
- Access to state-of-the-art gymnasium and indoor heated swimming pool
- After-school study club

Extra-curricular activities

- Camps and excursions; Central Australia, snow and surf camps
- International student orientation tour program
- State emergency service rescue training
- Maths and science competitions and tutoring
- International exchange to USA, Fiji, Japan

Sports offered

Athletics, Australian Rules Football, Baseball, Basketball, Cricket, European Handball, Hockey, Netball, Rugby, Soccer, Softball, Table Tennis, Tennis, Volleyball

Success story

'I thoroughly enjoyed my time studying at McClelland College. The teaching staff were very caring and supportive, which helped me to achieve entry into my dream course at the University of Melbourne.'

– Josh Hughes, former College Captain and Melbourne University Physics graduate. Currently teaching maths and science at McClelland College

School Values

- Community
- Ownership
- Growth

Reasons to choose this school

- Care about students' education, personal development, career and tertiary pathways
- Excellent academic programs tailored to suit individual student learning needs
- McClelland Academy program – every student follows their passion!



McKinnon Secondary College

McKinnon Secondary College supports students on their pathway to university. The College has a long and proud tradition of academic excellence with a broad curriculum including offering over 30 VCE subjects. Learning is based on traditional subject disciplines that maximise the opportunities available to students in later life. The College's location in the south east of Melbourne is easily accessible by train and close to Monash University. International students perform highly at VCE, gaining university entrance.



Visit our school online at www.mckinnonsc.vic.edu.au

Region:	Metro, City South	Principal:	Michael Kan
Address:	McKinnon Road McKinnon, VIC 3204	International Student Coordinator:	Anna Zhang Stuart Baker
Telephone:	+61 3 8520 9000	Junior high school enrolments:	No
Email:	mailbox@mckinnonsc.vic.edu.au	Number of students:	2500
Web:	www.mckinnonsc.vic.edu.au	Number of international students:	55
Distance from Melbourne city centre:	12 kms (Map Reference: Pg 15-16, I5, No 67)	Cost of uniform (approx.):	\$750
		Cost of homestay per week:	\$350



Features of the local area

- Serviced by regular train and bus routes
- Busy and vibrant suburb with a pleasing, leafy aspect close to the city and beach reserves
- Nearby major shopping centre

Languages taught

- French
- German
- Spanish

Special programs

- Experienced Chinese multicultural aide
- Close links with local university
- Extensive instrumental music program
- Wide choice of sporting activities
- ELMS program to accelerate learning in maths and science

Intensive English Language classes

Provided at English Language School located within 10 kms

Student support services and programs

- Student manager support at all year levels
- Careers resource centre
- Peer support program
- Student welfare program

Extra-curricular activities

- Camps and excursions at all year levels
- Junior and senior leadership roles
- Debating and drama opportunities

Sports offered

Alternative Sport Gala Day, Athletics, Australian Rules Football, Badminton, Baseball, Basketball, Cricket, Cross Country, Netball, Rugby, Soccer, Softball, Swimming, Table Tennis, Tennis

Success story

'I'm extremely proud to be part of the McKinnon community, where everyone aims to help each other achieve success in their lives, both academically and personally. The joyful life experiences and the fostering of cherished friendships at McKinnon will always be a most wonderful light in my memories.'

– Chutong Angela Cheng, China, Year 12

School Values

- Respect
- Integrity
- Resilience
- Community
- Creativity

Reasons to choose this school

- Numerous music instruction and performances as well as sporting opportunities
- New senior school centre
- Accredited member of Council of International Schools



Melbourne Girls' College

Melbourne Girls' College was established in 1994 on the banks of the Yarra River in Richmond, Victoria and is a leader in innovative girls' education. The College has a future-thinking ethos that incorporates positive psychology as part of our wellbeing program. Science, technology, engineering, arts, maths (STEAM) and girls' leadership are embedded in the learning and teaching. This complex work is facilitated through a school-wide coaching model and the curiosity and powerful learning framework and high-impact teaching strategies.



Visit our school online at www.mgc.vic.edu.au

Region:	Metro, City North	Principal:	Tamy Stubley
Address:	Yarra Boulevard Richmond, VIC 3121	International Student Coordinator:	Jielei Cui
Telephone:	+61 3 9428 8955	Junior high school enrolments:	No
Email:	melbourne.girls.co@education.vic.gov.au	Number of students:	1460
Web:	www.mgc.vic.edu.au	Number of international students:	65
Distance from Melbourne city centre:	4 kms (Map Reference: Pg 15-16, I4, No 68)	Cost of uniform (approx.):	\$550
		Cost of homestay per week:	\$350



Features of the local area

- Natural features
- Urban features
- Close to Melbourne CBD

Languages taught

- French
- Chinese
- Other languages available through Victorian School of Languages

Special programs

- Student excellence program
- Learning extension and advancement program (LEAP)
- STEAM
- Careers and pathway planning
- Visible wellbeing program

Intensive English Language classes

Provided at English Language School located within 5 kms

Student support services and programs

- Full-time Chinese-speaking International Student Program coordinator and Vietnamese-speaking assistant
- Wellbeing team include psychologist, mental health practitioner and wellbeing coordinator
- 24/7 academic support via email with teachers
- Designated study areas and resources
- Peer support, buddy program and international student leadership program
- After-school homework club

Extra-curricular activities

- Airforce cadet program
- Camps program
- Rowing program
- Aerobics program
- Instrumental music program
- Performing arts program include biannual music production

Sports offered

Badminton, Basketball, Cricket, Cross Country, Cycling, Diving, Hockey, Netball, Rowing, Soccer, Surf Lifesaving, Tennis

Success story

'My teachers and classmates always generously provided me with help and encouragement, which fuelled me with energy throughout the tough journey of Year 12. The International Student Program staff gave us guidance when we were uncertain about our future pathways and I really appreciated MGC's meaningful and interesting extra-curricular activities that created enjoyment in our study life.'

– Elaine Ren, currently studying a Bachelor of Science, University of Melbourne

School Values

- Excellence
- Teamwork
- Diversity

Reasons to choose this school

- Impressive academic results with VCE scores in top 10% of government schools
- Spirit of cooperation and belonging among staff and students
- New state-of-art performing arts theatre open in 2023



Mentone Girls' Secondary College

Mentone Girls' Secondary College (MGSC) encourages girls to achieve their full potential. A broad range of learning experiences and subjects are offered with a focus on science, technology, engineering, arts and maths (STEAM). The curricular and extra-curricular education - which features a thriving instrumental music program - puts a focus on preparing students for a changing and globalised world; encouraging creative thinking; and nurturing mind, body and spirit. MGSC promotes respect, understanding, independence and celebrates our students' cultural diversity.



Mill Park Secondary College

Mill Park Secondary College provides a comprehensive secondary school education. We offer approximately 60 Victorian Certificate of Education (VCE) and Vocational Education and Training (VET) subjects, including Chinese as a first language, providing students the opportunity to excel in an individualised program. College international students thrive with extra-curricular programs, supportive staff and caring homestay families. Located over two campuses with an on-site English Language Centre, the school is adjacent to public transport, a major shopping centre and is close to some of Melbourne's best universities.



Visit our school online at www.mgsc.vic.edu.au

Region:	Metro, City South	Principal:	Linda Brown
Address:	Corner of Charman Road and Balcome Road, Mentone, VIC 3194	International Student Coordinator:	Yinan Zhang
Telephone:	+61 3 9581 5200	Junior high school enrolments:	Yes
Email:	mentone.girls.sc@education.vic.gov.au	Number of students:	1049
Web:	www.mgsc.vic.edu.au	Number of international students:	50
Distance from Melbourne city centre:	24 kms (Map Reference: Pg 15-16, I6, No 69)	Cost of uniform (approx.):	\$500
		Cost of homestay per week:	\$330



Features of the local area

- 10 minutes walking distance to Mentone beach
- 3 kms from Southland Shopping Centre accessible by public transport
- 1 km from Mentone Station. Train network accessible to Melbourne CBD
- Local shops and services 1 km which is 10 minutes walking distance from school, including banks, supermarkets, cafés and restaurants
- School's landscape fauna is designed with native Australian plants

Languages taught

- French
- Japanese
- Victorian School of Language Mentone Site (Chinese)

Special programs

- Enhancement program Years 7-9 for high performing students
- Instrumental music program
- English as an additional language (EAL) classes and support
- Specialist STEAM centre and program

School Values

- Respect
- Independence
- Compassion
- Tolerance

Reasons to choose this school

- Contemporary teaching and learning practices and EAL specialists
- Innovative STEAM studies and highly-regarded instrumental music program
- Student-led and supported cultural diversity celebrations and multicultural club

Intensive English Language classes

Provided at English Language Centre located within 5 kms

Student support services and programs

- Small EAL classes with literacy learning specialist overseeing EAL courses
- Homework support club
- Careers resource centre and pathways counselling
- Student wellbeing team (counsellors, psychologist, wellbeing coordinators, social worker)
- Student engagement clubs and activities

Extra-curricular activities

- Student leadership activities keeping our students engaged with the school community
- Year level camps, study tours, overseas exchange trips
- Variety of clubs including robotics, anime, book club, homework, multicultural clubs
- Space camp and ocean camp

Sports offered

Aerobics, Athletics, Australian Rules Football, Badminton, Basketball, Cross Country, Netball, Soccer, Softball, Swimming, Table Tennis, Tennis, Volleyball

Success story

'I have been an international student from 2017 to 2020. I have learnt a lot of useful things like speaking skills in front of the whole class, teamwork skills, and many other skills you will learn in the electives such as ceramics, art, music performance and visual communication. Looking back at the time when I was an international student, I had lots of good friends and thoughtful teachers who provided so much support and guidance which helped me to be more confident in completing my subjects. If I have any advice that I could give you, I would say - you will learn the most if you proactively seek feedback or questions from teachers and friends, as they are the most reliable people around you.'

– Quynh Pham, currently studying at Monash University



Visit our school online at www.millparksc.vic.edu.au

Region:	Metro, City North	Principal:	Tim Natoli
Address:	9-25 Moorhead Dr, Mill Park VIC 3082 19-33 Civic Dr, Epping VIC 3076	International Student Coordinator:	Richard Dungey
Telephone:	+61 3 9409 8222	Junior high school enrolments:	Yes
Email:	mill.park.sc@education.vic.gov.au	Number of students:	1183
Web:	www.millparksc.vic.edu.au	Number of international students:	19
Distance from Melbourne city centre:	18 kms (Map Reference: Pg 15-16, I2, No 70)	Cost of uniform (approx.):	\$500 - \$600
		Cost of homestay per week:	\$320



Features of the local area

- Welcoming multicultural community
- Close to large shopping centres, cinemas and all forms of public transport
- Enjoyable lifestyle amenities including public libraries, parks, sporting and entertainment facilities

Languages taught

- Italian
- Chinese as a first language

Special programs

- Select Entry Accelerated Learning (SEAL) programs for high performing students
- Extensive visual and performing arts program
- Partnership with Latrobe University
- Student leadership opportunities
- High achievement coaching for Year 12 students
- Instrumental music program and performance opportunities

School Values

- Achievement
- Responsibility
- Respect
- Enjoyment

Reasons to choose this school

- Dedicated VCE student centre and three dedicated full-time International Student Program staff
- English as an Additional Language (EAL) classes
- Approximately 60 VCE and VET subjects, including economics, specialist maths, accounting and Chinese as a first language

Intensive English Language classes

Provided at English Language Centre on-site

Student support services and programs

- Full-time dedicated international student coordinator and experienced Chinese and Vietnamese program assistants
- Dedicated VCE study centre
- Careers resource centre with dedicated careers counsellors
- Full-time psychologist
- Years 7-12 pastoral care program
- Homework club

Extra-curricular activities

- International student tour program
- Debating and public speaking teams
- Instrumental music tuition and performance
- Annual College musical theatre production
- Annual College athletics
- Student leadership opportunities

Sports offered

Athletics, Badminton, Baseball, Basketball, Cricket, Netball, Soccer, Softball, Swimming, Tennis, Volleyball

Success story

'The international student coordinators at Mill Park Secondary College are always considerate, enthusiastic and keen on helping international students. Beyond being a coordinator, they also act as a friend that supports students' welfare, aid them academically, or encourage them to participate in curricular activities that will develop students to the best of their abilities. I had a great time thanks to the international student program at MPSC in general.'

– Minh Hieu Tran, currently studying a Bachelor of Biomedicine, University of Melbourne



Mordialloc College

Mordialloc College is situated along Melbourne's pristine bayside beaches. A co-educational school, the College serves south-eastern suburbs and is only a train ride from Melbourne CBD. A tradition of academic excellence showcases high teaching standards and celebration of student success. The school also enjoys a reputation for nurturing personal development and motivating students to achieve. Staff take great pride in fostering the development of future global citizens.



Mount Alexander College

Mount Alexander College (MAC) is a co-educational Years 7-12 school located in Flemington, 5 kms from Melbourne CBD. MAC's approaches to curriculum, student engagement and wellbeing have gained national and international recognition. At MAC we empower students to 'take control' of their learning. We believe education is co-constructed with students - if they are interested and passionate about their learning, they are more likely to succeed. At MAC, there are no year levels at Years 7-10, and classes are organised vertically. The majority of students continue with further education and training at university or TAFE. We aim to create a school that remains connected and engaged with the community to help students reach their full potential as global citizens who can positively contribute to the world.



