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Introduction

Choosing the right school is one of the most important decisions that children and their parents ever have to make. This guide is designed to help you choose the right school in the right place.

All Victorian government schools offer high quality education that is recognised throughout the world. Each school provides a healthy balance between academic, creative, physical and vocational requirements.

More than 200 of our secondary schools are currently enrolling overseas students. Parents and students can use this guide to select the school that matches their individual requirements. Each school has its own section in the guide, so you can decide which school best meets your interests and career objectives. There is also general information on Victoria's education system and the broad curriculum offered.

Not every school with places for overseas students is profiled here. If you would like information on other schools or have any questions, please contact the International Student Program Unit, Department of Education & Training, Victoria, Australia. You will find contact details on the back cover.

Selecting the right school

There are three issues to consider in deciding if a school is the right one for you:

- its location in Melbourne or country Victoria
- the academic subjects it offers students
- the special facilities and programs it provides.

You can use this guide to work through the issues.

Location

Many overseas students have friends or family living in Victoria and choose a school located close to them. Because so many schools are available, such students may still have a number to choose from.

You can use the map on pages 114 and 115 to check where each school is located.

Victoria's public transport systems and roads make travel easy for most students. If you do have family or friends in Victoria, we suggest you talk to them about which schools are conveniently located to them.

Academic subjects

The wide range of subjects available in Victorian government schools allows students to tailor their education to their interests and the careers they plan to follow.

On the following pages, you will find a general introduction to what is available at Victorian government schools. On pages 108 to 113 there is a complete list of subjects and programs and a table showing the

schools that teach them.

Once you have selected which subjects you want to study, it is easy to draw up a list of schools that offer them.

Special facilities and programs

You can use this guide to find out more about the schools on your list. Check the contents page to see where to turn for information on each school's facilities, the languages it teaches and the special programs it offers.

Course information

Victorian government schools offer a wide choice of subjects to suit every student's learning needs and abilities. The curriculum is designed to ensure students have access to a wide range of education and employment opportunities. Each school provides students with a breadth of knowledge, skills and values in the following eight key learning areas:

- The Arts
- English
- Health and Physical Education
- Mathematics
- Sciences
- Technology
- Studies of Society and Environment – geography, history, commerce
- Languages other than English (LOTE).

A general curriculum is offered to students in Years 7 – 10 with studies covering each of the key learning areas.

Students generally undertake a total of ten subjects each term. The school year is divided into four terms, two per semester.

Years 11 and 12 form the Victorian Certificate of Education (VCE) in which students specialise and select subject streams that reflect their future career plans. Students usually undertake six subjects each semester in Year 11 and five subjects each semester in Year 12.

Victorian Certificate of Education (VCE)

The VCE is the basis for entry into universities and Training and Further Education (TAFE) institutions. The VCE is normally taken over two years.

Students can choose from more than forty studies or subjects, including several languages available within the study of Languages other than English (LOTE). Students are also able to choose from more than twenty Vocational Education and Training (VET) programs.

Students may select different subjects to make up their own individual programs. Each subject generally consists of four units, with each unit lasting for one semester (two terms). Students undertake between sixteen and twenty-four units over the two years and must pass a minimum of sixteen units.

These units **must** include:

- three units of English or English as a Second Language (ESL)
- three sequences of units 3 and 4 subjects other than English or ESL
- two units from Humanities, the Arts, Health and Physical Education and Studies of Society and Environment
- two units from Mathematics, Science and Technology.

Turn to pages 108 - 111 for a comprehensive list of all subjects offered within the VCE.

English as a Second Language (ESL)

Students who come from language backgrounds other than English are provided with language support. Specially trained English as a Second Language (ESL) teachers conduct small ESL classes to support individual students with their daily lessons. Classes are also available before students begin lessons at their host school.

All overseas students can complete a twenty-week intensive English language course before enrolment at their intended host school. This program provides students with an ideal opportunity to adjust to their new study environment. It provides them with the basic English skills required to meet the challenges and demands of studying in Melbourne or country Victoria.

Vocational Education and Training (VET) in Schools

Vocational Education and Training (VET) in Schools is a cooperative program offered to students studying for their VCE. It allows them to combine general VCE studies with additional TAFE studies and workplace experience.

Successful students qualify with both the VCE and a TAFE certificate. A TAFE certificate is an industry-recognised qualification that broadens future employment prospects and creates greater opportunities in tertiary studies.

Programs are undertaken over two years, commencing in Year 11. Some schools also provide bridging courses for design students who need to further develop their skills and build up a portfolio of pieces to gain entry to tertiary design courses.

Turn to page 112 for a list of VET programs offered at schools featured in this guide.

Victorian School of Languages (VSL)

In Victoria, students can learn a Language Other Than English as part of their school curriculum. If the school they attend does not teach the language they want, the student can attend classes at the Victorian School of Languages. It provides classes in forty-one different languages for primary and secondary students. Classes are usually held on Saturday mornings in approximately thirty centres throughout the Melbourne

metropolitan area and regional Victoria. Overseas students are not required to pay additional tuition fees for enrolment at the Victorian School of Languages, if their host school does not teach the language they want.

Applications for entry to the Victorian Government school system

Students interested in studying at a Victorian government school must complete the Department of Education & Training (DE&T) application form.

Completed application forms, together with the required documentation, should be sent to:

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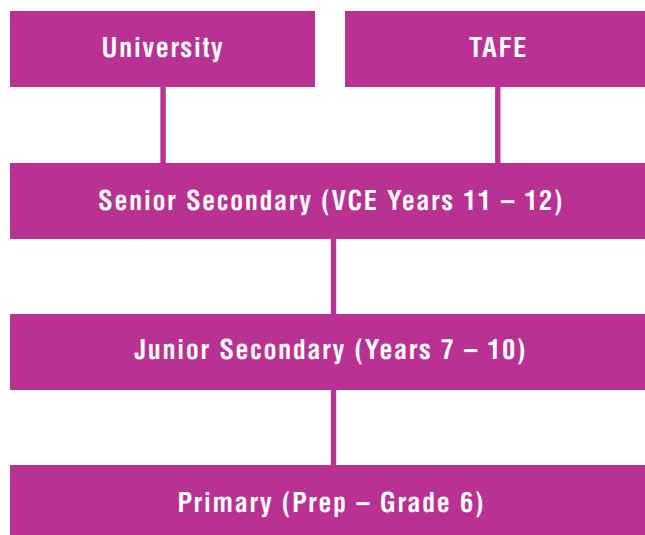
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Alternatively, for more information on application procedures, contact one of our local representatives or agents within your home country.



Education in Victoria is compulsory for children aged between six and fifteen years. The first year at school is known as the Preparatory or Prep Year. To enter Prep Year children must be at least five years of age by 30 April of the entry year. The school year is organised into four terms of approximately ten weeks each. Children spend their first seven years of schooling at a primary school. A complete secondary education then takes a further six years.

Assessment and Reporting

Progression from one year to the next is based on the teacher's evaluation of the individual student's performance and ability. Each year schools provide parents or guardians with at least two written reports on student achievement. Schools also give parents or guardians the opportunity to attend at least one formal interview focusing on their child's progress each year and provide other opportunities for informal discussions between parents and teachers when requested.

Primary School

In Victoria, there are seven years of primary school – Preparatory (Prep) to Grade 6. Most children enter Prep at the age of 5 and then proceed to Grade 1 at the age of 6. The Early Years Strategy is implemented in these schooling years, focusing on Literacy, Numeracy and Reading Recovery. It is necessary for international students enrolled in a Victorian government primary school to be living with at least one parent for the duration of their enrolment.

Junior Secondary

In Victoria, there are four years of junior secondary - Year 7 to Year 10. Most students enter at the age of 12. The Middle Years Strategy is implemented in these schooling years, focusing on Literacy, Numeracy, Engagement and Thinking Curriculum. During Year 7 and 8 students cover all learning areas and do not have a choice of electives. In Year 9 and 10, students are able to select their electives as a lead up to their senior secondary education. A parent is not required to accompany the student during their secondary schooling although a guardian is required. During the secondary schooling years, the junior secondary students may find that they are located at a different campus to their senior peers. This varies from college to college. Most overseas students commence their studies in Year 10 - about 15 years of age. Students under 15 years of age are required to live with a parent or a relative unless otherwise agreed by the manager, ISPU.