Visit our school online at www.mcsc.vic.edu.au

Region:	Metro, City South	Principal:	Michelle Roberts
Address:	1 Station Street Mordialloc, VIC 3195	International Student Coordinator:	Qun Joan Mao
Telephone:	+61 3 9580 1184	Junior high school enrolments:	Yes
Email:	mordialloc.co@edumail.vic.gov.au	Number of students:	1200
Web:	www.mcsc.vic.edu.au	Number of international students:	23
Distance from Melbourne city centre:	20 kms (Map Reference: Pg 15-16, 17, No 71)	Cost of uniform (approx.):	\$400
		Cost of homestay per week:	\$340



Visit our school online at www.mountalexanderCollege.vic.edu.au

Region:	Metro, City West	Principal:	Daniela Angelico
Address:	167-175 Mt Alexander Road Flemington, VIC 3031	International Student Coordinator:	Angie Ho
Telephone:	+61 3 9376 1622	Junior high school enrolments:	Yes
Email:	mountalexander.712@edumail.vic.gov.au	Number of students:	633
Web:	www.mountalexanderCollege.vic.edu.au	Number of international students:	13
Distance from Melbourne city centre:	4 kms (Map Reference: Pg 15-16, H4, No 72)	Cost of uniform (approx.):	\$400
		Cost of homestay per week:	\$340



Features of the local area

- Beautiful beachside suburb with train and bus services to the city (40 minutes by train)
- Excellent local shopping and restaurants, Southland Shopping Centre (10 minutes by train)
- Natural setting with generous school grounds adjacent to parks and wetlands along Mordialloc Creek

Languages taught

- ✓ French
- ✓ Japanese
- ✓ Other languages through Victorian School of Languages

Special programs

- Accelerated learning program for high-performing students in Years 7-10
- Accelerated VCE programs for high-performing students in Years 10-11
- Student leadership development program
- International student leadership program
- Peer support and 'buddy' program for local and international students

School Values

- Personal best
- Integrity
- Respect
- Responsibility

Reasons to choose this school

- ✓ Beautiful beach side suburb with train and bus services to the city
- ✓ On-site English language centre and dedicated English as an Additional Language (EAL)
- ✓ Large variety of VCE subjects with acceleration options for highly capable students with 100% of students receiving tertiary offers

Intensive English Language classes

Provided at English Language School on-site

Student support services and programs

- Dedicated staff support students academically, socially and with their transition to school life in Australia
- Small English as an Additional Language (EAL) classes in Years 10-12
- Additional one-to-one support for students as they transition into mainstream classes and VCE
- Teacher supervised after-school study and support sessions
- Free after-school university tutoring for VCE students
- Wellbeing centre with on-site psychologist, counselor and student support services

Extra-curricular activities

- Dedicated camps and excursions for international students
- Year level and subject-specific camps and excursions and overseas tours
- Music and performing arts program including concerts, recitals and a yearly school musical
- Annual school art show

Sports offered

Athletics, Australian Rules Football, Badminton, Baseball, Basketball, Cricket, Cross Country, Hockey, Netball, Surf Life Saving, Swimming, Table Tennis

Success story

'Studying in Mordialloc College has been a memorable and precious time in my life. The friendly 'Aussie' atmosphere helped me to embrace a different culture and mix into mainstream society easily. I will treasure the friends I made at Mordialloc College forever. Advice from the teachers will continue to guide me on my way to success.'

– Qianli (Charlie) Guo, 2021 College Dux, currently studying a Bachelor of Science and Psychology, University of Melbourne



Features of the local area

- Surrounded by indoor and outdoor sporting grounds, parks, rivers
- Close to CBD, shopping, universities, accommodation and key cultural spaces e.g. local arts centre
- Easy access to Melbourne international airport, trains and trams

Languages taught

- ✓ English
- ✓ Japanese
- ✓ Chinese

Special programs

- International students academic and endeavour achievement awards and scholarships
- International tours and camps
- In class and after-school tutoring with school staff
- Student leadership programs, including the Duke of Edinburgh Award program
- Social events every term
- Targeted wellbeing workshops tailored for international students

School Values

- Community
- Engagement
- Excellence
- Integrity
- Respect

Reasons to choose this school

- ✓ \$27 million 5-story building opening in 2023, campus located 5 kms to Melbourne CBD
- ✓ Small school offers multicultural and personalised experience
- ✓ Access to over 150 subjects, students can pursue their passions and interests

Intensive English Language classes

Provided at English Language Centre located within 5 kms

Student support services and programs

- Career and pathways resource assistance
- Additional science and maths support staff to provide in class tutoring
- Additional English as an Additional Language (EAL) support staff in classes
- Access to on-site psychologist, wellbeing counsellor, youth worker, doctor and nurse
- Peer support program (school buddy)
- Individual mentor teacher, personalised individual pathway plan and career action plan

Extra-curricular activities

- International students excursion program
- International students guided university open day expos
- International students lunch
- Study skills camp at University Of Melbourne
- Melbourne VCE and careers expo

Sports offered

Athletics, Australian Rules Football, Basketball, Badminton, Netball, Soccer, Swimming, Tennis, Table tennis, Volleyball

Success story

'I am really glad to study here surrounded by an optimistic atmosphere, friendly teachers and students. Everyone here is responsible and trying their best to perform our school values of community, engagement, excellence, integrity and respect. We went through the tough time of the lockdown together, the online events organized by the leadership team kept our lockdown life colourful. Teachers are always there, patiently answering my every question. As a Year 12 student, I am looking forward to my future, at the same time I do not want to leave here, the school which is like a family.'

– Zoey He, International student



Mount Clear College

Mount Clear College is located in Ballarat just a one-hour drive from Melbourne and is situated on spacious grounds adjacent to native bushland. A broad curriculum, supported by first-class facilities, offers two pathways for our students - the academic pathway to university and a pathway to TAFE and work. We have extensive extra-curricular and student leadership programs providing excellent opportunities that enable students to gain a truly international experience. Mount Clear College has an excellent record of providing high-quality English language programs through our on-site English Language Centre, and we promote a culture that respects diversity and empowers students with a global perspective.



Mount Waverley Secondary College

Mount Waverley Secondary College is a co-educational school in Melbourne's east. One of the largest government schools in Victoria, the College is noted for its students' consistent academic success. Set over two campuses, the school offers modern junior facilities for Years 7-8, designed to meet the specific learning and developmental needs of adolescents. A separate senior site supports Years 9-12 with advanced resources and stimulating environments. A majority of graduates receive university offers and progress to tertiary study.



Visit our school online at www.mtclearsc.vic.edu.au

Region:	Goldfields	Principal:	Lynita Taylor
Address:	59 Olympic Avenue, Mount Clear, VIC 3350	International Student Coordinator:	Jenny Bromley
Telephone:	+61 3 5330 1500	Junior high school enrolments:	Yes
Email:	mount.clear.sc@education.vic.gov.au	Number of students:	1050
Web:	www.mtclearsc.vic.edu.au	Number of international students:	10
Distance from Melbourne city centre:	115 kms (Map Reference: Pg 15-16, C9, No 73)	Cost of uniform (approx.):	\$400
		Cost of homestay per week:	\$290



Features of the local area

- Safe and welcoming learning and community environments
- Large student city with outstanding educational facilities and two universities
- Excellent local public transport
- Just over one hour from Melbourne

Languages taught

- Chinese
- Japanese

Special programs

- On-site specialist science, technology, engineering and maths (STEM) centre
- Comprehensive and renowned leadership program and opportunities
- After-school extension classes
- Extensive camping and outdoor education program
- Duke of Edinburgh leadership program
- Exchanges and tours to sister schools throughout the world

School Values

- Care
- Commitment
- Respect
- Responsibility

Reasons to choose this school

- High-quality and safe local homestays to provide an authentic Australian experience
- Excellent English learning and speaking environment
- Many opportunities for work experience in the community

Sports offered

Athletics, Australian Rules Football, Badminton, Baseball, Basketball, Clay Target Shooting, Cricket, Futsal, Golf, Hockey, Mountain Bike Riding, Netball, Soccer, Softball, Squash, Swimming, Table Tennis, Volleyball

Success story

'My time at Mount Clear College was amazing. The school supported my academic achievements and provided me with many life changing opportunities. I had many opportunities to develop my leadership skills and become very involved in the community. I was very excited to be awarded the Mt Clear College School Dux and Victorian government's International School Student of the Year.'

– Xuxhong Duan, currently living in the UK



Visit our school online at www.mwsc.vic.edu.au

Region:	Metro, City East	Principal:	Karen Wade
Address:	145 Stephensons Rd, Mount Waverley, VIC 3149 98-120 Stephensons Rd, Mount Waverley, VIC 3149	International Student Coordinator:	Linda Smith
Telephone:	+61 3 9803 6811	Junior high school enrolments:	No
Email:	oss@mwsc.vic.edu.au	Number of students:	1,900
Web:	www.mwsc.vic.edu.au	Number of international students:	50
Distance from Melbourne city centre:	19.7 kms (Map Reference: Pg 15-16, J5, No 74)	Cost of uniform (approx.):	\$500
		Cost of homestay per week:	\$330



Features of the local area

- Well-serviced by train lines and bus routes
- Peaceful, leafy suburb in easy proximity to city
- Shopping centres, churches, public library and hospitals nearby

Languages taught

- German
- Japanese
- Chinese as a first language

Special programs

- Year 12 university residential program prepares students for VCE challenges
- Enrichment programs including poetry, debating, maths competitions, science talent search, World Skill Competition
- Engaging programs at all year levels including camps and city experience

School Values

- Integrity
- Learning
- Excellence

Reasons to choose this school

- Renowned for high level of first-round university offers
- Large multicultural campus with a spirit of cooperation and belonging among students and staff
- Dedicated and supportive international student coordinator

Intensive English Language classes

Provided at English Language Centre located within 4 kms of school

Student support services and programs

- English as an Additional Language support
- Careers resource centre
- Mentor groups for senior students
- Peer support program
- Nurses and counsellors

Extra-curricular activities

- Study tours to Japan and Germany
- Victorian Certificate of Education team-building
- Exam preparation and revision program for Victorian Certificate of Education students
- Fancy dress ball and valedictory dinner
- Swimming, gymnastics, lunchtime activities and active sports program

Sports offered

Athletics, Australian Rules Football, Badminton, Baseball, Basketball, Hockey, Netball, Soccer, Swimming, Table Tennis, Tennis

Success story

'It has been my pleasure to be a student of Mount Waverley Secondary College. Life at MWSC has been full of variety and interest. All of my teachers were rich in knowledge, of good character and they taught us very earnestly. The comprehensive building layout and science facilities were perfect and a great place to study. We all worked very happily together.'

– Wenjing (Maggie) Chen, currently studying Bachelor of Science, University of Melbourne.



Mullauna College

Positioned in Mitcham, an eastern suburb of Melbourne, Mullauna College is an academic, co-educational secondary school for Years 7-12 students. Mullauna has a strong tradition of academic excellence, active student leadership and outstanding music, visual arts and sporting programs. The College staff delivers a comprehensive curriculum, and employs targeted teaching strategies to maximise individual student potential. Personalised course counselling supports students' individual pathways to university.



Noble Park Secondary College

Noble Park Secondary College is a vibrant multicultural school that offers maximum opportunities for international students in a caring and supportive family environment. The College places a large emphasis upon academic excellence, prioritising the use of technology to enhance maximum achievements for all students. The school is extremely proud to cater for student's diverse needs. The school encourages communication between home and school to ensure that the partnership is strong.



Visit our school online at www.mullauna.vic.edu.au

Region:	Metro, City East	Principal:	Harold Ruff
Address:	456 Springfield Road Mitcham, VIC 3132	International Student Coordinator:	Victor Lee
Telephone:	+61 3 9874 3422	Junior high school enrolments:	Yes
Email:	mullauna.sc@education.vic.gov.au	Number of students:	520
Web:	www.mullauna.vic.edu.au	Number of international students:	35
Distance from Melbourne city centre:	16 kms (Map Reference: Pg 15-16, K4, No 75)	Cost of uniform (approx.):	\$350
		Cost of homestay per week:	\$350 - \$380



Visit our school online at www.nobleparksc.vic.edu.au

Region:	Metro, City South	Principal:	Pam Dyson
Address:	3 Callaghan Street, Noble Park, VIC 3174	International Student Coordinator:	Elizabeth Roshiah
Telephone:	+61 3 9546 9066	Junior high school enrolments:	Yes
Email:	noble.park.sc@education.vic.gov.au	Number of students:	460
Web:	www.nobleparksc.vic.edu.au	Number of international students:	74
Distance from Melbourne city centre:	35 kms (Map Reference: Pg 15-16, J6, No 76)	Cost of uniform (approx.):	\$250
		Cost of homestay per week:	\$300



Features of the local area

- Convenient and regular public transport by train and bus; 20 minutes to the city
- Close to multicultural Box Hill and Doncaster, shops, entertainment and recreational venues
- Easy access to universities and TAFE Colleges

Languages taught

- German

Special programs

- Accelerated learning and education enrichment at all year levels
- International student extended study program
- English as an Additional Language classes and support
- National English, maths and science competitions
- Student leadership, debating, visual arts, music and sports programs

Intensive English Language classes

Provided at English Language Centre located within 5 kms of school

Student support services and programs

- Experienced international student coordinator
- Chinese, Vietnamese, German and Russian-speaking teachers and support staff
- After-school homework club
- Spacious international student study centre
- Student wellbeing coordinator and part-time psychologist
- Career counselling tailored to students

Extra-curricular activities

- University of Melbourne Year 12 VCE study camp
- Instrumental music tuition, bands, ensemble and school concerts
- World challenge expedition, snow camp, Central Australia camp
- Student leadership opportunities, interschool debating and interschool sporting program

Sports offered

Aerobics/Dance, Athletics, Australian Rules Football, Badminton, Baseball, Basketball, Cricket, Cross Country, Fitness, Football Codes, Hockey, Netball, Outdoor Education, Soccer, Softball, Sport Games, Swimming, Table Tennis, Volleyball

Success story

'Looking back to my first day of school I remember being shy, but the people here were understanding. They were willing to assist and made me feel comfortable. Taking on the international student captain role was a valuable experience. We encouraged each other to step out of our comfort zone which certainly helped my transition into uni.'

– Nang San Phoung, currently studying Bachelor of Arts, Latrobe University



School Values

- Curiosity
- Courage
- Community

Reasons to choose this school

- Rigorous academic program achieving excellent results built on student preferences and differentiated instruction
- Expert pastoral care in a welcoming and friendly multicultural school environment
- Modern facilities, including computers, science, VCE and international student centre, indoor stadium and outdoor courts

Features of the local area

- Well-serviced by train lines and bus routes
- Multicultural suburb close to many services
- Close to Monash University

Languages taught

- Japanese

Special programs

- Student-centred English as an Additional Language
- VCE learning pathways
- Homework support club
- Personalised learning program for all students
- Opportunities to participate in Duke of Edinburgh Awards program
- Experienced international Chinese, Vietnamese and Cambodian program assistants

Intensive English Language classes

Provided at English Language Centre on-site

Student support services and programs

- Tutoring program for all year levels and after-school homework club
- Careers resource centre
- On-site wellbeing team (school nurse, speech pathologist, psychologist, doctors)
- Peer support and mentor program, student leadership program
- Junior and senior level coordinators
- Lunchtime activities (e.g. chess club, debating club)

Extra-curricular activities

- Local and interstate camps
- Japanese exchange program
- International student events and excursions
- Music bands, instrumental music, private tuition, annual productions
- Public speaking and debating

Sports offered

Athletics, Badminton, Basketball, Cricket, Futsal, Golf, Hockey, Netball, Soccer, Swimming, Table Tennis

Success story

'My experience at Noble Park Secondary College has been a memorable one. I have been encouraged and supported by teachers and students. I have made good and lifelong friends who help me to get used to the new environment and achieve my personal goals.'