Senior Secondary

In Victoria, these are the last 2 years of student's secondary schooling - Year 11 and Year 12. Most students will enter at the age of 16. These two years is when students study to obtain their VCE, VET or VCAL. These years are to provide students with the knowledge and skills to assist them with further education or employment. Students who during their schooling turn 18 no longer require a guardian.

Pathways to Higher Education

The VCE provides entry to universities and TAFE colleges in Victoria and Australia. It is also recognised for entry into numerous universities and colleges throughout the world.

Victorian universities are highly recognised for their academic excellence not only in Australia but also overseas. Many are regarded as world leaders in research in the fields of science, medicine, and technology. Universities provide courses that range from diploma to doctorate level.

Listed below are the universities in Victoria. You will also find a location of these on the map on pages 114 and 115. A number of the universities are multi-campus with a combination of city and regional locations throughout the State.

Australian Catholic University

Deakin University

La Trobe University

Monash University

RMIT University

Swinburne University of Technology

The University of Melbourne

University of Ballarat

Victoria University

TAFE Institute's offer Certificate to Advanced Diploma level courses as well as providing pathways to completing degree courses at universities throughout Australia. Below is a list of TAFE Institutes located in metropolitan Melbourne in Victoria:

Box Hill Institute of TAFE

Chisholm Institute of TAFE

Holmesglen Institute of TAFE

Kangan Batman Institute of TAFE

Northern Melbourne Institute of TAFE

RMIT University – TAFE Division

Swinburne University – TAFE Division

Victoria University – TAFE Division

William Angliss Institute of TAFE



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Provider Code: 02411J



Provider Code: 00103D



Provider Code: 00012G



Provider Code: 00113B



Provider Code: 00881F



Provider Code: 00122A



Provider Code: 00724G



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Provider Code: 00111D



Provider Code: 01218G



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Albert Park College



Albert Park College is a Years 7–12 secondary school located a short distance from Melbourne's city centre, in the fashionable inner suburb of Albert Park.

The College provides a safe and stable environment in which parents and the school have the expectation that students will strive to achieve personal excellence both individually and as members of a team. Respect for others and the development of a cooperative ethos are important objectives of the curriculum, pastoral care system and the school's approach to decision making.

The four-storey building housing the school is adjacent to extensive community sporting, cultural, artistic and recreational facilities.

Albert Park College has been nominated as an exemplary physical and sport education school enabling students to specialise and gain high level training in a range of sports including tennis, basketball and sailing.

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Total number of students 400
(including international students)

English as a Second Language (ESL) Program

- Albert Park Language Centre on Campus
- Intensive English language programs
- Small group language development
- In-class support
- After school support

Languages Taught

- Japanese
- Italian

Special Programs

- The ethos of a small school
- Individual focus on student learning programs
- Accelerated learning program – students are able to complete subjects at a higher year level and thus complete their courses earlier
- Host Student program – local students support overseas students
- School magazine production
- VET programs in hospitality, business and cabinet-making
- Extension education program, including homework help program where students can complete their studies with the help of a tutor
- Extensive camp/excursion programs
- Breakfast/lunch program with cooking facilities for students
- Performing arts program with a major annual production

Student Support Services and Programs

- A comprehensive system of pastoral care through class teachers, pastoral teachers and year level coordinators
- Careers counsellor and welfare counsellor
- School support services network involving local community specialists including psychologists, youth workers and doctors
- Medical centre

Special Facilities

- Upgrade of school building
- Macintosh and IBM computer networked laboratories
- Internet access, including delivery and collection of homework
- International exchange program
- Technology centre for engineering, electronics, metal and wood
- Art wing
- Study room
- Access to extensive community sporting, cultural, artistic and recreational facilities
- Recently upgraded library
- Gymnasium



Balwyn High School



Established in 1954, Balwyn High School is a Years 7–12 coeducational school that has developed a reputation based on a tradition of excellence, caring, and the capacity for leadership in the Victorian school system.

The school is set in an attractive environment of community parts and playing fields in the eastern suburbs of Melbourne. Students are encouraged to enjoy learning and to develop skills that will foster such values as self-respect, self-discipline, courtesy, social interaction and cooperation, respect for others and a general pride in achievement.

The curriculum is based on traditional subject disciplines giving students the widest possible choice in later years. Co-curricular activities, such as music, drama, academic enrichment, debating and sport provide additional opportunities for promoting the personal development, success and self esteem of students. It is compulsory for students at all levels to wear the school uniform.

The school is an accredited English language provider for international students.

English as a Second Language (ESL) Program

- Extensive ESL support and small group program at all levels
- Intensive ESL program for new arrivals
- Registered English language provider

Languages Taught

- Chinese
- French
- Indonesian
- Modern Greek

Special Programs

- Extensive music program-including bands, orchestras, musical production and instrumental tuition
- Involvement in external English, French, mathematics, science, geography, music, art and craft competitions
- Acceleration classes in mathematics and music; acceleration program for Years 7, 8 and 9 students; university studies at Year 12
- Participation in Gifted Children's Network
- Laptop classes

Student Support Services and Programs

- Experienced and caring year level managers and coordinators who oversee student welfare and discipline
- Integration and multicultural teacher aides
- First aid attendant, chaplain, youth worker, social worker and access to clinical guidance and counselling services
- Dedicated international student coordinator

Special Facilities

- New library with reference, fact and fiction books, audiovisual material, CD-ROMs and Internet access
- New fully-equipped physics and chemistry laboratories and biology facilities
- Modern computer facilities with laptop computers and Internet access
- Specially equipped art/technology centre
- Music centre
- Indoor sports centre
- New theatre

2003 VCE Results

Of the 34 international students who sat for the VCE, 100% successfully completed their VCE; 13 international students (38.23%) achieved an ENTER above 90 and 7 international students (20.59%) achieved an ENTER above 80.

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Total number of students 1850



Banksia Secondary College



Established in 1955, Banksia Secondary College is a Years 7–12 coeducational school that has a well-deserved record of caring for its students while helping them to aim for academic excellence and achieve their goals. Located in a garden setting, but within easy reach of Melbourne's city centre, the College offers an engaging, diverse and personalised curriculum that is geared to individual student needs.

Students are encouraged to take advantage of the College's range of counselling resources, designed to assist them in making wise decisions. They are also encouraged to use Banksia's extensive library, information technology facilities and liberal Internet access to enhance and maximize their studies.

Banksia's uniquely supportive multicultural environment, based on many years' experience of catering for students from non-English speaking backgrounds, fosters friendly relations within the school community and makes all students feel welcome.

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Total number of students 400

Total number of international students 68

English Language Centre

- Four new classrooms with adjoining computer centre
- Overseas student lounge
- Short and long-term English courses available depending on initial assessment
- ESL offered at all levels by five fully qualified ESL teachers and supported by Mandarin, Cantonese, Vietnamese and Arabic-speaking teacher-aides

Languages Taught

- Mandarin (VCE)
- AUSLAN
- Other languages (offered at the College on Saturdays by the Victorian School of Languages)

Special Programs

- Horizons program (for gifted students)
- Individual junior mathematics program
- Computer-aided junior literacy program
- Information technology focus across the curriculum
- Instrumental music program
- Annual theatrical production
- Choir and bands
- Sports program
- Chess club

Student Support Services and Programs

- Small tutorial groups to provide extra assistance with English across all subjects
- After school tutorial sessions in Mathematics and Physics
- Experienced year level coordinators
- Student welfare coordinator
- Careers counsellor
- Student representative council
- On campus school nurse

Special Facilities

- New multimedia studio/workshop and darkroom
- Science laboratories
- Drama and theatre facilities
- Music school
- Three information technology rooms
- Library
- Art gallery
- Two new gymnasiums
- Tennis and basketball courts, weightlifting and table tennis facilities
- Large student canteen

2003 VCE Results

Of the 9 international students who sat for the VCE, 100% successfully completed their VCE; 2 international students (22%) achieved an ENTER above 90 and 2 international students (22%) achieved an ENTER above 80.



Bayside College



Bayside College is a large coeducational, multicultural college. Three campuses (two Year 7–10 campuses and one senior VCE campus) provide students with the advantages of a small, caring environment combined with all the curriculum benefits a large school can guarantee.

Bayside's senior campus has grown to be one of the most respected VCE providers in the western suburbs. In 2000, it offered over 30 VCE subjects, including a selection of VET courses.

Students have access to a wide range of counselling resources. As well, the mature atmosphere of the senior campus creates the environment essential for students to achieve their best. The close and professional working relationship between teachers and students is unique. New enrolments are always welcome.

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Total number of students 1480 over three campuses

English as a Second Language (ESL) Program

- A very comprehensive ESL program, operating from Years 7–12
- Special and intensive classes, conducted by qualified teachers, to help students achieve their best
- At the VCE campus, ESL students are grouped in distinct English classes to ensure their success

Languages Taught

- Italian
- Arabic
- Japanese

Special Programs

- A large range of VET courses
- Music and the performing arts
- Automotive and electrical
- Multimedia and information technology
- Art/graphic communication
- Educational partnerships with tertiary institutions and industry
- Business and administration

Student Support Services and Programs

- A comprehensive support structure, with experienced level coordinators, and a campus coordinator
- Student welfare coordinator
- Vietnamese and Arabic welfare aide, to provide the Vietnamese and Arabic community with particular assistance

- Careers resource centre
- Student representative council, in which all students are actively encouraged to participate in the life and administration of the College

Special Facilities

- Three modern IBM computer rooms, and a new state of the art multimedia centre
- An extensive library resource centre, offering online access to the Internet
- Art, photography and dark room facilities
- Drama and theatre facilities
- Music rooms
- Science facilities
- Automotive centre
- Gymnasium and fully equipped function centre
- Art/graphics facilities
- Excellent technology facilities: wood, food, textiles, metal, electrical and electronics
- Student common room
- Canteen and lunchroom
- Study room
- Tennis/netball/basketball courts
- Large examination centre



Belmont High School



Belmont High School, a year 7 – 12 coeducational school, was established in 1955 and has developed a longstanding reputation for academic excellence and an extensive extra curricular program. It is committed to global education and encourages the pursuit of personal excellence through a diverse range of academic experiences. Students are valued and cared for, learning takes place in the context of friendship, mutual respect and cooperation. The school aims to develop a strong sense of school identity and pride and all students are required to wear the school uniform.

Belmont High School is located on spacious grounds in picturesque Geelong, Victoria's second largest city. The school provides a safe, quiet environment for learning while providing access to all the facilities of a large city including Deakin University. The school also owns a rural campus situated at Tanbryn in the Otway Ranges 1 1/2 hours drive west of Geelong where student acquire outdoor education skills in a unique environment that is a stimulus for academic and scientific studies.

Geelong is approximately 1 hour from Melbourne by car or train. With a city population of 250,000 a wide range of facilities and opportunities are available in the cultural, tertiary and sporting areas. Geelong has outstanding beaches and countryside and is a popular tourist destination.

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Total number of students 1080

English as a Second Language (ESL) Program

- An English Language Centre (ELC) located on site, with an adjoining Computer Suite
- Qualified and experienced ESL teaching
- Less than 10 students per class
- Short and long courses based on initial assessment
- Ongoing ESL support
- Overseas Student Coordinator and the Director of the ELC work closely to see that all students are provided with support and specialised resources to ensure that the orientation to the Australian education system is smooth and successful

Languages Taught

- French
- German
- Indonesian
- Japanese

Special Programs

- A wide range of curriculum
- Accelerated learning
- Information technology across the curriculum
- Extensive music program
- Performing arts
- Extensive sport program
- Duke of Edinburgh program
- Extension programs e.g. Tournament of Minds
- International student exchange
- Sister school relationships
- Extensive camps/excursions

Student Support Services and Programs

- Vertical House system providing supportive pastoral care
- Careers counsellor
- Trained nurse and welfare staff
- Pathways planning
- Leadership program

Special Facilities

- Five computer laboratories and computer networking throughout the school
- Career and tertiary guidance centre
- Well resourced Arts and Technology centre
- Excellent music facilities
- Remote campus situated in the Otway Ranges



Benalla College



Benalla College is a large secondary school situated in the picturesque north east of Victoria, approximately two hours drive from Melbourne and 1 1/2 hours drive from the Victorian ski fields.

The senior campus (Dunlop) provides students with an adult environment while they pursue a wide variety of subjects and preparation for higher education, employment and vocational training.

The Junior Campus (Faithfull) emphasises high levels of student engagement as well as a curriculum that integrates learning from different disciplines.

Benalla College has an excellent reputation in academic and vocational education. At the Senior Campus, in 2004, studies in the following are offered:

- Academic Education: English, Mathematics, Science, The Arts, Technology, Health & Physical Education, LOTE and Studies of Society & the Environment.
- Vocational Education: Hospitality, Multimedia, Community Services, Engineering, Furnishings, General Construction (Building), Automotive, Horse Studies, Sport & Recreation, Information Technology, MicroSoft Networking, Business/Office Administration, and Music Industry Skills.

Benalla College students are among the top performing students of all government and private schools in the region.

Languages Taught

- German
- Indonesian

Special Programs

- Academic and vocational programs including VCE, VCAL and school based apprenticeships
- International exchange students (AFS & Rotary International)
- A variety of bands and ensembles
- Sister school relationship with Kawasaki Community High School
- Outdoor education
- Alpine skiing

Student Support Services and Programs

- A comprehensive support structure with experienced Sub School Leaders and a Campus Principal
- Student Services Manager, school nurse and social worker
- Careers resource centre and Counsellor
- Student leadership committees
- Mentor Teachers and Pathways Planners
- Disabilities teacher

Special Facilities

- Modern library
- Modern computer rooms (3)
- Lecture theatre with modern technology
- Art photography and dark room
- Performing Arts Centre
- Modern science rooms
- Gymnasium and swimming pool
- Community Access Technology Centre
- Excellent technology facilities: wood, food, metal, electrical, automotive and engineering

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Total number of students 900
(300 on Senior Campus) (600 on Junior Campus)



Bendigo Senior Secondary College



Bendigo Senior Secondary College welcomes students from different cultures and races. At the College, students experience a different culture, improve their skills in the English language, increase career opportunities and make new friends.

Established in 1907, this is one of the oldest secondary colleges in Victoria. It is a VCE College, offering only Years 11 and 12. The majority of its 2000 students are aged between 16 and 18 years.

The College fosters excellent staff-student relationships. Students consistently achieve outstanding academic success; they are articulate, confident and have high self esteem.

A world leader in the use of information technology in all curriculum areas, Bendigo Senior Secondary College enables students to develop high level skills in information technology.

The College offers the widest range of VCE units of any school. A number of vocational education and training (VET) programs are also provided. Twelve million dollars have been spent on buildings and facilities since 1992, ensuring that all learning areas have first class facilities.

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Total number of students 2000

Total number of international students 25

English as a Second Language (ESL) Program

- Intensive English language program for students from a non-English speaking background
- Distinct class for ESL students at both Years 11 and 12, to allow greater skills development

Languages Taught

- Mandarin (first language)
- German
- French
- Indonesian (second language)

Special Programs

- World leader in the use of information technology in all curriculum areas
- Sister schools in China, Indonesia, Britain and Germany
- Wide range of sports for individuals and teams
- Extracurricular activities, including student council, graduation ball, camps, drama, music, public speaking, mathematics competitions and social activities
- Accredited with European Council of International schools

Student Support Services and Programs

- Extensive support for international students, including orientation program to introduce both Bendigo and the College; study skills sessions, including the use of the library and computer facilities;

homestay accommodation with host families or stay in school-owned accommodation; pick up from Melbourne airport

- Comprehensive ESL program
- Chinese-speaking teacher to assist Chinese students

Special Facilities

- First class facilities in all learning areas
- High speed multimedia network
- 470 Pentium PCs, distributed across all classrooms, four computer laboratories and a multimedia center
- Access to the Internet, library catalogue, College intranet, email, hard disk space, software packages, CD-ROMs and video conferencing, from every classroom and from home if students have a modem
- Graphic calculators for mathematics and science

2003 VCE Results

Of the 17 international students who completed Year 12 in 2003, 100% successfully completed their VCE; 10 international students (59%) achieved an ENTER above 90 and 1 international students (6%) achieved an ENTER above 80.