– Haireya Abudurehman, currently studying Bachelor of Biomedicine, University of Melbourne



Awards

- Respect
- Integrity
- Teamwork
- Excellence
- Responsibility

Reasons to choose this school

- Right place to personalise learning for every student
- Comprehensive senior education program and student mentoring
- Modern and fresh classrooms, drama theatre and collaborative teaching space. All new spaces are air-conditioned and with updated technology

North Geelong Secondary College

North Geelong Secondary College is a multicultural, co-educational Years 7-12 campus located in the City of Greater Geelong. A highly disciplined and collaborative work ethic among staff, students and the wider community supports each student's quest for academic success and solid career pathways. The College offers international students many different pathways and subjects to reach their academic and future goals. A structured orientation program, including additional after-school tutorials in English assists international students to adapt to their new educational environment and life in Australia.



Northcote High School

Northcote High School is a large, vibrant inner-city high school established in 1926. Highly regarded for its excellence in teaching and learning and its outstanding academic results, the school offers a wide range of subjects at Victorian Certificate of Education (VCE) level, including sciences, maths, commerce, humanities, music, arts and technology. The International Student Program is a highly valued part of the school's culturally diverse learning community and its focus on preparing future ready students. The school is close to city universities and tertiary institutions.



Visit our school online at www.ngsc.vic.edu.au

Region: Geelong and the Bellarine Peninsula	Principal: Nick Adamou
Address: 130 Separation St, North Geelong, VIC 3215	International Student Coordinator: Paul Dawson
Telephone: +61 3 5240 5800	Junior high school enrolments: Yes
Email: north.geelong.sc@education.vic.gov.au	Number of students: 980
Web: www.ngsc.vic.edu.au	Number of international students: 15
Distance from Melbourne city centre: 70 kms (Map Reference: Pg 15-16, C9, No 77)	Cost of uniform (approx.): \$500
	Cost of homestay per week: \$300



Visit our school online at www.nhs.vic.edu.au

Region: Metro, City North	Principal: Christopher Jones
Address: 19-25 St Georges Road Northcote, VIC 3070	International Student Coordinator: Jocelyn Hill
Telephone: +61 3 9488 2300	Junior high school enrolments: No
Email: info@nhs.vic.edu.au	Number of students: 1860
Web: www.nhs.vic.edu.au	Number of international students: 80
Distance from Melbourne city centre: 2.5 kms (Map Reference: Pg 15-16, H4, No 78)	Cost of uniform (approx.): \$500 - \$600
	Cost of homestay per week: \$340



Features of the local area

- Located approximately 5 kms from Geelong CBD and 50-minute drive to Melbourne CBD
- Easily accessible to local public buses and trains
- Outstanding range of academic opportunities

Languages taught

- German
- Japanese

Special programs

- A structured orientation program including additional after-school classes in English to assist international students adapt
- English as an Additional Language (EAL)
- Broad multicultural experiences among staff and students
- Highly disciplined and collaborative work ethic among staff, students and the wider community

Intensive English Language classes

Provided at English Language Centre on-site

Student support services and programs

- Personal assistance and support from International Student Program staff
- Personal welfare counsellors
- Course, career and university counselling (with 3 qualified careers practitioners)
- Broad multicultural experience amongst staff and students
- An expansive music program
- Doctors in schools program

Extra-curricular activities

- Extensive College-wide Chromebook information technology program
- Extra-curricular human powered vehicle program available to all year levels
- Highly regarded student leadership programs
- Inter-school sports leading into metro qualifications
- Highly successful debating team competing against other public and private schools in the community
- Annual whole school athletics day

Sports offered

Badminton, Football, Soccer, Tennis, Volleyball

Success story

'The impregnable sense of belonging is something I did not expect.

The outstanding learning experience is something I did not foresee.

The never-ending encouragement is something I did not anticipate.

This unique, pleasant, unforgettable opportunity provided by the International Student Program is what I greatly appreciate.'

– Haisong Qi, International student

Features of the local area

- Inner-city location with excellent public transport
- Adjacent to parkland surrounds of Merri creek and modern community facilities
- Convenient location, close to Northcote shopping precinct and within easy access to Northland Shopping Centre

Languages taught

- Chinese as a first language
- French
- Italian
- Modern Greek

Special programs

- Acclaimed music program
- Outstanding sports program
- Strong 20-year sister school partnership in China
- Strong global learning and engagement program providing students with the skills to be successful in a rapidly changing global workplace
- Over 40 VCE subject choices
- Academic tutorial classes

Intensive English Language classes

Provided at English Language Centre on-site

Student support services and programs

- Strong English as an Additional Language (EAL) program
- Additional tuition for international students

Extra-curricular activities

- International student camp in regional Victoria and study tour to Canberra
- Music production
- Public speaking and debating program
- Clubs: sports, dance, chess, board games, robotics, gaming, science, technology, engineering and maths (STEM), Feminist Coalition Girls Education program (FemCo)

Sports offered

Aerobics, Athletics, Badminton, Basketball, Cricket, Cross Country, Football, Hockey, Lacrosse, Netball, Soccer, Swimming, Table Tennis, Volleyball

Success story

'As an international student coming from Germany in the early of 2022 to do VCE at NHS, I am very lucky to be a part of a very diverse school where everybody is well-respected and welcome no matter who they are. The support and assistance from my international student coordinator and teachers have made my senior experience most enjoyable. Northcote has shaped me into a better learner and given me great opportunities.'

– Kim Ngoc Anh Nguyen, International student

School Values

- Respect
- Achievement
- Excellence
- Diversity

Reasons to choose this school

- Academic progress and welfare of our international students is closely monitored
- International students find it easy to create friendships and fit into our multicultural College community
- Partnerships with prestigious universities in Victoria



School Values

- Achievement
- Humanity
- Curiosity
- Fairness

Reasons to choose this school

- A learning community with a strong academic work ethic, ensuring opportunities for social and emotional development of students
- Large school with capacity to offer a broad subject choice and varied education experiences
- Strong partnership links with the top universities – University of Melbourne, RMIT University, Latrobe University and Monash University



Northern College of the Arts and Technology

Northern College of the Arts and Technology (NCAT) is a senior college providing Year 10, Victorian Certificate of Education (VCE) and Vocational Education and Training (VET) programs for students wanting to specialise in areas such as visual arts, design, multimedia, film-making, photography, music, dance and technologies. Skilled teachers foster students' individual talents and passions. Programs are cutting-edge and highly valued by tertiary institutions and industry. NCAT has close links with major universities and a proud tradition of alumni with successful careers in the arts industry and technologies. NCAT was the recipient of the 2022 The Age newspaper's 'Schools that Excel Award.'




Parkdale Secondary College

Parkdale Secondary College is committed to providing the best possible educational opportunities for all students. Parkdale offers a broad curriculum as well as highly regarded extra-curricular programs, allowing students to share, engage and excel beyond the classroom. Parkdale Secondary College prides itself on being a safe, supportive and welcoming learning environment. The College builds and maintains strong community links, which help support students into their post-secondary school lives. Success is embraced for every student and dedicated teaching staff support, guide and challenge each student to become curious and resilient learners who are able to achieve their best.




Visit our school online at www.ncat.vic.edu.au

Region:	Metro, City North	Principal:	Raffaela Galati-Brown
Address:	62 Murray Road Preston, VIC 3072	International Student Coordinator:	Ian Mckey
Telephone:	+61 3 9478 1333	Junior high school enrolments:	No
Email:	ncat@education.vic.gov.au	Number of students:	400
Web:	www.ncat.vic.edu.au	Number of international students:	0
Distance from Melbourne city centre:	8 kms (Map Reference: Pg 15-16, I3, No 79)	Cost of uniform (approx.):	Non-uniform
		Cost of homestay per week:	\$330



Visit our school online at www.parkdalesc.vic.edu.au

Region:	Metro, City South	Principal:	David Russell
Address:	Warren Road Mordialloc, VIC 3195	International Student Coordinator:	Christine Braybrooke
Telephone:	+61 3 9580 6311	Junior high school enrolments:	Yes
Email:	parkdale.sc@education.vic.gov.au	Number of students:	1720
Web:	www.parkdalesc.vic.edu.au	Number of international students:	25
Distance from Melbourne city centre:	25 kms (Map Reference: Pg 15-16, I7, No 80)	Cost of uniform (approx.):	\$400 - \$600
		Cost of homestay per week:	\$340



Features of the local area

- Adjacent to Northland Shopping Centre and transport hub
- Cafes and restaurants
- Multicultural and vibrant community

Languages taught

Languages available through Victorian School of Languages

Special programs

- Contemporary / commercial focus in Year 10, VCE and VET music and dance subjects and programs (entry via audition)
- Specialist provider in design, visual arts, media, multimedia, film, photography
- Only provider in Australia delivering training in musical instrument making
- Extensive range of VET technology programs including engineering, electro-technology and integrated technologies
- Performing arts facilities including dance studios, drama studio, recital room, music technology rooms, 10 music practice rooms and arts centre
- Photography centre with 4 studios, colour, black and white analogue as well as digital photography facilities

Intensive English Language classes

Provided at English Language Centre located within 8 kms of school

Student support services and programs

- Tutoring program
- Student wellbeing program
- Careers and pathways counsellor
- Youth support worker
- Year level coordinators
- Mental health practitioner

Extra-curricular activities

- Renowned contemporary music program with over 30 music bands
- Music recitals and arts festival
- Dance concerts and competitions including involvement in the national Wakakirri dance festival
- Student art and photographic exhibitions
- Student leadership program

Sports offered

N/A

Success story

'I could not have asked for a friendlier studying environment where both teachers and students are always supportive. I got to make friends who I feel are like family. NCAT provided me with a lot of opportunities to develop my musicianship through hands-on experience and events, and grow as a performer on stage and as a sound engineer working backstage or in the recording studio. NCAT always provided me the support I needed and thoroughly prepared me for my Melbourne University course. I really enjoyed my time at NCAT.'

– Bao Quoc Ngyen, Vietnam, currently studying Bachelor of Music, University of Melbourne

School Values

- Respect for each other and the environment
- Originality of thought and action
- Courage to embrace challenges
- Support through relationships and teamwork

Reasons to choose this school

- ✓ Outstanding and unique arts and technology facilities including industry-level recording studio
- ✓ Welcoming, inclusive and highly supportive environment for all students and strong spirit of co-operation between staff and students
- ✓ Focus on assisting every student to maximise their potential and achieve success



Features of the local area

- Well serviced by public transport, buses and trains
- Walking distance to safe bayside swimming beaches
- Close to major shopping centres

Languages taught

- ✓ Japanese
- ✓ French

Special programs

- Elite sports program (AFL, basketball, soccer, netball, golf and general sports)
- Art enhancement program (dance)
- Science, technology, engineering and maths (STEM) program
- Instrumental music program (contemporary rock band, jazz band, choir, stage band, percussion and guitar ensembles)
- Links with local universities
- Leadership pathways
- Experienced international assistants supporting students with transition to Victoria

Intensive English Language classes

Provided at English Language Centre on-site

Student support services and programs

- Tutoring program
- Careers resource centre
- International student buddy program
- Student wellbeing team
- Chinese speaking psychologist

Extra-curricular activities

- Various excursions around Victoria
- Regular city excursions
- Surf-safety training
- School music ensembles and theatre productions
- Lunchtime activities
- Games club
- High performance programs with national level coaching support
- International student leadership program

Sports offered

Australian Rules Football, Badminton, Baseball, Basketball, Cricket, Futsal, Golf, Hockey, Netball, Soccer, Softball, Squash, Table Tennis, Tennis, Volleyball,

Success story

'I appreciate your kindness, really I'm crying at the moment, your daughter or mine there is no difference. We have one more powerful soul who has studied in your high school thousand kilometres far away. I graciously thank you and your colleague and the dedication you show every day in trying to shape and form our children's future.'

– Ramin Yazdani, Father of Sadaf Yazdani, 2019 International Student Captain

School Values

- Aspiration
- Empathy
- Integrity
- Resilience
- Respect

Reasons to choose this school

- ✓ Strong network of support for students extending both inside and outside school
- ✓ Excellent academic programs tailored to suit individual student learning needs
- ✓ Sports, science and performing arts programs that showcase student strengths and talents



Point Cook Senior Secondary College

Point Cook Senior Secondary College is set within a vibrant multicultural community. College students benefit from a full range of education pathway options. A program of individual learning and pathways plans helps students to develop their study, career and tertiary education focus. Years 11 and 12 students can choose from a wide range of subjects. In partnership with the University of Melbourne, RMIT and other Victorian universities the school also offers accelerated tertiary study in areas like maths and information technology.



Visit our school online at www.pointcooksenior.vic.edu.au

Region:	Metro, City West	Principal:	Christopher Mooney
Address:	Cnr Boardwalk Boulevard and Bergamot Drive, Point Cook, VIC 3030	International Student Coordinator:	Olga Verbitckaia
Telephone:	+61 3 9395 9271	Junior high school enrolments:	No
Email:	point.cook.senior.sc@edumail.vic.gov.au	Number of students:	768
Web:	www.pointcooksenior.vic.edu.au	Number of international students:	12
Distance from Melbourne city centre:	25 kms (Map Reference: Pg 15-16, E5, No 81)	Cost of uniform (approx.):	\$500
		Cost of homestay per week:	\$320



Features of the local area

- Public transport access by frequent train and bus services with easy distance of Melbourne city centre
- Easy public transport access to Williamstown Beach and Altona Beach within 30 min
- Full local shopping facilities within 1 km of school

Special programs

- Select tertiary admission masters program
- Aspire program

Intensive English Language classes

Provided at English Language Centre located within 10 kms of school

Student support services and programs

- Well-resourced careers and pathways centre with careers counsellor
- Student advisory program at all year levels
- Wellbeing counsellor, student engagement counsellor, social worker and school psychologist
- Community outreach services
- Multitude of engagement and wellbeing programs such as drumbeat, cafe exchange, youth mental health first aid

Extra-curricular activities

- Year 10 Queensland tour, formal and work experience
- Year 11 careers day
- Year 12 valedictory dinner
- Various sporting teams

Sports offered

Athletics, Australian Rules Football, Badminton, Basketball, Cricket, Netball, Soccer, Swimming, Table Tennis, Tennis

Success story

'Teachers and staff in this school are responsible and passionate. I am moved by the way they support me by providing me with extra resources, giving me meaningful feedback and having confidence in me, which is vital to the reduction of stress I gained during the preparation period for VCE. I feel happy to be trusted and supported, and I am really grateful for all that they did for me.'