Bentleigh Secondary College



Bentleigh Secondary College is a year 7-12 medium-sized college located in the south eastern suburbs of Melbourne. Bentleigh is a vibrant suburb, with excellent public transport, shopping and recreational facilities. Bentleigh Secondary College has an outstanding reputation within the community. The college is a leader in technological innovation and science teaching and provides clear pathways to tertiary study and future careers.

A dedicated and highly motivated staff provides strong support and leadership for all students in the College. Students in the senior school (year 10-12) benefit from ongoing career guidance and positive and constructive feedback about their academic performance. Our students consistently achieve outstanding results and are highly successful in gaining entry into their chosen tertiary course and career.

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Total number of students 820

Total number of international students 10

English as a Second Language (ESL) Program

- Our Literacy Education Centre provides a highly focused and structured program for students in need of English Language support. A highly motivated team of teachers and teacher support staff offer intensive support to small groups and individual students across all subject areas.

Languages Taught

- Japanese
- Indonesian
- Modern Greek

Special Programs

- Enhanced Learning Program for highly academic students
- Excellent music program
- Extensive Performing Arts Program
- Excellence in Sport initiatives
- Student Leadership, mentoring and peer support programs
- All Year 10 students study at least one VCE subject
- Extensive & challenging camps/outdoor education program years 7 - 12

Student Support Services And Programs

- Extensive student welfare support
- Outstanding Careers and Pathways Program
- Student leadership initiatives
- Victorian Youth Development Program and Duke of Edinburgh Program

Special Facilities

- Spacious recreation and sporting grounds
- Innovative and up to date Information Technology facilities
- Excellent Science Laboratories
- Art, Ceramics and Multi-media facilities
- Music performance and practice facilities
- Library resource and Audio Visual Centre
- Drama and Dance Centre



Blackburn High School



A leafy Eastern suburb of Melbourne, just a short 20 kilometers by public transport from the city centre, Blackburn is in an ideal position for overseas students to live and study. The area provides shopping malls, international restaurants, sports and entertainment facilities and many multicultural services locally.

Blackburn High School is a medium sized, single-campus coeducational Years 7-12 college. Our overseas students, coming from numerous countries, participate fully in the local community, which helps them to learn English and interact with the Australian culture.

Blackburn is an academic school. We offer a safe, caring and stimulating environment where students enthusiastically work toward realising their full potential in all areas. We encourage initiative, with many opportunities for leadership and mentoring in sports, debating, peer leadership, student government. An impressive work ethic among both our students and our committed teachers offers excellent outcomes for all students.

Our students are involved in various National and International events:

- Following the 2002 VCE exams two students were invited to exhibit their work at the National Gallery of Victoria
- Representation at the 2003 International Youth Science Forum in London
- Senior ensembles will travel to New York, January 2004, representing Australasia at the 31st Annual Conference of Jazz Education.

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Total number of students 800

English as a Second Language (ESL) Program

- At all levels to individual students
- VCE ESL
- Blackburn English Languages School is close by
- Victorian School of Language at Blackburn offers Chinese, Vietnamese Korean and Spanish

Languages Taught

- German
- French
- Japanese

Special Programs

- Our outstanding Performance and Ensemble Music Program is renowned both in Australia and internationally. Music technology, specialist voice and instrument tuition are offered to all students.
- Nationally awarded sports/physical education program based on student choice and including a Sport Leadership extension program
- A rich co-curricular program including camps at Years 7, 8, 9 and 11, interstate and international tours, interschool debating, annual dramatic production, participation in mathematics, science, English and information technology competitions.
- Students maintain the school web site and produce a digital school magazine on CD ROM

Student Support Services and Programs

- Multi-level support for all international students
- Extensive network of care, led by the Sub school Managers, Level Coordinators and the Student Welfare team including the Student Welfare Coordinator, Chaplain and a full time nurse
- Intensive counselling for careers and further education
- Student leadership programs include School/House Captains, Student Representative Council, Year Level committees and Year 7 peer support

Special Facilities

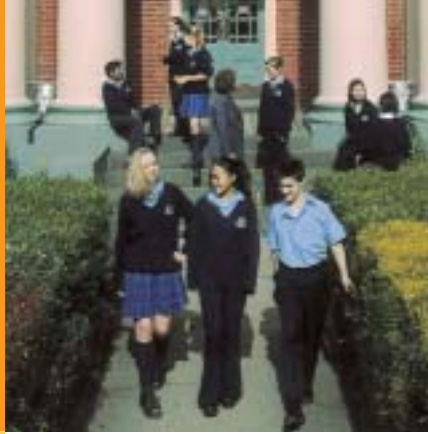
- Music – a specialist music technology centre, specialist instrumental rooms, ensemble/soiree performance room
- Sport – gymnasium, extensive outdoor grounds, facilities and equipment
- Library/Resource Centre
- Information Technology - fully networked computer laboratories with extensive Internet access
- Computer Graphics centre
- VCE Study Centre

2003 VCE Results

Of the students who sat for the VCE at Blackburn High School, 100% successfully completed their VCE; 18% achieved an ENTER above 90 and 38% achieved an ENTER above 80.



Box Hill High School



Box Hill High School was established in 1930 and has an excellent reputation in both the local and overseas community. It is a coeducational school, located in the eastern suburbs of Melbourne, with easy access to public transport.

Box Hill High School was awarded the inaugural Science School of the Year Award.

The school emphasizes high academic standards and firm discipline. It has a friendly atmosphere in which students are strongly encouraged to reach their full potential.

The school offers a program for academically gifted students in Years 7–10. Staff within the school can speak a number of Asian languages including Chinese (all dialects), Vietnamese, Malay and Indonesian. Homestay can be arranged for international students.

English as a Second Language (ESL) Program

- Large ESL program, coordinated by experienced staff
- Full, intensive English language program
- ESL room

Languages Taught

- Chinese
- German

Special Programs

- Accelerated/selected entry program for highly able students; opportunities for advanced work at all levels, including university enhancement programs
- TAFE Pathways programs
- Extensive camps program
- Extensive music program including choirs, bands, musical soirees, musical production, instrumental tuition
- Opportunity at Year 10 for outdoor education, research studies, enhancement studies and other certificates
- Extensive camps and tours program, including Kakadu (Northern Territory, Australia) and Germany
- Solar Car Program
- Formal Awards Night
- Quintessence Art exhibition
- Debutante Ball

Student Support Services and Programs

- Chinese speaking overseas student coordinator, very experienced in meeting the needs of international students
- Careers teacher and work experience program
- Peer support program
- Extra tuition in mathematics and English
- School prefects, to provide additional guidance and support for younger students
- General VCE leadership program
- Welfare teacher and school psychologist
- Multicultural aides to support students

Special Facilities

- Modern computer facilities with Internet access
- Arts specialist room
- Problem solving centre for mathematics
- Musical keyboard laboratory
- Home economics and catering centre
- Gymnasium
- ESL room
- Ecology centre
- Art and technology centre
- Science and Technology centre

2003 VCE Results

Of the 52 international students who sat for the VCE, 100% successfully completed their VCE; 10 international students (20%) achieved an ENTER above 90 and 13 international students (25%) achieved an ENTER above 80.

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Total number of students 800

Total number of international students 100



Box Hill Senior Secondary College



Box Hill Senior Secondary College is a large senior college located in the eastern suburbs of Melbourne. Students, parents and staff value the senior learning environment and students are encouraged to develop as reflective and independent learners, able to critically participate in a rapidly changing world.

A diverse senior curriculum is offered with strengths in the visual and performing arts, technology, information & communication technologies and sport. Over recent years, the school has significantly expanded its information & communication technologies infrastructure and is now developing online material for use by students via the College intranet facility.

The College offers a highly regarded sport development program supported by Football Victoria (and Australian Football League), Basketball Victoria, and Tennis Victoria. The program combines academic study with intensive sport training and individual skills development during school hours, catering for students who have aspirations and potential to reach their highest level of excellence in their sport.

Special Programs

- Sport development program – basketball, football, tennis
- The CISCO networking program
- National Academy in Aries technology
- Vocational programs in areas such as fashion, engineering, electronics, multimedia, hospitality, building & construction, automotive
- Industry work placement program
- E-teams – student work placement improvement teams using quality management processes
- Film and television program
- Artist in residence program
- Contemporary music program
- Life drawing classes
- Drama productions
- Jewellery classes
- Leadlight and glass design classes
- Film and Television

Student Support Services and Programs

- Pathways planning and mentoring program providing individual support
- Tutorial classes for extra support
- Careers counselling
- VCE study skills workshops
- Student representative council
- Web-based, online attendance and student progress information to students and parents

Special Facilities

- Newly built school gymnasium and weight facility
- Four floodlit plexipave & three entoucas tennis courts
- Modern student lounge/canteen
- Networked PC computer laboratories with Internet access
- College intranet
- IMAC multimedia centre
- Photography/darkroom facilities
- Specialist technology facilities – wood, metals, foods, electrical/electronics
- Drama and music facilities
- Recording studio

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Total number of students 600



Brauer College



Brauer College is located in Warrnambool in the State of Victoria. The school has 1430 students with an average of 22 students per class. Classes in Year 11 and 12 are much smaller. It is regarded as an outstanding government school. Brauer College has excellent Year 12 results and students from the school are accepted at all major universities. A 2002 Monash University report found that Brauer College was a high achieving school.

The College provides an effective and challenging education for all students and there is an emphasis on excellence and achievement. The learning needs of all students are recognised and a wide range of subjects is available to cater for all needs. There are an extensive number of VCE subjects across all study areas. The outstanding facilities and programs means a large number of sporting, cultural and recreational opportunities are available for students.

Brauer College is committed to an international students program and wishes to make this a special experience. Places at the school are limited.

The town: Warrnambool is a small city of 30,000 people located on the coast 250 kilometres south west of Melbourne (3 hours by train – 3 services each way daily). The city and surrounding area is famous for its beauty and is a favourite tourist destination. Warrnambool has all facilities that a large city offers including an excellent shopping area, a TAFE College and University campus.

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Total number of students 1450

Total number of international students 18

English as a Second Language (ESL) Program

- Accredited English language centre on campus
- Intensive English
- ESL

Languages Taught

- Japanese

Special Programs

- CISCO Networking Academy
- Gifted and talented students program
- Wide range of vocational education programs
- Camping program and interstate trips
- Sports academies – basketball, volleyball, soccer, netball
- Public speaking program
- Mathematics and English tutorials (after school)
- Extensive music program – many ensembles and choirs
- Accelerated mathematics program
- International exchange programs
- Rowing and kayaking programs

Student Support Services and Programs

- International student counsellors
- ESL support
- Student welfare coordinator
- Careers counsellor and advice

Special Facilities

- Extensive computer facilities with Internet access
- Technology centres
- Performing arts and gymnasium complex
- Camp facilities in extensive bushland 1 hour from College

2003 VCE Results

Brauer College had a VCE pass rate of 98% in 2002 with a median study score of 32 and 9% of study scores above 40. These results put Brauer College in the top 3% of all government schools.



Braybrook College



Braybrook College is a Years 7–12 coeducational school, located 18km west of the Melbourne CBD and largely serving the areas of Footscray and Sunshine. The College is situated on a large site, with excellent sporting facilities and attractive buildings and gardens. The College is well serviced by public transport along Ballarat Road.

Braybrook College has a multicultural community of staff and students, with a long and distinguished history of catering for students who have recently arrived from other countries. The current population of nearly 800 students enables the school to offer a wide choice of curriculum at all levels.

Braybrook College has a strong, positive image in the community and a high degree of student pride. Uniform is worn at all levels. The school will continue to build on current strengths and will also continue to develop new initiatives to meet emerging needs.

Braybrook College is proud of its emphasis on providing individual help and support within a safe and caring environment.

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Total number of international students 3

English as a Second Language (ESL) Program

- Well established and highly regarded
- Smaller classes, from Years 7 to 12 – individual attention and assistance from highly qualified staff, supported by ethnic teacher aides
- Excellent VCE results in ESL English
- Three year VCE option specifically targeted at new arrivals

Languages Taught

- Vietnamese (all levels)
- French
- Italian

Special Programs

- Instrumental music – small group instruction on a range of instruments and voice by specialist teachers; a range of performing groups
- Sport – a wide range of student involvement, with excellent statewide standards
- Annual music drama production
- Youth enrichment sessions for high achievers
- Camps – catering for students at all levels and including an overseas tour
- Leadership training programs – including peer support, Duke of Edinburgh Awards, community placements and debating club

Student Support Services and Programs

- A comprehensive student welfare program, led by the student welfare coordinator and supported by a nurse, child psychologist, speech pathologist, social worker, home group teachers and Student at Risk teachers
- A comprehensive Pathways and Careers Program, led by the careers coordinator and supported by VET pathways and special programs coordinators

Special Facilities

- Five fully equipped information technology rooms including over 150 network points with Internet access
- Large, multi-purpose gymnasium, including a weight training centre
- School camp in central Victoria
- Five tennis courts, two sport ovals
- New canteen



Brentwood Secondary College



Situated in Glen Waverley approximately 25 km east of the Melbourne CBD, Brentwood Secondary College is a coeducational school for Years 7 to 12. Students contribute to a safe and secure learning environment that values and respects their individual achievements.

The College is committed to the delivery of a challenging, high quality inclusive curriculum. Students are encouraged to strive for excellence. Students at VCE level can choose from over 30 VCE studies that lead to University and TAFE courses.

English as a Second Language (ESL) Program

- ESL students are generally grouped in distinct ESL classes across Years 8 to 12 separate to mainstream English
- A support program is provided to assist language development across the curriculum as well as individual tuition at VCE level
- Compulsory study support programs operate after school during the week

Special Programs

- Advanced placement into VCE
- Accelerated, enrichment and gifted teaching and learning programs for talented students in Years 7 to 12
- Extensive sporting and extracurricular opportunities
- Instrumental music program
- Careers education and a comprehensive work experience program for Year 10 students
- Focus on arts, multimedia and music

Student Support Services and Programs

- Student well being team comprising student welfare coordinator, college chaplain and guidance counsellor
- Comprehensive student support provided by teachers and year level coordinators
- Peer support and peer mediation programs with trained peer leaders

Special Features

- Broad access to computer network and Internet through computer laboratories, pods and isolated work stations
- Library resource centre with significant access to computer network
- Purpose built senior learning centre for VCE students
- Multipurpose gymnasium/hall
- Tennis and basketball courts, cricket practice nets and sports oval

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Total number of students 1050

Total number of international students 23



Brighton Secondary College



Established in 1955, Brighton Secondary College has a tradition of excellence. Students are offered an outstanding program in a structured supportive and caring environment in which they are encouraged to reach their full potential.

The school is set in the leafy, bayside suburb close to the beach and city.

A broad curriculum offers students academic studies, creative and performing arts, technology studies, social development and sporting competition. At junior levels there is a comprehensive range of subjects including health, music, drama, languages, home economics, computer studies, metal and woodcraft. A broad range of VCE studies is offered, as well as vocational studies at senior levels.

English as a Second Language (ESL) Program

- Language centre on campus for intensive English
- From Year 7 to 12, in small timetabled classes or on a withdrawal basis
- Homework program
- ESL support in VCE classes

Languages Taught

- French
- Japanese
- Chinese

Special Programs

- House choral and drama festivals including an annual major theatre production
- Instrumental music program
- Strong house system and active participation in interschool sport
- Enrichment and acceleration programs
- VET programs

Student Support Services and Programs

- A comprehensive support structure, provided by subschool managers, year level and student coordinators
- A peer support program for Year 7 students, along with a peer counselling program for all students
- Annual elections for student leadership positions including student representative council, Year 12 committee, college, form and house captains
- Extensive student support in the areas of careers and welfare
- Overseas students aide and family liaison
- VCE student helpers for overseas students

Special Facilities

- Up to date computer facilities
- Library with a computer network and Internet access
- Range of specialist areas
- Year 12 study centre
- Hall, drama and music centre
- Modern canteen and careers center
- Sporting facilities including a double court gymnasium and oval, synthetic turf hockey and tennis courts
- Japanese garden
- New hospitality centre

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Total number of students 1000

Total number of international students 45



Brunswick Secondary College



Brunswick Secondary College is a Year 7–12 secondary school, located only 15 minutes from Melbourne city. The school has outstanding facilities, having recently undergone a \$3.2 million refurbishment.