– Jet Yee Ho, Hong Kong, Year 12

School Values

- Respect
- Effort
- Responsibility

Reasons to choose this school

- Individual student planning to create personal learning, career and tertiary pathways
- A young adult learning environment supported by advisory program at all year levels
- Full range of education pathway options



Reservoir High School

The modern facilities at Reservoir High School are set within spacious grounds. A full complement of academic studies is offered so students may develop personal learning pathways to university, employment and further education. The school supports a student body drawn from many different backgrounds with dedicated, caring staff and English as an Additional Language classes at each year level. A short distance from Melbourne city centre, the school is easily accessed by public transport services.



Visit our school online at www.reservoirhs.vic.edu.au

Region:	Metro, City North	Principal:	Andrew McNeil
Address:	855 Plenty Road Reservoir, VIC 3073	International Student Coordinator:	Christine Farrugia
Telephone:	+61 3 9466 0900	Junior high school enrolments:	Yes
Email:	reservoir.hs@edumail.vic.gov.au	Number of students:	640
Web:	www.reservoirhs.vic.edu.au	Number of international students:	35
Distance from Melbourne city centre:	10 kms (Map Reference: Pg 15-16, I3, No 82)	Cost of uniform (approx.):	\$350
		Cost of homestay per week:	\$300-\$330



Features of the local area

- Melbourne, LaTrobe and RMIT universities all within close proximity
- Well-serviced by trams, train-lines and bus routes
- Very close to restaurants, shopping centres and fresh food markets

Languages taught

- Italian
- Chinese

Special programs

- Experienced Chinese and Vietnamese-speaking international assistants
- Extra tutoring for international students in all subject areas
- Accelerated learning program for high performing students
- Inter-school sports competitions
- Leadership programs and extension activities
- Specialist science, technology, engineering, arts and maths (STEAM) centre and program

Intensive English Language classes

Provided at English Language Centre located within 5 kms of school

Student support services and programs

- Specialist international student tutors
- Sister school in China
- Dedicated centre for Victorian Certificate of Education students
- Careers resource centre
- Homework programs

Extra-curricular activities

- International student camps and tours
- Musical and theatrical performance opportunities
- Popular sports activities and competitions
- Debating team

Sports offered

Australian Rules Football, Badminton, Baseball, Basketball, Cricket, Hockey, Netball, Soccer, Softball, Table Tennis, Tennis, Volleyball

Success story

'I experienced a wonderful and memorable life at Reservoir High School. From day one teachers and classmates warmly welcomed me and during the past two years I've made lots of supportive friends. Nothing has given me more happiness than the feeling of being part of a big, warm and caring family. I would like to express my appreciation towards the school that provided such a caring environment for me, so that I could adapt into a new culture and pursue my dream.'

– Wenxin Cai, China, recent Bachelor of Medicine, Surgery and Science graduate, Queensland University

School Values

- Diversity
- Excellence
- Success

Reasons to choose this school

- Culture of nurturing individuals and supporting students to achieve academic excellence
- Multicultural school offering intensive English as an Additional Language class support
- New architecturally designed performing arts centre



Ringwood Secondary College

Ringwood Secondary College is a dynamic, vibrant and globally engaged school located in the eastern suburbs of Melbourne. Our College has a long and successful tradition of academic excellence and innovative learning practices. Our professional staff provide a safe and secure learning environment, and a full range of engaging and challenging academic and extra-curricular opportunities. This allows students to choose their individual pathways.



Rosehill Secondary College

A single campus, co-educational school, Rosehill Secondary College motivates students to academic excellence. Set within appealing grounds, the school provides a safe and stimulating environment where students are encouraged to reach their full potential. Students may select from a wide array of Victorian Certificate of Education subjects. Acceleration options are also available. International students are quickly immersed into the student body with the benefit of a dedicated support network.



Visit our school online at www.ringwoodsc.vic.edu.au

Region:	Metro, City East	Principal:	Rosina Fotia
Address:	Bedford Road, Ringwood, VIC 3134	International Student Coordinator:	Shirley Luong
Telephone:	+61 3 9870 2002	Junior high school enrolments:	Yes
Email:	ringwood.sc@education.vic.gov.au	Number of students:	1600
Web:	www.ringwoodsc.vic.edu.au	Number of international students:	65
Distance from Melbourne city centre:	29 kms (Map Reference: Pg 15-16, K4, No 83)	Cost of uniform (approx.):	\$400
		Cost of homestay per week:	\$350



Visit our school online at www.rosehillsc.vic.edu.au

Region:	Metro, City West	Principal:	Arthur Soumalias
Address:	Sapphire Street Niddrie, VIC 3042	International Student Coordinator:	Wen Shan
Telephone:	+61 3 9337 2488	Junior high school enrolments:	Yes
Email:	rosehill.sc@education.vic.gov.au	Number of students:	1100
Web:	www.rosehillsc.vic.edu.au	Number of international students:	20
Distance from Melbourne city centre:	8 kms (Map Reference: Pg 15-16, G3, No 84)	Cost of uniform (approx.):	Approx. \$280
		Cost of homestay per week:	\$320



Features of the local area

- Walking distance to Eastland shopping centre and local shopping facilities
- Easy access to Melbourne CBD and multicultural hub Box Hill via trains
- Convenient and easy school access by trains and buses

Languages taught

- ✓ French
- ✓ Indonesian
- ✓ Chinese and Vietnamese as first languages available through Victorian School of Languages
- ✓ Japanese and German as second languages available through Victorian School of Languages

Special programs

- University pathway connections, mentoring and tutoring services
- iPad and Macbook laptop program
- Intensive orientation program
- Extensive student leadership program including multicultural prefect for international students
- Education enrichment, including accelerated learning program

School Values

- Doing your best
- Respect
- Fair go

Reasons to choose this school

- ✓ Expert pastoral care for each international student, primarily focused on student's welfare
- ✓ Newly built junior school and senior school building; science building expected in 2023
- ✓ High expectations within a stimulating academic learning environment, leading to excellent academic outcomes

Sports offered

Aerobics, Athletics, Australian Rules Football, Badminton, Baseball, Basketball, Cricket, Equestrian, Golf, Hockey, Netball, Skiing, Soccer, Squash, Swimming, Table Tennis, Tennis, Volleyball

Success story

'Teachers at Ringwood Secondary College have provided me with great help in overcoming the language barrier, and I can adapt to life in Australia quickly. The school representative always send emails to care for every one of us to ensure all international students are doing well both academically and emotionally'

– Shumeng Sharon Li, currently studying Bachelor of Commerce, Monash University



Features of the local area

- Well-serviced by train lines, tram and bus routes
- Excellent range of nearby sporting facilities and clubs
- Close to shopping centre

Languages taught

- ✓ Japanese
- ✓ Italian

Special programs

- University of Melbourne maths extension program
- Rosehill advanced maths program
- Rosehill English accelerated program
- Years 7-10 selective talent enrichment program
- Instrumental music program
- Kogakkan High School, Japan Sister School Exchange program

School Values

- Respect
- Initiative
- Learning

Reasons to choose this school

- ✓ A strong sense of community, and spirit of cooperation between staff and students
- ✓ Academic rigour and an individualised tailored curriculum providing a comprehensive range of subjects
- ✓ New STEM centre opened in 2021 and new state-of-the-art auditorium to be completed in 2023.

Sports offered

Athletics, Australian Rules Football, Baseball, Basketball, Cricket, Futsal, Golf, Hockey, Lawn Bowls, Netball, Rugby, Soccer, Softball, Swimming, Table Tennis, Tennis, Volleyball

Success story

'I felt very happy to be a student at Rosehill. I was made to feel very welcome and made many friends, both international and local. My teachers were very supportive and encouraging. It's a great school. I was accepted into University of Melbourne to study Engineering and will always be grateful to Rosehill for this.'

– Shaobin Li, China, currently studying Bachelor of Engineering at the University of Melbourne



Rowville Secondary College

Rowville Secondary College is located in Melbourne's eastern suburbs nearby to the Dandenong Ranges National Park. The College is one great school across two campuses offering 4 strength-based learning programs focused on individual student talents and passions. The school philosophy 'nurturing strengths to grow curious and powerful learners' enables students to do what they love, so in turn they love coming to school to learn and grow. A broad curriculum is offered with over 50 Victorian Certificate of Education (VCE) subjects all students.



Visit our school online at www.rowvillesc.vic.edu.au

Region:	Metro, City East	Principal:	Julie Kennedy
Address:	9 Humphreys Way, Rowville VIC 3178 Paratea Dr, Rowville VIC 3178	International Student Coordinator:	Hongxia Wei
Telephone:	+61 3 9755 4555	Junior high school enrolments:	Yes
Email:	rowville.sc@education.vic.gov.au	Number of students:	1796
Web:	www.rowvillesc.vic.edu.au	Number of international students:	9
Distance from Melbourne city centre:	32 kms (Map Reference: Pg 15-16, K6, No 85)	Cost of uniform (approx.):	\$450
		Cost of homestay per week:	\$310



Features of the local area

- Natural environment with open space and Dandenong Ranges National Park nearby
- Train stations and Smart buses services the area
- Close to a number of shopping centres, cinemas and international restaurants and grocery stores

Languages taught

- Indonesian
- Italian

Special programs

- Specialist science, technology, engineering and maths (STEM) academy providing acceleration, enrichment and enhancement studies
- Strong links with universities and other scientific bodies
- Extensive sports academy
- Institute of the arts specialising in dance, drama, media, music and visual arts
- Acceleration program for senior students
- High achievers ability program for all year levels

Intensive English Language classes

Provided at English Language School located within 9 kms

Student support services and programs

- English as an Additional Language (EAL) in small support classes
- Learning mentor, wellbeing teachers, social worker and educational psychologist
- Careers and pathways resource centre
- Personal development program
- Peer support and buddy programs along with leadership opportunities
- Supportive homestay to support international study and life

Extra-curricular activities

- Camps and tours within Victoria, Central Australia and Tasmania
- International study tours
- World challenge activities
- Music, dance and drama classes with competitions up to state level
- Competitive sport; international tours
- Annual school production
- Full instrumental music program; voice and instrumental

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- Annual school production
- Full instrumental music program; voice and variety of instruments

Sports offered

Athletics, Australian Rules Football, Basketball, Badminton, Cricket, Golf, Hockey, Netball, Swimming, Tennis, Volleyball, Table Tennis

Success story

'I had a great time at Rowville Secondary College. I met lots of friends and learned how to study in a western country. One of the greatest things that I have learnt is how to ask questions and how to discuss with teachers and classmates. I learned how to talk to anyone freely and with confidence. The other excellent thing Rowville gave me was the opportunity to join in school functions, such as school formals and celebration days. I have to say they were really fun. They do help students to build strong relationships and let us meet more friends.'

– Cao Yiran, practicing pharmacist in Melbourne following studies at Monash University



School Values

- Respect
- Excellence
- Responsibility
- Community

Reasons to choose this school

- Four unique strengths-based programs focusing on students talents and passions (general excellence, maths and science, arts and sports)
- Outstanding facilities including a 500-seat theatre, indoor swimming pool, study centre, sports stadium, Year 7 centre and café
- Good learning environment to help international students practice English

Sandringham College

A beautiful and safe bayside environment is the setting for Sandringham College. The school offers one of Melbourne's longest running International Student Programs. Sandringham College continues to welcome students from Europe, South America and Asia to enjoy its tradition of excellence and opportunity. A large VCE provider, Sandringham College offers an extensive range of subjects. Specialist teachers and an experienced international team ensure excellent teaching and smooth integration with local students. The supportive community helps international students to enjoy Victoria and achieve both learning and personal goals.



Visit our school online at www.sandringhams.vic.edu.au

Region:	Metro, City South	Principal:	Amy Porter
Address:	356 Bluff Rd, Sandringham VIC 3191 1 Holloway Rd, Sandringham VIC 3191	International Student Coordinator:	Doanvy Roberts
Telephone:	+61 3 8599 0548	Junior high school enrolments:	Yes
Email:	sandringham.co@education.vic.gov.au	Number of students:	1100
Web:	www.sandringhams.vic.edu.au	Number of international students:	25
Distance from Melbourne city centre:	15 kms (Map Reference: Pg 15-16, I6, No 86)	Cost of uniform (approx.):	\$450 - \$550
		Cost of homestay per week:	\$350



SANDRINGHAM COLLEGE

Features of the local area

- Clean, residential bayside environment, well-serviced by buses and trains
- Easy access to beaches, leisure activities and the Melbourne CBD
- Close to shopping centres, restaurants and universities

Languages taught

- Chinese
- French

Special programs

- English as an Additional Language (EAL) classes
- After-school tutoring two nights per week
- Student leadership program
- Select entry accelerated learning program, extensive range of VCE subjects
- Sports, dance and art academies
- Established performing and visual arts program

Intensive English Language classes

Provided at English Language Centre on-site

Student support services and programs

- Multicultural aide program and tutoring
- International program leader and homestay coordinator
- Careers counsellor and resource centre
- EAL language support
- Student wellbeing counsellors
- Student leadership program

Extra-curricular activities

- International student camps and excursions
- Ski, outdoor education and interstate camps
- Music, dance and drama performance opportunities in purpose-built theatre
- Seasonal sporting programs
- Large community gymnasium and swimming pool located close to school

Sports offered

Athletics, Australian Rules Football, Badminton, Basketball, Handball, Hiking, Sailing, Snorkelling, Snow Skiing, Soccer, Surfing, Swimming, Table Tennis, Tennis, Volleyball, Wind Surfing

Success story

'I loved my time at Sandringham College and I had the best introduction to Melbourne. From the English Language Centre through to Year 12 graduation, I made great friends and enjoyed a brilliant group of teachers. Students are supported to make the most of a range of opportunities. I felt that the academic work with teaches combined with personal development and the school values guided my schooling success.'

– Remi Dong, China, currently studying design at the University of Melbourne

School Values

- Excellence
- Creativity
- Community
- Respect

Reasons to choose this school

- Safe, clean environment, close to beach, shops and city
- Award-winning school with strong links to Monash, Melbourne and RMIT universities
- Diverse international student cohort from Europe, Asia, North America, South America and Middle East with an opportunity to learn a range of VCE subjects



Scoresby Secondary College

Scoresby Secondary College is located in spacious grounds just over 20 kms from Melbourne and provides excellent opportunities to gain an international experience. The curriculum offers pathways for students, including the academic pathway with university partnerships in STEM, humanities and the arts. Scoresby Secondary College also has a resource centre and study hub which is available for additional out of class support.



South Oakleigh College

South Oakleigh College counts over 55 nationalities amongst its student population. A co-educational campus, the school is located to the south-east of Melbourne city centre. The dedicated and professional staff cultivate a secure, stimulating atmosphere that nurtures all students to achieve their personal best. Indeed, its 'High expectations, respect, responsibility, resilience, teamwork and knowledge conquers all' motto exemplifies the mutual commitment of both College and students. Pursuit of academic excellence, personal growth and development of global citizens are natural outcomes.



Visit our school online at www.scoresbyvc.vic.edu.au

Region:	Metro, City East	Principal:	Gail Major
Address:	2 Cavell Street, Scoresby, VIC 3179	International Student Coordinator:	Mark Corrie
Telephone:	+61 3 9765 4100	Junior high school enrolments:	Yes
Email:	scoresby.sc@edumail.vic.gov.au	Number of students:	280
Web:	www.scoresbyvc.vic.edu.au	Number of international students:	9
Distance from Melbourne city centre:	20 kms (Map Reference: Pg 15-16, K5, No 87)	Cost of uniform (approx.):	\$600
		Cost of homestay per week:	\$300



Visit our school online at www.sosc.vic.edu.au

Region:	Metro, City South	Principal:	Helen Koziaris
Address:	Bakers Road Oakleigh South, VIC 3167	International Student Coordinator:	Leah Liu
Telephone:	+61 3 9579 2322	Junior high school enrolments:	Yes
Email:	south.oakleigh.sc@education.vic.gov.au	Number of students:	720
Web:	www.sosc.vic.edu.au	Number of international students:	50
Distance from Melbourne city centre:	20 kms (Map Reference: Pg 15-16, I6, No 88)	Cost of uniform (approx.):	\$500
		Cost of homestay per week:	\$330

SOUTH OAKLEIGH COLLEGE



Features of the local area

- Well-served by public transport
- Walking distance to Knox City Westfield Shopping Centre
- Close to Mt Dandenong Ranges National Park

Languages taught

- Chinese

Special programs

- Experienced Chinese speaking International Student Program assistant
- Certificate III in music performance
- Science, technology, engineering, maths (STEM), including classes in partnership with KIOSC at Swinburne University
- University visits and presentations

Intensive English Language classes

Provided at English Language Centre located within 15 kms of school

Student support services and programs

- Head of student services
- Wellbeing team, including a doctor, chaplain
- Social worker and psychologist
- Library and careers resource centre
- Student leadership program
- After-school homework club

Extra-curricular activities

- Instrumental music lessons
- Outdoor education and study camps to the University of Melbourne, Marysville, Central Australia
- City experience in Melbourne CBD
- Debutant ball
- Performing arts production and arts and technology showcase
- Student leadership programs

Sports offered

Athletics, Basketball, Fitness and Gym, Netball, Table Tennis, Tennis, Volleyball

Success story

'I was made to feel very welcomed at Scoresby Secondary College and quickly became part of the College community. I have many friends and like the strong focus on learning. I appreciated the extra support I received from the international student coordinator and teachers.'

– William Li, China

Features of the local area

- Well-served by train lines and bus routes
- Attractive school grounds close to native parkland reserve and golf courses
- Close to Monash University Clayton Campus

Languages taught

- Japanese
- Modern Greek

Special programs

- Enhanced learning opportunities at all year levels
- School holiday senior study classes
- Writing workshops featuring guest speakers, authors and writers-in-residence
- Instrumental music program
- Student leadership training, including SRC, peer support and mediation program,
- College, year level and house captains
- TV studio, media communication centre

Intensive English Language classes

Provided at English Language Centre located 7km of school

Student support services and programs

- Experienced International Student Program assistants
- Careers advice and expert course counselling
- After-school homework club
- Dedicated welfare team, including student welfare coordinator, chaplain, school nurse

Extra-curricular activities

- International study tours and camps
- English, maths, science and art competitions
- Music performances, talent quest and a major annual theatre production
- Inter-school sports, athletics/swimming carnivals
- Beach safety training
- Year 9 alternative sports program

Sports offered

Athletics, Australian Rules Football, Badminton, Baseball, Basketball, Cross Country, Netball, Rugby, Soccer, Softball, Swimming, Table Tennis

Success story

'South Oakleigh College has helped prepare me for university and for life.'

– Mukul Relan, currently studying Bachelor of Law, Honours/Commerce, Monash University

School Values

- INSPIRE - Integrity, Nurture, Success, Pride, Innovation, Respect, Excellence

Reasons to choose this school

- High expectations and quality teacher practice
- Range of educational pathway options
- Recognised for high growth of VCE student outcomes as well as highest gains in national testing in student outcomes - literacy and numeracy



School Values

- High expectations
- Responsibility
- Teamwork
- Respect
- Resilience

Reasons to choose this school

- Secure education environment where students are safe to pursue their individual best
- Respect, responsibility and resilience commitment among both staff and students
- Caring and devoted staff who provide all students with high quality learning experiences



St Albans Secondary College

The multicultural learning community of St Albans Secondary College embraces international students. The College fosters a positive sense of self and academic success across its co-educational, Years 7-12 campus. All students are challenged and encouraged to fulfil their academic potential and confidently pursue chosen pathways. International students gain the specialist support of a dedicated Vietnamese-speaking coordinator. Staff resolutely support individual development and ensure students leave the school as young adults with qualifications that count.



Stawell Secondary College

Located near the Grampians National Park, Stawell Secondary College is a Years 7-12 school that offers individual pathways for all students through VCE. The co-educational College includes extensive grounds, a VCE Study Centre, modern learning classrooms and excellent sporting facilities. The academic programs are supported by student leadership and music programs to achieve the College values of: respect, excellence and community.



Visit our school online at www.stalbanssc.vic.edu.au

Region:	Metro, City West	Principal:	Kerrie Dowsley
Address:	289 Main Road East St Albans, VIC 3021	International Student Coordinator:	Thuy Anh Thai Nguyen
Telephone:	+61 3 9366 2555	Junior high school enrolments:	Yes
Email:	st.albans.sc@edumail.vic.gov.au	Number of students:	1640
Web:	www.stalbanssc.vic.edu.au	Number of international students:	37
Distance from Melbourne city centre:	18 kms (Map Reference: Pg 15-16, F3, No 89)	Cost of uniform (approx.):	\$350 - \$400
		Cost of homestay per week:	\$300 - \$350



ST ALBANS
SECONDARY COLLEGE

Visit our school online at www.stalbanssc.vic.edu.au

Region:	Grampians	Principal:	Murray Hart
Address:	79-97 Patrick Street Stawell, VIC 3380	International Student Coordinator:	Cindy Bibby
Telephone:	+61 3 5358 1700	Junior high school enrolments:	Yes
Email:	stawell.sc@education.vic.gov.au	Number of students:	400
Web:	www.stawellsc.vic.edu.au	Number of international students:	0
Distance from Melbourne city centre:	230 kms (Map Reference: Pg 15-16, B8, No 90)	Cost of uniform (approx.):	\$320
		Cost of homestay per week:	N/A



Features of the local area

- Regular public transport access by train and bus services
- Renowned multicultural area offering a range of international experiences
- Close to local markets and shopping centres

Languages taught

- Vietnamese
- Japanese
- Italian

Special programs

- Select Entry Accelerated Learning (SEAL) program for high achievers
- English as an Additional Language (EAL) offered at all year levels
- Established International Student Program with a Vietnamese-speaking coordinator
- Student leadership program
- Scholarship program
- Arts, music, dance, sports, camps and outdoor education programs

Intensive English Language classes

Provided at English Language Centre located within 8 kms

Student support services and programs

- Careers counselling and pathways planning
- Study skills programs
- Victorian Certificate of Education (VCE) enrichment classes
- After-school tutoring and homework club
- Health promotion programs
- Student wellbeing team with counsellors, psychologists, doctors and school nurses
- Breakfast club

Extra-curricular activities

- Enrichment programs for high-achieving students
- Instrumental music instruction and performance opportunities
- Annual drama production
- Individual and team inter-school sports
- Lunchtime clubs and activities
- Inter-school debating

Sports offered

Athletics, Australian Rules Football, Badminton, Basketball, Cricket, Futsal, Rugby, Soccer, Swimming, Table Tennis, Tennis, Volleyball

Success story

'I am sincerely grateful for being a part of this amazing cohort. I would not have achieved as well as I did in VCE without the special care provided through the International Student Program. My Year-level coordinators, teachers and the international student coordinator assisted to integrate me into the school community; and the College also supported me academically and in terms of my wellbeing. I have made lasting friendships'

– Cao Minh Anh Bui, currently studying Bachelor of Arts (majoring in psychology), Monash University

School Values

- Leadership
- Integrity
- Excellence
- Respect

Reasons to choose this school

- Fostering a harmonious and supportive learning environment
- Students achieve high academic results and transition to further study at university and technical education
- Providing student reports in their first language and committed to regular progress communication with parents and families



Features of the local area

- Well-serviced by train lines and bus routes
- Safe location free of big city distractions, surrounded by leafy park lands
- Two minutes from shopping centres and 20 minutes from Grampians National Park

Languages taught

- Chinese

Special programs

- After-school homework club
- Student leadership program
- Music and performing arts program
- Outstanding sports program at local and state level
- Year 10 work experience program
- Personal computers for all students

Intensive English Language classes

Provided at English Language Centre on-site (Years 7-12)

Student support services and programs

- Wellbeing department with on-site school social worker and counsellor
- Careers resource centre and advisor to assist with subject selections/pathways
- Experienced Chinese international student assistant/teacher
- Home group/wellbeing teacher assigned to every student
- Trade training centre
- After-school support

Extra-curricular activities

- Year 11 Debutante Ball
- Musical and theatre productions
- Year level camps and social events
- Art exhibition festival
- Sports (full-size gymnasium, ovals, basketball/netball courts and cricket grounds)

Sports offered

Athletics, Australian Rules Football, Basketball, Cricket, Cross Country, Gymnastics, Hockey, Netball, Shooting, Soccer, Swimming, Table Tennis, Tennis, Volleyball

School Values

- Participation
- Inclusion
- Respect
- Aspiration
- Resilience

Reasons to choose this school

- Year 7 Hub and Year 11 and 12 Senior Centres
- Attractive school grounds close to Grampians National Park
- Medium-sized school allows for individualised education



Strathmore Secondary College

Strathmore Secondary College is set in a safe suburban location between Melbourne city centre and international airport. The Years 7-12 campus is just 20 minutes by train from the city and set within beautifully landscaped gardens. International students enjoy a friendly environment where both staff and fellow students support their personal development and academic success. Individual learning programs are planned with care and attention to ensure all students achieve their best and gain excellent academic results.



Visit our school online at www.strathmore.vic.edu.au

Region:	Metro, City North	Principal:	Jillian English
Address:	400 Pascoe Vale Road Strathmore, VIC 3041	International Student Coordinator:	Cathy Di Battista
Telephone:	+61 3 9379 7999	Junior high school enrolments:	No
Email:	strathmore.sc@education.vic.gov.au	Number of students:	1900
Web:	www.strathmore.vic.edu.au	Number of international students:	25
Distance from Melbourne city centre:	11 kms (Map Reference: Pg 15-16, H3, No 91)	Cost of uniform (approx.):	\$500 (7-11)
		Cost of homestay per week:	\$320



Features of the local area

- Well-serviced by trains, buses and trams
- Lovely urban environment with well-maintained homes in safe suburb
- 20 minutes by train to Melbourne city and 15 minutes by car to international airport

Languages taught

- Japanese as a second language
- Italian
- Greek

Special programs

- iPads are used as a teaching/learning tool by all teachers and students
- Advanced maths classes in Years 10-12
- Focus on science, technology, engineering and maths (STEM) classes at all year levels and science, technology, engineering, arts and maths (STEAM) at Years 7-9.
- Enrichment English classes including debating, public speaking and book club
- Exemplary music program with tuition in over 20 instruments, choirs, concerts and school functions
- A wide range of sports, drama and visual arts activities

Intensive English Language classes

School Values

- Perseverance
- Integrity
- Excellence
- Respect
- Diversity

Reasons to choose this school

- Highly respected school with a strong record of student academic achievement
- University-level science equipment in renowned Victorian Space Science Education Centre
- Individual support for all international students and development of personal learning pathways

Provided at English Language Centre on-site (Semester 2)

Student support services and programs

- ISP manager supports and nurtures every student from the moment they arrive
- Homestay coordinator selects and monitors homestay families to ensure support and safety
- A dedicated wellbeing team provides specialist advice and proactive programs and support
- Trained career counsellors advise and help international students choose university courses and pathways
- Native speaking staff in Greek, Italian, Japanese, Mandarin, Turkish and Vietnamese

Extra-curricular activities

- International student camp and tour program
- 'Mission to Mars' Space Centre studies
- After-school homework support
- Musical ensembles and orchestras

Sports offered

Athletics, Badminton, Baseball, Basketball, European Handball, Fitness, Futsal, Golf, Hockey, International Rules/Touch Football, Lacrosse, Netball, Soccer, Softball, Swimming, Tennis, Ultimate Games, Volleyball

Success story

'I remember the first day I came to Strathmore as a shy international student, sitting in my maths class, but soon welcomed by the lovely local students around me. The teachers are always patient and helpful. The school offers us so many opportunities to explore our strengths and enjoy our school time.'

– Yvonne Chen, China, previous International Student Captain



Sunbury Downs College

Sunbury Downs College is an inclusive, medium-size, caring co-educational school. The College has an holistic approach to student growth and development. We offer a comprehensive curriculum and a wide variety of extra-curricular programs supporting the achievement of successful learning outcomes by students, including quality pathways and destinations.



Visit our school online at www.sunburydowns.vic.edu.au

Region:	Metro, City North	Principal:	Warwick Beynon
Address:	148-174 Mitchells Lane Sunbury, VIC 3429	International Student Coordinator:	Anina Alexander
Telephone:	+61 3 9744 0500	Junior high school enrolments:	Yes
Email:	sunburydowns.sc@education.vic.gov.au	Number of students:	615
Web:	www.sunburydowns.vic.edu.au	Number of international students:	8
Distance from Melbourne city centre:	38 kms (Map Reference: Pg 15-16, E1, No 92)	Cost of uniform (approx.):	\$400
		Cost of homestay per week:	\$290



Features of the local area

- Located at the foothills of the picturesque Macedon Ranges
- Metropolitan and regional public transport access by rail and road
- A local community with a wide range of clubs and groups including, sporting teams, music, drama and art/craft

Languages taught

- Italian
- Vietnamese, Chinese, Hindi and Japanese (offered through Victorian School of Languages)

Special programs

- English extension program for Year 12 students
- One-to-one student laptop program
- Homework program to support VCE students with their studies
- After-school maths help program available for all students
- International student study group during lunch time every Monday

School Values

- Respect - treat each other with kindness and courtesy
- Resilience - actively take care of our health and wellbeing
- Ambition - work together to achieve the best possible outcomes

Reasons to choose this school

- Excellent academic outcomes with students successfully achieving education goals
- Attractive school grounds with well-maintained facilities
- Accelerated Curriculum Enrichment program

Intensive English Language classes

Provided at English Language School located within 25 kms

Student support services and programs

- Youth workers
- Social workers
- Adolescent school nurse
- Part-time psychologist
- Learning support team

Extra-curricular activities

- Outdoor education program
- Camps and excursions - Year 12 VCE retreat at Melbourne University
- Instrumental music program including annual musical production
- Debating and public speaking program
- Student leadership program
- After-school maths and English clubs
- Science talent search

Sports offered

Athletics, Australian Rules Football, Badminton, Baseball, Basketball, Cross country, Netball, Soccer, Softball, Volleyball



Sunshine College

Set within a vibrant multicultural community, Sunshine College helps students build a positive and purposeful future. An engaging curriculum is offered across academic subjects, including maths, science, technology, commerce and the arts. Strong ties to Melbourne, RMIT and Victoria Universities help students gain confidence in their further education choices and school to university transition. Sunshine College is located just 10kms from Melbourne city centre and students enjoy excellent access by public transport.