In Years 7–10, students are taught the language skills that are needed to ensure that they are very well prepared for the VCE and tertiary education.

The College is committed to traditional values. The curriculum is designed to promote the fullest educational development of each student and to maximise post-secondary opportunities. Links with Melbourne University enable students to undertake first year university subjects concurrently with the VCE.

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Total number of students 535

English as a Second Language (ESL) Program

- Outstanding ESL program, with 10 specialist ESL staff, multicultural education aides, a comprehensive range of ESL courses and support at all levels from Years 7–12
- After-school homework club tuition with qualified ESL teachers and university student tutors
- Brunswick English Language Centre services, providing on arrival intensive English language programs

Languages Taught

- Arabic
- Chinese
- Italian
- Victorian School of Languages

Special Programs

- Three year VCE program with extra classes in English
- SEAL (Select Entry Accelerated Program)
- Extension electives in writing, computing, science, web authoring, programming, art, philosophy, mathematics and chess
- Music, (brass instruments, keyboards, percussion and guitar)
- Enrichment programs in computing, writing and science
- Year 9 extension and early start to VCE program
- Specialist mathematics programs with ESL trained teachers

Student Support Services and Programs

- Outstanding ESL program
- Overseas student orientation and induction into the school

Special Facilities

- Well equipped library with Internet access
- All classrooms connected to the school network and the Internet
- Three computer labs and four pods with state of the art PCs
- All computer rooms and classrooms installed with fibre optic network
- A new language laboratory
- Technology rooms
- New fully equipped physics, chemistry and biology laboratories
- Purpose built mathematics room
- Drama centre
- Music centre – with 20 multimedia computers
- Full-sized gymnasiums, multi-purpose courts and a sports oval
- Landscaped areas for passive recreation
- Auditorium
- Community Access Technology Centre
- University of Melbourne mentor program for highly able students
- Individual career and subject counselling for students in Years 10–12

2003 VCE Results

Of the 6 international students who sat for the VCE, 100% successfully completed their VCE; 3 international students achieved an ENTER above 90.



BUCKLEY PARK COLLEGE ESSENDON

Buckley Park College



Buckley Park College has provided exceptional learning opportunities to students from Essendon and its surrounding suburbs since 1963. 'Build Your Wings,' the College crest and motto symbolically underscores the important role the school plays in nurturing the academic and personal development that will prepare young people for successful and happy futures. Many former students have flown high, going onto become leaders within industry, their professions and the community.

Buckley Park College is a medium sized coeducational school, set in a gentle, leafy environment. Large enough to offer a challenging and diverse curriculum, Buckley Park College is small enough to ensure that staff know and monitor the individual progress of each student. Highly qualified and experienced teachers are committed to offering the challenges and support to young people to achieve learning excellence, preparing them to take their place in the world.

At every step each student is encouraged and supported to attain their personal best in both the core and co curricular programs as well as in their personal development and relationships with people.

The success of this approach to education is best reflected in the excellent results achieved by students throughout the College.

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Total number of students 750

Total number of international students 6

English as a Second Language (ESL) Program

- Specialist ESL teacher providing intensive support and personal attention and tuition to individual and small groups

Languages Taught

- Japanese
- German

Special Programs

- Student leadership training
- Individual Differences program for students with special needs
- Learning technology across the curriculum
- Enrichment program for academically advanced students
- Pastoral care activities at all levels
- A peer support program
- Well established work experience program
- Instrumental music
- Comprehensive sporting program
- English skills course
- Select Entry Accelerated Learning Program

Student Support Services and Programs

- A quality pastoral care and student welfare program throughout the College (centering on form teachers supported by a student welfare coordinator and year level)
- Counselling, advice and support available to students and parents through a psychologist, youth worker and school nurse
- Comprehensive career and vocational guidance
- Active student representative council involving students in the school
- Student achievement recognised and publicised

Special Facilities

- Three computer laboratories
- Computer access in classrooms and library
- Internet access
- Sports hall
- Performing Arts Centre
- New science, technology and art facilities

2003 VCE Results

One international student sat for the VCE and successfully completed and achieved an ENTER above 90.



Camberwell High School



Camberwell High School is a coeducational secondary school situated in the eastern suburbs of Melbourne, with convenient access to the city. It is well serviced by train, tram and bus routes.

Established in 1941, the school has a longstanding reputation for academic excellence and a wide extracurricular program within the supportive school community. The vast majority of students progress to university and other tertiary courses. Emphasis is placed on effective and responsive teaching, and on providing a secure educational environment that incorporates the latest learning technologies. Currently all classrooms are undergoing major refurbishments, to provide the highest quality learning environment. Students are expected to wear full school uniform at all year levels.

In line with the school motto - 'I am learning to be considerate of others; the school is committed to implementing a successful, caring and efficient overseas student program. The program coordinator and ESL teaching staff ensure that international students are provided with specialised support and resources so that transition to the Australian educational system is as effective as possible. Regular contact with English language schools, homestay providers and students' families ensures that a supportive network is developed. The school aims to provide an environment that gives all students the maximum opportunity to achieve their potential in academic success and personal development.

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Total number of students 1200

Total number of overseas students 40

English as a Second Language (ESL) Program

- Six ESL staff
- Intensive support and personal attention ensured through small class sizes at all year levels
- Individual extra tuition given when needed

Languages Taught

- Chinese
- Indonesian
- French

Special Programs

- Extra study support classes for overseas students
- Acceleration programs: enhancement studies are offered at senior school levels (some Year 12 students study first year university subjects).
- Participation in State, National and International competitions in Mathematics, Science, English, and languages other than English (in 2001, Camberwell students gained national prizes)
- Gifted students participate in the International Students Project via the Internet
- House system that includes debating, sporting, drama, instrumental and choral programs
- Annual drama or musical productions
- Wide range of sporting activities and competitions
- Partnership programs with schools in China and Japan

Student Support Services and Programs

- Overseas student coordinators
- Student welfare coordinator
- Pastoral team leaders
- Visiting psychologists
- Careers adviser
- Peer support program
- Student representative council
- First aid attendant
- Mentor program

Special Facilities

- 5 computer laboratories and 8 computer suites
- 250+ computers, fully networked with internet access
- Access to sporting grounds
- Major refurbishment of all classrooms
- Arts/technology complex
- Fully equipped modern sports hall with full size basketball court
- Large multipurpose assembly hall
- VCE student centre
- Canteen
- Uniform shop

2003 VCE Results

Of the 16 international students at Camberwell High School who sat for the VCE in 2003, 100% successfully completed their VCE; 5 international students (31%) achieved an ENTER above 90 and 11 international students (69%) achieved an ENTER above 80.



Carwatha College P-12



Carwatha College P-12 is one of the largest Prep – Year 12 colleges in Victoria. It is a coeducational College that attracts students from a wide area and from over 45 different nationalities.

The major aim of the College is to cater for the developmental needs of all students from Prep to Year 12, in a caring and nurturing environment that facilitates and promotes success and achievement. The school community places strong emphasis on developing and maintaining positive and mutually supportive relationships between students, teachers and parents. The College motto of 'Learning Together' reflects the belief that students must be free to learn in an environment of cooperation and mutual respect.

At Years 11 and 12, emphasis is on breadth of choice and the capacity for all students to satisfy their career and further educational aspirations through VCE, VET and VCAL courses. The College strives for academic excellence whilst ensuring that the program offered caters to the needs of all students.