Visit our school online at www.sunshine.vic.edu.au

Region:	Metro, City West	Principal:	Tim Blunt
Address:	25a Lachlan Road, Sunshine West, VIC 3020 Northumberland Rd, Sunshine North VIC 3020	International Student Coordinator:	Preet Sachdeva
Telephone:	+61 3 8311 5200	Junior high school enrolments:	Yes
Email:	sunshine.co@education.vic.gov.au	Number of students:	1000
Web:	www.sunshine.vic.edu.au	Number of international students:	50
Distance from Melbourne city centre:	10 kms (Map Reference: Pg 15-16, F4, No 93)	Cost of uniform (approx.):	\$300
		Cost of homestay per week:	\$280 - \$310



Features of the local area

- Public transport hub with easy access to Melbourne centre and surrounding suburbs
- Dynamic local Asian communities
- Close to local markets and a range of different shopping venues

Languages taught

- Vietnamese

Special programs

- Experienced Vietnamese international program teacher and assistant
- Language support programs for new arrivals to Australia
- Special access to RMIT University and other universities
- Award-winning school to university transition programs
- Mentoring with local university
- Literacy program for all junior students

Intensive English Language classes

Provided at English Language Centre located within 4 kms of school

Student support services and programs

- Teachers skilled and experienced in supporting international students
- Well-developed university / tertiary career support with annual information sessions by pathways coordinator
- Structured after-hours homework support
- Student-focused pastoral care and support
- Mental health practitioner, psychologist and school nurse
- Peer support program

Extra-curricular activities

- School theatre production, music and drama performances
- End-of-year dinner for international students and families
- Excursions, camps and social events
- Breakfast club and chess club
- Formal for Year 12
- Student leadership opportunities

Sports offered

Athletics, Australian Rules Football, Badminton, Basketball, Cricket, Futsal, Netball, Rugby, Soccer, Swimming, Table Tennis, Volleyball

Success story

'I enjoyed the time I spent at Sunshine College. It is a wonderful community with students and staff from a variety of cultural backgrounds, and a very friendly and comforting multicultural environment. The teachers were always ready to offer their generous help. I appreciate all the contributions from school members, who were trying their best to create the possibilities for me to achieve my goals, especially the International Student Team at Sunshine College School.'

– **Dat Tran, currently studying Bachelor of Biomedical Engineering (honours) (professional) at Swinburne University of Technology**



School Values

- Growth
- Relationships
- Learning
- Wellbeing

Reasons to choose this school

- Large modern campus with dynamic multicultural learning community
- Curriculum and learning environment with strong numeracy and literacy emphasis
- Proven success with high numbers of student graduates to university, including international students who consistently achieve high university entrance scores

Templestowe College

Templestowe College is recognised as one of the most innovative schools in the world. Our vision is to co-create high quality learning experiences within an inclusive and supportive community. The school fosters development of student leadership skills and encourages success in both personal and academic pursuits. The on-site English Language Centre program assists students with initial English skill development and supports their transition into mainstream classes.



Visit our school online at www.tc.vic.edu.au

Region:	Metro, City East	Principal:	Peter Ellis
Address:	Cypress Avenue Lower Templestowe, VIC 3107	International Student Coordinator:	Belle Austriaco
Telephone:	+61 3 9850 6333	Junior high school enrolments:	Yes
Email:	connect@tc.vic.edu.au	Number of students:	1200
Web:	www.tc.vic.edu.au	Number of international students:	30
Distance from Melbourne city centre:	15 kms (Map Reference: Pg 15-16, J3, No 94)	Cost of uniform (approx.):	N/A
		Cost of homestay per week:	\$340 - \$350



Features of the local area

- Excellent public transport to city and suburbs
- Attractive natural school grounds set in a safe and pleasant residential area
- Close to major shopping centre

Languages taught

- Chinese as a first language
- Other languages available through Victorian School of Languages

Special programs

- Experienced Chinese and Vietnamese assistants
- Victorian Certificate of Education (VCE) studies available from Year 10
- Two-year language centre / VCE option for highly able students
- Very wide range of electives from permaculture, animal studies to jewelry making
- Entrepreneurship opportunities
- Elite basketball program
- Award winning robotics program
- Learning enrichment activities

Intensive English Language classes

Provided at English Language Centre on-site

Student support services and programs

- Experienced and caring homestay families
- International student tutor
- Experienced social worker, youth worker and psychologist
- Well-equipped careers resource centre
- Student learning mentors
- After-school tutoring available whole school
- Bilingual mental health practitioners and careers counsellor

Extra-curricular activities

- Extensive camps program
- Instrumental music program
- Annual school theatre production
- Public speaking and debating club
- Wide range of opportunities for international students to immerse in local Australian culture
- Many clubs including, chess, history, study and cheer club
- Junior and senior formals

Sports offered

Athletics, Australian Rules Football, Badminton, Basketball (Elite program), Cricket, Cross Country Running, Fitness, Futsal, Netball, Soccer, Squash, Swimming, Table Tennis, Volleyball

Success story

'Templestowe College gave me the opportunity to explore my interests. I participated in drumming lessons, was in bands and performed at school activities/shows. The teachers were consistently encouraging and inspiring my growth. Part of my memorable experience was the supportive, nurturing and caring environment provided by the international team, especially in my last 2 Years with lockdowns and completing VCE.'

– **Heejae Lim, currently studying Bachelor of Engineering, Monash University**



School Values

- Equality
- Listening and encouragement
- Respect
- Collaboration

Reasons to choose this school

- Recognised as one of the 100 most innovative schools in the world
- 20 years international student experience with a committed, professional and enthusiastic team
- Flexible program to maximise individual student potential

Thornbury High School

Located 8 kms from Melbourne CBD, Thornbury High School is set amid lovely spacious grounds. The school provides a commitment to academic excellence and successful education outcomes. Victorian Certificate of Education studies span broad and invigorating subject choices that result in excellent student achievements. A blend of professional, dedicated staff, well-resourced learning facilities and close ties with several universities creates a uniquely positive learning experience. The safe suburban neighbourhood is easily accessed by public transport.



Vermont Secondary College

Vermont Secondary College is a co-educational school set in a leafy suburb 19 kms from the CBD. Facilities are spread across a large site. The College has a strong focus on academic rigour, extensive extra-curricular opportunities and an excellent student leadership program. A large range of VCE subjects are offered including English, maths, science, commerce, computing, PE/health, arts and technology, history, geography and languages (German and French)



Visit our school online at www.thornburyhs.vic.edu.au

Region:	Metro, City North	Principal:	Michael Keenan
Address:	238 Collins Street Thornbury, VIC 3071	International Student Coordinator:	Paul Mameghan
Telephone:	+61 3 9480 4066	Junior high school enrolments:	Yes
Email:	thornbury.hs@education.vic.gov.au	Number of students:	1100
Web:	www.thornburyhs.vic.edu.au	Number of international students:	12
Distance from Melbourne city centre:	8 kms (Map Reference: Pg 15-16, I3, No 95)	Cost of uniform (approx.):	\$500
		Cost of homestay per week:	\$330



Visit our school online at www.vermontsc.vic.edu.au

Region:	Metro, City East	Principal:	Tony Jacobs
Address:	27-63 Morack Road Vermont, VIC 3133	International Student Coordinator:	Cindy Wu
Telephone:	+61 3 8872 6300	Junior high school enrolments:	Yes
Email:	vermontsc@education.vic.gov.au	Number of students:	1534
Web:	www.vermontsc.vic.edu.au	Number of international students:	20
Distance from Melbourne city centre:	19 kms (Map Reference: Pg 15-16, K5, No 96)	Cost of uniform (approx.):	\$450
		Cost of homestay per week:	\$330



Features of the local area

- Close to all public transport services
- Safe neighbourhood near Melbourne city centre
- Near to major shopping centres

Languages taught

- Chinese
- Greek
- Italian

Special programs

- Accelerated and enrichment programs
- Pathways to enable students to directly access Melbourne, RMIT and La Trobe universities
- Established English as an Additional Language program
- Supervised homework program
- Extensive extra-curricular program, including music, sport, leadership, camp, debating
- Classroom assistance provided by student teachers from the University of Melbourne

Intensive English Language classes

Provided at English Language Centre located within 10 kms

Student support services and programs

- Chinese and Vietnamese International Student Program assistants
- Additional English support classes
- Careers and learning pathways guidance
- Peer support program
- Pastoral care program
- Part-time psychologist and nurse and full-time youth worker
- Supervised homework program

Extra-curricular activities

- International and domestic camps program
- Award winning performing arts program with annual musical productions and dramatic performances
- Extensive individual and team sports program
- Special interest clubs such as chess, science, horticulture, sustainable environments, public speaking and debating
- Student leadership program

Sports offered

Athletics, Australian Rules Football, Basketball, Cricket, Cross Country, Futsal, Golf, Gymnastics, Indoor Hockey, Minor Games, Netball, Rugby, Soccer (indoor and outdoor), Softball, Swimming, Table Tennis, Tennis, Volleyball

Success story

'I have learned so many things during my two Years at Thornbury High School. I feel very lucky because I have so many choices for my subjects. The teachers are excellent and take great responsibility for my classes. I made many friends with local Australian students, particularly ones in my art class. I am now studying Animation Interactive Media at RMIT University.'

– Huiquan Zhang (Year 12)

School Values

- Effort and achievement in all aspects of school life
- Active engagement in learning
- Connectedness, resilience and wellbeing
- Celebration of diversity

Reasons to choose this school

- Multicultural school where diversity is embraced
- Well-resourced modern facilities, including comfortable air-conditioned classrooms
- Vibrant and welcoming school community with a maximum of 25 students per class



Features of the local area

- Attractive natural parks and bushland
- Close to shopping centre
- Well-serviced by bus routes

Languages taught

- German
- French

Special programs

- Close links with Melbourne and Deakin universities
- Excellent music and performing arts programs
- Outstanding camps and excursions program
- Extensive sport and outdoor education programs including Duke of Edinburgh Award
- Excellent German and French programs
- Specialised English as an Additional Language (EAL) classes at senior school with dedicated staff

School Values

- Integrity
- Respect
- Excellence

Reasons to choose this school

- Large choice of subjects available at senior school
- Strong academic results
- Emphasis on student wellbeing

Sports offered

Athletics, Australian Rules Football, Badminton, Baseball, Basketball, Cricket, Cross country, Hockey, Lawn bowls, Netball, Soccer, Softball, Swimming, Table Tennis, Tennis, Volleyball

Success story

'My teachers and classmates are really thoughtful and friendly. Even though I was shy and scared to talk to people at first, they would encourage me and patiently wait for me to finish my nonsense sentences. Vermont Secondary College has no doubt become my second home.'

– Jessica Sun, Taiwan, Year 12 student



Viewbank College

Positioned within generous, attractive grounds, Viewbank College offers an excellent range of learning opportunities. Students experience a broad academic curriculum covering a range of Victorian Certificate of Education subject areas. A newly built Performing Arts Centre, science and technology facilities provide the infrastructure for students to explore science, technology, engineering, arts and maths (STEAM) opportunities. The learning atmosphere promoted across the Viewbank College community encourages students to fulfil their potential and progress to tertiary study or work.



Wantirna College

Wantirna College offers a strong academic program with a commitment to excellence. With the reopening of the on-site English Language Centre in 2017, international students are assured of a personalised approach to their learning needs from their time of arrival to their last day. Students at Wantirna College are encouraged to explore new interests while continuing to develop their academic strengths by participating in a wide range of extra-curricular activities such as, performing arts, student leadership and sport.



Visit our school online at www.viewbank.vic.edu.au

Region:	Metro, City North	Principal:	Sharon Grimes
Address:	Warren Road, Viewbank, VIC 3084	International Student Coordinator:	Summer Guo
Telephone:	+61 3 9458 2811	Junior high school enrolments:	Yes
Email:	viewbank.co@education.vic.gov.au	Number of students:	1470
Web:	www.viewbank.vic.edu.au	Number of international students:	35
Distance from Melbourne city centre:	17 kms (Map Reference: Pg 15-16, I3, No 97)	Cost of uniform (approx.):	\$700 - \$800
		Cost of homestay per week:	\$330



VIEWBANK COLLEGE

Visit our school online at www.wantirnaCollege.vic.edu.au

Region:	Metro, City East	Principal:	Kevin Murphy
Address:	90 Harold Street, Wantirna, VIC 3152	International Student Coordinator:	Ningna Zhang
Telephone:	+61 3 9801 9700	Junior high school enrolments:	Yes
Email:	international@wantirnaCollege.vic.edu.au	Number of students:	1500
Web:	www.wantirnaCollege.vic.edu.au	Number of international students:	30
Distance from Melbourne city centre:	25 kms (Map Reference: Pg 15-16, K5, No 98)	Cost of uniform (approx.):	\$300 - \$400
		Cost of homestay per week:	\$330



WANTIRNA COLLEGE

Features of the local area

- Serviced by regular train lines and bus routes, with easy access to the Melbourne city centre
- Attractive school grounds close to a range of native flora and fauna reserves
- Close to shopping centres, banking, medical and entertainment amenities

Languages taught

- Japanese
- German

Special programs

- Access to VCE subjects from Year 10
- IT and media studies program
- Science, technology, engineering and maths (STEM) subjects and a wide range of club activities
- Experienced international Chinese coordinator
- Sister school exchange program with Narita Kokusai Senior High school, Japan
- Exchange program with Marburg region, Germany

Intensive English Language classes

Provided at English Language Centre located within 4 kms

Student support services and programs

- Strong English as an Additional Language (EAL) support program
- Homework clubs in English, humanities, maths, science, commence
- Careers resource centre
- Peer support and student welfare counselling centre
- Student study room and dedicated VCE study centre
- Student leadership program

Extra-curricular activities

- Musical instrument tuition and performances
- College production and drama performances
- Extensive sports program
- Debating and public speaking program
- Variety of lunchtime activities
- Work experience program

Sports offered

Athletics, Australian Rules Football, Badminton, Baseball, Basketball, Cricket, Cross Country, Hockey, Netball, Soccer, Softball, Swimming, Table Tennis, Tennis, Volleyball

Success story

'My three-Year Viewbank College study experience has given me a solid foundation for my future path. The best part of my school life was that I not only learned a new language and Australian culture but also expanded my network and made great friends.'

– Daniel Bi, currently studying Bachelor of Science, Melbourne University

School Values

- Respect
- Responsibility
- Integrity
- Excellence
- Teamwork

Reasons to choose this school

- Learning community with a strong spirit of unity where staff and students work together
- Well-maintained facilities that support student choices and future directions
- Student academic achievement and results firmly supported by caring, professional staff



Features of the local area

- Close location to a major shopping centre, entertainment and sporting precincts
- Well-serviced by regular bus routes
- Safe, clean and friendly residential area featuring parks and gardens

Languages taught

- Chinese as a first language
- Chinese as a second language
- Spanish

Special programs

- Additional English support subject for Year 10 students that focuses on VCE preparation
- Qualified and experienced teachers of English as an Additional Language
- Workshops specifically focusing on skill development for international students
- Weekly bilingual study support for international students
- No-cost VCE tutoring from high-performing past students
- Student leadership program

Intensive English Language classes

Provided at English Language Centre on-site

Student support services and programs

- Bilingual international student program staff
- Careers resource centre with individual careers counselling
- Health centre with full-time nurse
- Student wellbeing centre, with psychologist and social worker
- Specialist classroom support
- Local university student mentoring

Extra-curricular activities

- Activities and excursions catering for international student interest
- Individual instrumental music classes
- Annual school musical production
- Wide range of camps and excursions
- Sporting team competitions up to state level
- Year 11 Central Australia trip

Sports offered

Athletics, Australian Rules Football, Badminton, Baseball, Basketball, Cricket, Cross Country Running, Diving, Dodge Ball, Golf, Hockey, Netball, Soccer, Softball, Swimming, Table Tennis, Tennis, Volleyball

Success story

'My experience at Wantirna College provided me with many opportunities in my learning so that I could achieve my goals. I found that the bilingual aides really helped my language development especially when I first arrived in Year 10. My teachers are experts in their area and have been approachable and supportive with my learning.'

– Xing Jiang, currently studying Bachelor of Engineering, Monash University

School Values

- Curiosity
- Imagination
- Self-knowledge
- Creativity
- Compassion
- Social skills

Reasons to choose this school

- Modern classroom spaces and facilities with a strong technology focus
- An inclusive student culture focused on learning
- A comprehensive range of VCE subjects taught by highly skilled and experienced teachers



Warrandyte High School

Warrandyte High School is a medium-sized co-educational school for Years 7-12. The school has a strong reputation for consistent academic and creative achievement in a holistic learning environment, where every student is valued and supported to achieve their personal best. Warrandyte's size allows for broad subject choices and extra-curricular activities. The school also enjoys rich partnerships with local community groups, businesses and individuals.



Wellington Secondary College

The motto 'caring, striving, learning' underpins Wellington Secondary College traditional values. Good behaviour, leadership and academic excellence are qualities nurtured in all students. An experienced International Student Program school, the College features dedicated, experienced staff and supports our multicultural community by valuing diversity and respect. Specific international student support includes carefully chosen homestay families, intensive English as an Additional Language classes and regular first language academic and social progress reports to parents. Located close to Monash University, the College offers personal care to each student.



Visit our school online at www.warrandytehigh.vic.edu.au

Region:	Metro, City East	Principal:	Rachel Lynch
Address:	241-247 Heidelberg Warrandyte Road, Warrandyte, VIC 3113	International Student Coordinator:	Heidi Luo
Telephone:	+61 3 9844 2749	Junior high school enrolments:	Yes
Email:	warrandyte.hs@education.vic.gov.au	Number of students:	330
Web:	www.warrandytehigh.vic.edu.au	Number of international students:	6
Distance from Melbourne city centre:	24 kms (Map Reference: Pg 15-16, K3, No 99)	Cost of uniform (approx.):	\$400
		Cost of homestay per week:	\$340



Visit our school online at www.wellingtonsc.vic.edu.au

Region:	Metro, City East	Principal:	Hugh Blaikie
Address:	91 Police Road, Mulgrave, VIC 3170	International Student Coordinator:	Connie Tzelepis
Telephone:	+61 3 9547 6822	Junior high school enrolments:	No
Email:	wellington.sc@edumail.vic.gov.au	Number of students:	1650
Web:	www.wellingtonsc.vic.edu.au	Number of international students:	75
Distance from Melbourne city centre:	25 kms (Map Reference: Pg 15-16, J6, No 100)	Cost of uniform (approx.):	\$400
		Cost of homestay per week:	\$300



Features of the local area

- Direct bus links to the CBD and close to a major shopping centre
- Superb natural surroundings adjacent to Warrandyte State Park
- Eastern suburbs location

Languages taught

- Italian

Special programs

- 1:1 laptop computer program (all year levels)
- Annual school musical theatre performance
- Chinese-speaking international student coordinator
- VCE acceleration program
- Homework club
- Extensive 1:1 pathways counselling for all students at Years 9-12
- Year 9 Taking the Challenge program
- Head-start program
- Sports academy
- Learning excellence academic/accelerated program (LEAP)

School Values

- Excellence
- Integrity
- Respect

Reasons to choose this school

- Perfect environment for international students which allows for English immersion
- Medium-sized school allows for individualised education
- Literacy assistance with both English and Chinese speaking assistants

Sports offered

Athletics, Australian Rules Football, Badminton, Basketball, Cricket, Cross Country, Fitness, Hockey, Mountain Biking, Netball, Rugby, Soccer, Softball, Swimming, Table Tennis, Tennis, Triathlon, Volleyball

Success story

'As an international student, I felt respected by my dear teachers and classmates and included in the whole Warrandyte high school community. Especially when I first came to Warrandyte High School, I was truly attracted by the artwork around the campus. My two Years of journey in Warrandyte High School will be one of my most cherished memory of my whole life.'

– Victor Lie, currently studying Bachelor of Science, University of Melbourne



Features of the local area

- Serviced by frequent public bus routes and College charter bus service
- Close to Monash University Clayton Campus
- Nearby Waverley Gardens shopping centre, includes major public transport hub

Languages taught

- French
- Chinese as a second language

Special programs

- STEM curriculum and facilities
- Strong lunchtime/after-school engagement program/homework clubs
- Experienced Vietnamese, Chinese and Khmer International Programs assistants
- Academic 'High Flyer' program
- Annual multicultural concert
- Teachers with international teaching experience

School Values

- Caring
- Striving
- Learning

Reasons to choose this school

- New buildings opened in 2022 (VCE centre, careers centre, wellbeing hub, international centre)
- Well-resourced International Student Program welcoming students for over 20 Years
- Viewed by students as "their home away from home"

Sports offered

Athletics, Australian Rules Football (Women's), Badminton, Basketball, Cross country, Soccer, Swimming, Table Tennis, Volleyball

Success story

'Since my first week at Wellington I was joyfully welcomed by genial students with an opportunity to learn about each other's cultures. Our teachers make learning fun with engaging topics. Different activities take place everyday in the school. I feel very connected to school. My western host family is located minutes away and they make me feel very welcome. I don't want to miss a day of school.'

– Panha Manith Seng, Cambodia, currently studying Year 10



Werribee Secondary College

Werribee Secondary College is a fully accredited international school. The College is renowned for its level of student academic achievement and the high standard of curriculum programs. The motto 'live worthily' encapsulates the school vision and goals. Students are empowered with resilience and skills that enhance their post-secondary education options, within Australia and overseas. The contemporary education facilities at Werribee Secondary College are centrally located and within an easy walk of train or bus services.



Westall Secondary College

At Westall Secondary College, students gain a genuine international learning experience. First-rate education opportunities are provided across a broad curriculum and the Victorian Certificate of Education academic program. Students study across a breadth of subjects including biology, physics, chemistry, psychology, accounting, business management and maths streams. Experienced staff help international students gain English competence at the English Language Centre. The school enjoys firm links to Monash University and easy public transport access.



Visit our school online at www.werribeesc.vic.edu.au

Region:	Metro, City West	Acting Principal:	Amanda Mullins
Address:	Duncans Road Werribee, VIC 3030	International Student Coordinator:	Cathy Bailey
Telephone:	+ 61 3 9741 1822	Junior high school enrolments:	Yes
Email:	werribee.sc@education.vic.gov.au	Number of students:	1500
Web:	www.werribeesc.vic.edu.au	Number of international students:	70
Distance from Melbourne city centre:	30 kms (Map Reference: Pg 15-16, E5, No 101)	Cost of uniform (approx.):	\$850
		Cost of homestay per week:	\$340



WERRIBEE SECONDARY COLLEGE

Visit our school online at www.westallsc.vic.edu.au

Region:	Metro, City South	Principal:	Tristan Lanarus
Address:	88 Rosebank Ave, Clayton South, VIC 3169	International Student Coordinator:	Deborah Morgan
Telephone:	+61 3 9546 3233	Junior high school enrolments:	Yes
Email:	westall.sc@education.vic.gov.au	Number of students:	620
Web:	www.westallsc.vic.edu.au	Number of international students:	110
Distance from Melbourne city centre:	22 kms (Map Reference: Pg 15-16, J6, No 102)	Cost of uniform (approx.):	\$500 - \$600
		Cost of homestay per week:	\$315 - \$340



Features of the local area

- Convenient access to Melbourne city centre via train network and other public transport
- Expansive parklands and recreation facilities
- Diverse multicultural community
- Easily accessible local shopping area

Languages taught

- Chinese as a first language
- Chinese as a second language
- Japanese
- Italian
- Spanish

Special programs

- Outstanding music program with ensembles
- Accelerated learning program for high-performing students
- Extensive extra-curricular opportunities

Intensive English Language classes

Provided at English Language Centre on-site

Student support services and programs

- International student achievement awards and scholarships
- Team of professionals providing academic and welfare support to international students
- Personal careers counselling to aid students with subject choices and university placement
- After-school study program
- Full-time welfare coordinators

Extra-curricular activities

- International student excursions
- Multicultural celebration days
- Instrumental music recitals and performances
- School theatre production and school musicals
- Debating and public speaking
- Chess

Sports offered

Athletics, Australian Rules Football, Basketball, Cricket, Golf, Netball, Soccer, Swimming, Tennis, Volleyball

Success story

'Although I am an international student, I feel the College is my home. I've made lots of friends at school who are international students from all over the world, and also many local students. The teachers in my school are excellent and patient too. Werribee Secondary College not only creates a great environment for my studies, but also teaches me how to 'live worthily.'

– Connie Xu, China, ATAR 99.15

School Values

- Honesty
- Perseverance
- Respect

Reasons to choose this school

- Accelerated learning program for high performing students
- Facilities include well-equipped science, maths, language and technology centres
- Strong pastoral care focus, including extra international student support and after-school tuition



Features of the local area

- Well-serviced by train lines and bus routes, 400 metres (5 minute walk) from Westall train station
- A short train or bus journey to a variety of Melbourne's university campuses
- Close to Chadstone shopping centre, Dandenong market, Springvale and Clayton shopping malls and Monash Hospital
- Access to the Westall Hub, which is in close proximity to the school. Students can use the library and computer facilities after school hours

Languages taught

- Chinese

Special programs

- iCreate program weekly (students select an area of interest or passion)
- AIM HIGH program for high achievers at all year levels
- Homework support program twice a week
- Extra English as an Additional Language (EAL) support for international students

Intensive English Language classes

Provided at Westall English Language School on-site

Student support services and programs

- Vietnamese international student aides and Chinese support
- Careers counsellor and resource centre
- Full-time student counsellor, part-time nurse
- Breakfast club
- Year 12 examination revision program
- Years 11 and 12 study skills program

Extra-curricular activities

- International student excursions, birthday/festivity celebrations
- Participation in academic subject competitions
- Numerous sporting clubs
- Camp program
- Year 12 formal
- Lunchtime activities

Sports offered

Athletics, Australian Rules football, Basketball, Hockey, Soccer, Table Tennis, Volleyball

Success story

'I found the teachers at Westall Secondary College extremely caring and supportive, and I am especially grateful for the warmth I received from my International Student Coordinator. I made many new friends and feel lucky to have a homestay who took great care of me and helped me forge many unforgettable memories. With the wonderful support from the staff, I ventured out of my shell and took up a leadership role. I am very pleased to have successfully completed my Year 12. Receiving the prestigious, nationwide, Caltex Best All Rounder Award at our Graduation Night, was the icing on the cake.'

– Marakat Deng, Cambodia, previous International College Captain

School Values

- Care for yourself and your learning – Personal worth and strive for excellence
- Care for others – Respect and courteous relationships
- Care for your school – Respect your environment

Reasons to choose this school

- Small secondary school with ability to offer personalised learning support to all students
- Attractive school grounds with an abundance of modern facilities, including a state-of-the-art science building



Wheelers Hill Secondary College

Established in 1980, the College is located in Melbourne's green eastern suburb of Wheelers Hill with spacious grounds and superb modern facilities. We have more than 40 nationalities and 25 languages represented at the College. Our five focus areas are science, technology, engineering and maths (STEM), academic excellence, performing arts, sports and student leadership. An established International Student Program (of over 20 Years) provides excellent learning opportunities where students gain a global perspective. Experienced and caring staff help students achieve all areas of secondary education requirements. Our College's comprehensive curriculum supports student progress to university. The school has a good connection with Monash University where some of our students go on to do tertiary studies.



Williamstown High School

Established in 1914, Williamstown High School is one of Melbourne's oldest and most distinguished schools. Today's learning community reflects proudly on its past, but looks firmly to the future for its students. Senior students are well supported and consistently achieve high results on the Victorian Certificate of Education. Students are encouraged to participate in a range of extra-curricular activities, including sport, drama, music, leadership and social awareness. International students are welcomed in Years 10-12 and join local students aiming for academic achievement and success with strong career and pathway support into university.