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Total number of students 1010

Total number of overseas students 7

English as a Second Language (ESL) Program

- An excellent ESL program, supported by experienced ESL staff, aimed at all students becoming fluent users of the English language
- Cambodian multicultural aide

Languages Taught

- French

Special Programs

- Learning enhancement and Extension program for gifted and talented students
- Enrichment activities for all students
- Driver education
- Drama and theatre studies
- Student representative council/student executive
- Support English and mathematics
- Instrumental music and theatrical productions
- Camps/excursions
- Public speaking
- VET and VCAL courses
- Participation in various State and national subject based competitions
- Active link with sister school in China
- Large sporting program
- International exchange programs

Student Support Services and Programs

- Student well-being coordinator
- School psychologist
- Year level coordinators and form teachers, responsible for pastoral care of students

- Youth worker
- Peer support/peer mediation/peer education program
- Careers education
- School nurse
- Police in Schools program
- Year 12 Supportive Friends program

Special Facilities

- Senior years centre
- A large computerised library that is well stocked and equipped
- Weights room
- A full sized gymnasium and smaller gymnasium
- 230 seat theatre with staging areas and orchestra pit
- Excellent music facilities that include individualised practice rooms for instrumental teaching
- Darkrooms for media students
- Specialised metal, wood, ceramics and craft rooms
- Two school buses
- Networked computers with Internet access
- Three large sports fields/two tennis courts/indoor and outdoor basketball facilities
- Enclosed canteen

2003 VCE Results

Of the 2 international students who sat for the VCE, 100% successfully completed their VCE. 1 of the students achieved an ENTER above 90. The other achieved an ENTER above 75.



Chandler Secondary College



Chandler Secondary College is a Year 7–12 coeducational school that has developed a reputation for caring for the needs of all its students. The College's aim is that students will achieve academic excellence and success.

The organisation of the College into three sub-schools reflects the emphasis on monitoring each student's individual development and giving encouragement and guidance.

Many VCE units of study are offered and the College is at the forefront of the State in the provision of VET courses at Year 10, 11 and 12.

There are many opportunities for involvement in co-curricular activities such as music, drama, academic competitions, as well as the annual Arts Festival, Music Soiree and Cultural Corroboree, and students are strongly encouraged to participate. The wearing of College uniform is compulsory.

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Total number of students 555

Total number of overseas students 3

English as a Second Language (ESL) Program

- Comprehensive ESL program operates from Years 7–12
- Qualified teachers conduct special and intensive classes to assist students to achieve their best
- At VCE, ESL students are grouped in distinct English classes to ensure success at Year 12

Languages Taught

- French

Special Programs

- Year 7 Advancement Program
- Acceleration classes to University level in Year 12 (University Enhancement)
- 29 VET programs at VCE level provide career and employment opportunities for students
- Participation in Australia-wide competitions in science, French, mathematics and English
- Instrumental music tuition as well as participation in the College band and in music and drama productions
- Sporting competitions at regional and State level
- Careers education

Student Support Services and Programs

- Experienced subschool coordinators
- Student counsellor
- Psychologist
- Careers resource centre
- Form teachers
- Study club
- Literary program
- Numeracy program
- Year 12 study room
- Peer support
- Extensive student leadership program
- Vietnamese, Cambodian, Chinese teacher aides

Special Facilities

- Science facilities
- Fully integrated computer network in four new computer rooms
- Excellent music facilities
- Large sporting areas, basketball court, tennis, netball
- Drama and theatre facilities
- Olympic sized gymnasium for basketball and badminton
- Extensive library incorporating books in other languages, on-line access to the Internet

2003 VCE Results

Of the 2 international students who sat for the VCE, 100% successfully completed their VCE; both students achieved an ENTER above 90.



Cheltenham Secondary College



Cheltenham Secondary College has a strong discipline and welfare structure that is supportive of students and staff. Courtesy, self-discipline, respect for self and others are promoted in a safe environment.

Opportunities are provided for students to progress through a broad curriculum. The College's VCE program is characterised by a highly experienced teaching team, an extensive counselling process and a supportive environment that results in a consistently high success rate at VCE level. Four fully equipped computer laboratories are used for studies in technology and to complement work in other subjects. Curriculum and recreational facilities include tennis and basketball courts, two ovals, a double court gymnasium and a Performing Arts Centre for drama, music, media and school productions.

Sport plays a prominent role in the curriculum and many opportunities exist for students to participate in a competitive program.

As one of the first Victorian government schools to accept international students, the school community values and supports the program by acting as homestays.

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Total number of students 1140

English as a Second Language (ESL) Program

- Separate ESL curriculum for junior, middle and senior school students
- Individualised programs in small groups
- Five trained ESL staff

Languages Taught

- Italian

Special Programs

- Acceleration program at VCE
- Enrichment programs
- Participation in interschool sport competitions in which students have a proud history of success
- Three unique exchange programs – a music exchange with a rural school, a sports and academic exchange with a South Australian school and a cultural and educational exchange with a sister school in Singapore
- Major annual theatre production

Student Support Services and Programs

- Student welfare support
- Regular support meetings and monitoring of international students
- Peer support program
- A respected welfare and discipline policy
- Separate computer and private study areas available for VCE student use at any time

- Student leadership program
- Intensive careers counselling
- Homestay and airport reception for international students
- Psychologist available to provide individual support to students

Special Facilities

- Information technology providing modern computer laboratories and a fully networked information technology system (200 computers throughout the school)
- Internet and email facilities
- Performing Arts Centre providing instrumental music tuition in guitar, strings, piano, percussion, wood wind and brass
- Opportunity to participate in school band, orchestra and choir
- A bushland sanctuary of native Australian plants for student recreational use
- Double court gymnasium

2003 VCE Results

Of the 4 international students who sat for the VCE, 100% successfully completed the VCE.



Cleeland Secondary College



Cleeland Secondary College is a medium sized, single campus school centrally located in Dandenong with easy access via both public and private transport. It has a proud tradition of catering to the needs of students from across the globe.

The College offers a broad curriculum at all year levels with extensive links to programs at neighbouring Colleges and other educational institutions. Cleeland has a strong record of VCE achievement. Equally, the College values focus on respect and student learning and achievement with a commitment to the development of the whole student through the range of programs and extracurricular activities.

As one of the States most multicultural schools, our staff has the expertise to facilitate a smooth transition to a new learning environment for international students.

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Total number of students 650

English as a Second Language (ESL) programs

- Intensive ESL program and support at all year levels
- Smaller class size to support students

Languages Taught

- Japanese
- French

Special Programs

- Victorian School of Languages
- Victorian Certificate & Applied Learning (VCAL)
- Intensive careers education
- Extensive work experience and work placement programs
- Annual College production and student talent quest
- Host school for VET Information Technology - software stream
- Senior student access to wide range of VET programs
- Extensive interschool sport and camp programs
- Involvement in various external curriculum based competitions
- Middle and senior school outdoor education
- Life skills and Literacy/Numeracy support to students
- Visits from overseas students
- After school access to library/computers

Student Support Services and Programs

- Pastoral support through class teachers, form teachers and year level coordinators
- Student Welfare Coordinator
- Health education nurse
- Peer support program for all Year 7 students
- Comprehensive orientation program across the college
- Induction programs for new students
- Teacher aides offering language support

Facilities

- Four computer laboratories including a multimedia room
- Classrooms electronically linked to library
- Technology/Arts wing
- Four science rooms
- New VCE study area with computers
- Gymnasium
- Weight training room and facilities
- Extensive library with computer support



Collingwood College



Collingwood College is a fully accredited international School. We are a small coeducational College located in the centre of Melbourne. It is easily accessible to all forms of public transport and within walking distance of the CBD with close proximity to Melbourne University, RMIT and Northern Metropolitan TAFE. In 2002 the College gained International Schools Accreditation.

Collingwood College is proud of its excellent VCE outcomes. Students consistently gain 100 per cent completion of VCE and obtain placements in a wide range of Tertiary Institutions. The College places a special emphasis on pastoral care and close personal supervision of all students, in particular overseas students.

In 2004, Collingwood College will offer a range of VCE and VET subjects.

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Total number of students 580

English as a Second Language (ESL) Program

- ESL for those students requiring assistance
- ESL aware teachers in all subject areas
- Extra ESL for every eight overseas students in Year 11
- Special ESL program for students with interrupted schooling, to prepare students for Years 11 and 12

Languages Taught

- Chinese (Mandarin)
- Victorian School of Languages on site

Special Programs

- After school study program, with tutors four nights a week
- Steiner education provider
- Multimedia classrooms
- Specialist ESL programs
- Access to all VCE subjects for students in Year 10
- Mathematics/science stream
- Business studies stream
- Information technology stream
- VET courses
- Extension English and mathematics
- Extensive outdoor education
- Instrumental music, concert band, ensembles and individual tuition
- Educational partnerships with tertiary institution and industry
- Mentoring program with corporate bodies
- Innovative additional programs. Please see website for further information.