Visit our school online at www.whsc.vic.edu.au

Region:	Metro, City East	Principal:	Fern Brisbane
Address:	Rafael Drive Wheelers Hill, VIC 3150	International Student Coordinator:	Jane Xing
Telephone:	+ 61 3 9561 5811	Junior high school enrolments:	Yes
Email:	whsc@whsc.vic.edu.au	Number of students:	650
Web:	www.whsc.vic.edu.au	Number of international students:	10
Distance from Melbourne city centre:	22 kms (Map Reference: Pg 15-16, J5, No 103)	Cost of uniform (approx.):	\$300
		Cost of homestay per week:	\$320



WHEELERS HILL
Secondary College

Features of the local area

- Only 30 minutes to Melbourne CBD. Close to Monash University and Holmesglen TAFE
- Well serviced by trains and buses
- Close to multicultural suburbs of Glen Waverley and Springvale with many grocery stores and restaurants

Languages taught

- Chinese
- French

Special programs

- ACE program - a Year 7 class for gifted and talented students, selection entries apply
- Extension and enrichment program for junior school (Years 7 - 9)
- Instrumental music and performing arts, whole school production
- Extensive student leadership program, including international student captains
- Motivational Mondays - after-school teacher supervised study program

Intensive English Language classes

Provided at English Language Centre located within 7 kms

Student support services and programs

- Weekly English support class for international students
- Language assistant (Mandarin and Cantonese) supporting students in class
- Career counsellor supporting students with multiple pathways
- Tutoring support for international students
- Homework club
- Experienced international student coordinator caring for students 24/7

Extra-curricular activities

- School camps for all year levels including Year 9 surf camp
- Annual school theatre production involving all year levels
- English, maths, science, chess and debating competitions
- Extensive camp program including NASA and Central Australia trips and world challenge expedition
- Year 12 study skills camp
- Homework club and tutoring

Sports offered

Athletics, Australian Rules Football, Badminton, Baseball, Basketball, Cricket, Cross Country, Diving, Hockey, Netball, Soccer, Softball, Swimming, Table Tennis, Tennis, Volleyball

Success story

'I am very satisfied and happy with my three Years of study experience at my school. The environment developed by my school is safe and healthy. Teachers and friends are all very friendly and create a lot of excitement in learning. Especially the teachers are very serious in teaching and imparting knowledge to me. They always try to have good and effective lectures. If I have a question, the teacher is extremely happy to explain to me in a clear and understandable way. The classes are never boring because of the excitement in the students' speeches and the enthusiastic teaching of the teacher.'

– Serena, Vietnam

School Values

- Respect
- Excellence
- Creativity

Reasons to choose this school

- Supportive and caring school community
- Personalised teaching and learning
- Located in safe eastern suburb surrounded by trees and parks



Visit our school online at www.willhigh.vic.edu.au

Region:	Metro, City West	Principal:	Gino Catalano
Address:	76 Pasco St, Williamstown VIC 3016 21-55 Bayview St, Williamstown VIC 3016	International Student Coordinator:	Ebony Ross
Telephone:	+61 3 9397 1899	Junior high school enrolments:	No
Email:	williamstown.hs@education.vic.gov.au	Number of students:	1500
Web:	www.willhigh.vic.edu.au	Number of international students:	45
Distance from Melbourne city centre:	15 kms (Map Reference: Pg 15-16, G5, No 104)	Cost of uniform (approx.):	\$350 - \$450
		Cost of homestay per week:	\$330



WILLIAMSTOWN
HIGH SCHOOL

Features of the local area

- Outstanding location 50 metres from railway station
- Only 500 metres to Williamstown Beach and scenic parkland surrounds
- Close to Williamstown shopping centre and restaurant district

Languages taught

- Indonesian
- French

Special programs

- Strong maths and science program
- Extensive arts program
- Theatre, music and dance programs
- Active sport and recreation programs
- Camps in Years 10 and 12, including a VCE study skills camp
- Year 10 work experience program

Intensive English Language classes

Provided at English Language Centre located within 10 kms of school

Student support services and programs

- Full-time international student coordinator and support centre
- Teacher support through home group and year level coordinators
- On-site private tutors available
- Bi-weekly alumni tutoring available for all students
- Well-equipped careers resource centre
- Full-time student welfare counsellor

Extra-curricular activities

- Instrumental music tuition and performance program
- Annual school drama and music production
- Debating and public speaking
- International student excursions
- After-school clubs include gamers, art, books, history, chess and breakfast

Sports offered

Athletics, Australian Rules Football, Badminton, Baseball, Basketball, Cricket, Cross Country, Golf, Hockey, Lacrosse, Netball, Soccer, Softball, Swimming, Table Tennis, Tennis, Volleyball

Success story

'Two Years at Williamstown High has given me memorable moments which I really appreciate. Teachers and friends were always supportive and it made the life of an international student much easier as I would have been struggling and stuck so much without their help and encouragement. In the future, there may be more amazing experiences but the time I was in Willi High would definitely be one of the most precious memories I would ever have.'

– Thuy Nhien Le, Vietnam, previous student graduate with 94.95 ATAR

School Values

- Integrity
- Innovation
- Our environment

Reasons to choose this school

- Year 12 students achieve high VCE outcomes, leading to higher education
- International Student Program offering truly individual support to each student
- Highly committed, experienced staff help maximise student achievements



Wodonga Middle Years College

Wodonga Middle Years College is designed to be progressive and innovative in responding to the learning and developmental needs of our students. 'Every student, every opportunity, success for all,' is at the heart of everything we do. We embrace the diverse needs of our students and deliver the Victorian Curriculum using engaging and age-appropriate approaches. Staff also focus on building healthy relationships with students and foster a culture of safe and inclusive relationships.



Wodonga Senior Secondary College

Wodonga Senior Secondary College caters for Years 10-12 students pursuing academic excellence in VCE. Wodonga offers a unique Australian experience in a picturesque, environmentally clean setting not far from snow fields and the nation's capital. Wodonga is a major city with entertainment and shopping precincts and all other big-city amenities. The school and local community are committed to providing international students with a high-quality education. The local area offers two TAFE Colleges and two universities that provide extensive pathways for students.



Visit our school online at www.wmyc.vic.edu.au

Region:	High Country	Principal:	Vern Hilditch
Address:	22-24 Mitchell Street Wodonga, VIC 3690	International Student Coordinator:	Jialin Yu
Telephone:	+61 2 6057 9000	Junior high school enrolments:	Yes
Email:	wodonga.middle.years.co@education.vic.gov.au	Number of students:	900
Web:	www.wmyc.vic.edu.au	Number of international students:	2
Distance from Melbourne city centre:	323 kms (Map Reference: Pg 15-16, D8, No 105)	Cost of uniform (approx.):	\$200
		Cost of homestay per week:	\$290

WODONGA MIDDLE YEARS COLLEGE

Visit our school online at www.wssc.vic.edu.au

Region:	High Country	Principal:	Vern Hilditch
Address:	80 Brockley Street, Wodonga, VIC 3690	International Student Coordinator:	Heni Williams
Telephone:	+61 2 6043 7500	Junior high school enrolments:	No
Email:	seniorCollege@wssc.vic.edu.au	Number of students:	843
Web:	www.wssc.vic.edu.au	Number of international students:	6
Distance from Melbourne city centre:	321 kms (Map Reference: Pg 15-16, E8, No 106)	Cost of uniform (approx.):	\$300
		Cost of homestay per week:	\$290

Features of the local area

- Shopping, arts, cultural and entertainment precincts
- English-speaking community that provides full-immersion in English language
- Train, bus and flight access to capital cities Melbourne, Canberra and Sydney

Languages taught

- Indonesian
- Japanese

Special programs

- Academic advancement program
- Advancement via individual determination
- VEX robotics
- Instrumental music program
- Strong links to Wodonga Senior Secondary College

Intensive English Language classes

Provided at English Language Centre within 1 km

Student support services and programs

- Specialist EAL teachers
- Student welfare program, including social workers and psychologist
- Careers and work placement program, work experience resource centre
- International student coordinator, support teacher and multicultural aide

Extra-curricular activities

- International students' camp and tour programs and visits to local and Melbourne-based universities
- Multicultural activities within the College and wider community
- Extensive sport programs
- Music programs and facilities
- International study tours to Japan, Vietnam, Indonesia, Malaysia and Cambodia
- Visiting sister schools from China, Japan, Vietnam and Malaysia

Sports offered

Athletics, Australian Rules Football, Basketball, Hockey, Netball, Soccer, Swimming, Table Tennis, Tennis, Volleyball

Success story

'There are many reasons that make international students like me want to study here at WMYC, but one thing that I appreciate the most is that everyone feels welcomed here. No matter where you are from, or who you identify yourself as you will be respected and recognized.'

– Jialin Yu, International student

School Values

- Respect
- Aspiration
- Resilience

Reasons to choose this school

- Safe environment offering a uniquely Australian experience
- Individual programs tailored to each student
- Specialist teachers to support middle years students' academic growth



Features of the local area

- Shopping and entertainment precincts surrounded by natural environment
- English-speaking community that provides full-immersion in English language
- Train, bus and flight access to capital cities

Languages taught

- Chinese
- French
- Indonesian
- Japanese
- Vietnamese

Special programs

- Genuine pathways and partnerships with TAFEs and universities
- Comprehensive careers guidance and work experience opportunities
- Academic advancement programs in maths, science and technology

School Values

- Aspiration
- Respect
- Engagement

Reasons to choose this school

- Winner of Victorian Global Learning Awards - Homestay Family of the Year 2018
- Highly respected school with a strong record of academic excellence
- Unique cultural experience where the teachers and community are genuinely involved in each child's progress

Features of the local area

- Shopping and entertainment precincts surrounded by natural environment
- English-speaking community that provides full-immersion in English language
- Train, bus and flight access to capital cities

Languages taught

- Chinese
- French
- Indonesian
- Japanese
- Vietnamese

Special programs

- Genuine pathways and partnerships with TAFEs and universities
- Comprehensive careers guidance and work experience opportunities
- Academic advancement programs in maths, science and technology

School Values

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VCE Subjects

	Accounting	Applied Computing	Art Making and Creating	Australian and Global Politics	Biology	Business Management	Chemistry	Dance	Drama	Economics	English/English as an Additional Language	English Language	Environmental Science	Food Studies	Geography	Health and Human Development	History	Industry and Enterprise	Languages (other than English)	Legal Studies	Foundation Maths	General Maths	Mathematical Methods	Specialist Maths	Media	Music (Performance and Investigation)	Music (Style and Composition)	Outdoor and Environmental Studies	Philosophy	Physical Education	Physics	Product Design and Technology	Psychology	Religion and Society	Sociology	Systems Engineering	Theatre Studies	Visual Communication Design			
Rosehill Secondary College
Rowville Secondary College
Sandringham College
Scoresby Secondary College
South Oakleigh Secondary College	
St Albans Secondary College	
Stawell Secondary College	
Strathmore Secondary College
Sunbury Downs Secondary College	
Sunshine College	
Templestowe College	
The Grange P-12 College	
Thornbury High School	
Vermont Secondary College	
Viewbank College	
Wantirna College	
Warrandyte High School	
Wellington Secondary College	
Werribee Secondary College
Westall Secondary College
Wheeler Hill Secondary College	
Williamstown High School
Wodonga Senior Secondary College



VET subjects by school

Subjects are offered based on student enrolments at each school and may change from year to year. If your study preference is not listed, please contact your education agent or department staff.

VET Subjects	Animal Studies	Applied Fashion Design and Technology	Applied Language	Automotive	Building and Construction	Business	Creative and Digital Media	Community Services	Dance	Electrical Industry	Engineering	Equine Studies	Health	Hospitality	Information, Digital Media and Technology	Integrated Technologies	Laboratory Skills	Music Industry	Small Business	Sport and Recreation	
Ashwood High School	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Auburn High School																					
Balwyn High School																					
Bayside P-12 College	*	*		*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*		*	*	*		*	*	*	*	*
Belmont High School																					
Bendigo Senior Secondary College	*		*	*	*	*	*	*			*			*	*	*		*	*	*	*
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Box Hill High School																					
Box Hill Senior Secondary College	*	*	*		*	*			*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Braybrook College								*									*	*	*	*	*
Brentwood Secondary College						*	*								*						
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Brunswick Secondary College	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Camberwell High School				*	*					*	*			*	*						
Carwatha College P-12				*	*		*	*		*	*		*	*			*	*	*	*	*
Cheltenham Secondary College																					
Collingwood College							*							*	*						*
Copperfield College																					
Dandenong High School									*												*
Doncaster Secondary College	*	*		*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
East Doncaster Secondary College	*	*		*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Elwood College	*	*		*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Essendon Keilor College								*										*	*	*	*
Fairhills High School						*	*														
Footscray High School													*	*				*	*	*	*
Forest Hill College	*	*		*	*				*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Fountain Gate Secondary College					*		*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Frankston High School																					*
Glen Eira College	*	*		*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Glen Waverley Secondary College																					
Highvale Secondary College																					
Hume Central Secondary College					*	*				*					*			*	*	*	*
Keilor Downs Secondary College	*	*		*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Kew High School																					
Keysborough College			*											*							*
Koonung Secondary College																					
Kurnai College	*	*		*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Lalor North Secondary College		*		*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Lilydale Heights College	*	*		*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Lyndale Secondary College																					

VET Subjects	Animal Studies	Applied Fashion Design and Technology	Applied Language	Automotive	Building and Construction	Business	Creative and Digital Media	Community Services	Dance	Electrical Industry	Engineering	Equine Studies	Health	Hospitality	Information, Digital Media and Technology	Integrated Technologies	Laboratory Skills	Music Industry	Small Business	Sport and Recreation	
Macleod College		*		*	*	*			*	*		*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Maribyrnong Secondary College																					*
McClelland Secondary College								*													
McKinnon Secondary College																					
Melbourne Girls' College	*																				
Mentone Girls' Secondary College	*	*		*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Mill Park Secondary College		*						*	*								*				*
Mordialloc College				*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Mount Alexander College	*	*		*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Mount Clear College	*	*		*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Mount Eliza Secondary College																					
Mount Waverley Secondary College	*	*		*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Mullauna Secondary College	*	*		*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Noble Park Secondary College				*																	*
North Geelong Secondary College	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Northcote High School	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Northern College of the Arts and Technology				*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Parkdale Secondary College																		*	*	*	*
Point Cook Senior Secondary College	*	*		*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Reservoir High School				*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Ringwood Secondary College				*				*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Rosehill Secondary College		*		*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Rowville Secondary College	*	*		*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Sandringham College								*						*							*
Scoresby Secondary College																					
South Oakleigh Secondary College					*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
St Albans Secondary College																		*	*	*	*
Stawell Secondary College				*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Strathmore Secondary College																					
Sunbury Downs Secondary College				*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Sunshine College			*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Templestowe College	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
The Grange P-12 College				*			*							*							*
Thornbury High School	*	*		*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Vermont Secondary College																					
Viewbank College	*	*		*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Wantirna College				*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Warrandyte High School							*														*
Wellington Secondary College	*	*		*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Werribee Secondary College	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Westall Secondary College														*							*
Wheeler Hill Secondary College																		*	*	*	*
Williamstown High School	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Wodonga Senior Secondary College				*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*



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