Student Support Services and Programs

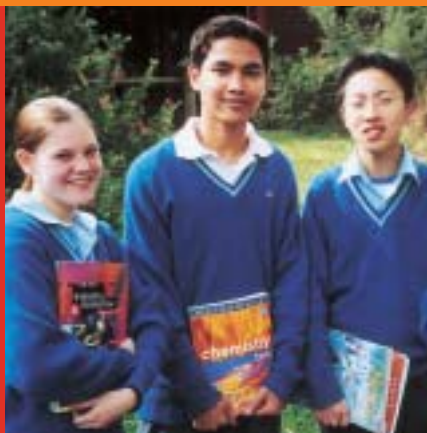
- Multicultural interpreters access
- Specialist ESL classes
- Pastoral care via the homegroup system
- Student welfare services
- Active student representative council
- Overseas student coordinator available after hours
- Careers counsellor

Special Facilities

- Excellent sporting facilities, two gymnasiums, extensive playing fields
- Theatre, dance studio and performing arts complex for instrumental practice
- Four computer laboratories with latest computers and computer access for students in classrooms, library, science laboratories
- Extensive resource centre offering online access to the Internet
- Canteen
- VCE common room with Internet
- Large examination centre
- Close relationship with all government and private language facilities



Coomoora Secondary College



Coomoora Secondary College is a single campus, coeducational college providing disciplined academic studies for students in the southeastern suburbs. Buildings and facilities are extensive, modern and attractive. Staff are fully qualified professionals, committed to the success of students. The local community supports languages studied in the College.

Expectations of students are high in learning and conduct. Firm discipline and compulsory uniform create a positive educational atmosphere. Respect and cooperation among students are valued in a harmonious environment.

The broad range of courses enables successful progress to tertiary studies. A program of exciting and creative co-curricular activities in music, drama and sport nurtures the individual growth of students, instilling confidence and leadership.

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Total number of students 560

Total number of overseas students 18

English as a Second Language (ESL) Program

- Provided by qualified staff to students at all levels, via individual assistance, group withdrawal or timetabled classes
- Language assistance staff, in Vietnamese, Cambodian, and Chinese

Languages Taught

- Vietnamese
- French
- Indonesian
- Chinese

Special Programs

- Instrumental music, bands, choir, musical production
- Extensive sport program involving professional coaches
- State champions in music production and badminton
- Accelerated learning program to Year 12
- Work experience placements and vocational courses
- Human powered machine, language, mathematics, science, arts competitions
- Peer support program
- Student representative council
- Links with primary schools

Student Support Services and Programs

- Student welfare coordinator and specialist visiting counsellors available for personal guidance
- Subschool structure with coordinators at each year level
- High level business studies, linked to industry and universities

- Overseas student coordinator and individual staff guidance
- Language teacher aide
- Homework club

Special Facilities

- Modern computer centres throughout the College with individual information technology resources
- Four science laboratories with modern equipment
- Sporting, music and drama performance centre as well as theatre
- Creative arts and technology centre
- Library complex with computerised research facilities including the Internet
- Modern canteen
- Year 12 study facility and a careers advisory centre
- Extensive, well maintained grounds

2003 VCE Results

- 96% of Year 12 students successfully completed their VCE; 8% achieved a University ENTER score above 80 and the top score was 96.8.
- International students gained excellent results - 100% successfully completed their VCE, 25% achieved an ENTER score above 90 and 25% achieved an ENTER score above 80.



Copperfield College



Copperfield Secondary College is a unique three campus secondary college located in the northwestern suburbs of Melbourne, 15 minutes from Melbourne airport. The College has a multicultural community of students and teaching staff.

The College is committed to improving the literacy and numeracy skills of all students and to integrating the use of learning technologies in all areas of the curriculum. The three campus arrangement offers the best of two worlds – small student numbers on each campus and a broad curriculum enabled by a large population.

Each of the two junior campuses, (one years 7–9 and one years 7-10) is organised into teams enabling the College to implement the Middle Years of Schooling Philosophy. Teachers and students are engaged in educational programs promoting positive and effective learning.

The senior campus (Years 10–12) has specialist facilities allowing students to choose from a broad range of VCE subjects. Students can also elect to study hospitality, electronics, information technology, or automotive studies under the VET program.

Students wear school uniform and are expected to adhere to a student code of conduct.

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Total number of students 1700

English as a Second Language (ESL) Program

- Combination of in-class support and small group classes
- Extra assistance arranged, as required

Languages Taught

- Japanese
- Italian
- German

Special Programs

- Japanese sister school arrangement with Fuji Junior High School, involving student exchanges in alternate years
- Learning technologies integrated into all areas of the curriculum – there are at least three computer rooms on each campus and mini computer suites in other locations; students have access to the Internet and are encouraged to use learning technologies in research, presentations and class work
- A strong sports program, both intra and interschool
- Middle years
- Experiential learning program for Year 9 students
- Integrated curriculum at junior campuses
- VCE subjects for Year 10 students
- Strong leadership program for Year 10 students at junior campus

Student Support Services and Programs

- Full-time educational psychologist/guidance officer to assist students and families
- A reading intervention program
- Literacy and numeracy support programs
- Youth workers to support students, conduct recreational programs and monitor attendance

Special Facilities

- Each of the College sites is large and boasts developed playing fields, gardens, active and passive recreation areas
- Undercover student common areas
- Mobile mathematics task centres on each junior campus
- Libraries on each campus
- A well-equipped gymnasium on each campus
- Food technology facilities on each junior campus and an industrial standard catering kitchen on the senior campus
- Well-equipped performing arts, art and technology areas



Debney Park Secondary College



Debney Park Secondary College is located on a site that has a history of education going back to 1858. Situated less than four kilometres from Melbourne city centre, this Year 7–12 coeducational school has upgraded facilities and is geared for education in the 21st century. Students come from a variety of cultural backgrounds and the College has a long and successful history of catering to the needs of this diverse population.

The combination of the relatively small size of the school and the individual attention given to students has ensured that the College is successful and achieves excellent student results; in particular, the outstanding VCE results have been publicly acclaimed.

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Total number of students 400

Total number of overseas students 10

English as a Second Language (ESL) Program

- ESL offered in small classes at all year levels
- Additional English language classes offered for skill development across the curriculum including VCE Foundation English Unit 1 & 2
- ESL and language support offered in a range of subjects

Languages Taught

- Vietnamese
- Italian

Special Programs

- School camps Years 7–12 and some specialist camps, e.g. music and sport
- Comprehensive sport and physical education program including interschool sport
- Singing and performance program
- Instrumental music and college band
- Peer support and mediation
- Student leadership and student representative council
- Accelerated learning with opportunities for VCE entry in Year 10
- VET programs

Student Support Services and Programs

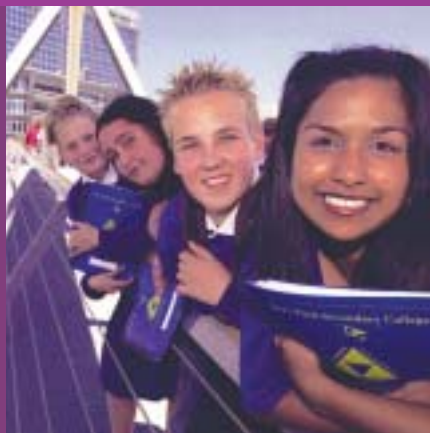
- Pastoral care at all year levels, monitoring the progress of all students and delivering a program to enhance student health and well being
- School nurse, youth development worker, student welfare coordinator, to support year level and subschool coordinators
- Work placement and course counseling program, Years 10–12
- Dedicated staff with extensive training and experience in teaching and building relationships with young people from diverse cultures and backgrounds

Special Facilities

- Modern technology and arts wing
- Multimedia library and student support area
- Three networked computer rooms and subject support suites
- Spacious gymnasium and weights area
- Music centre



Deer Park Secondary College



Deer Park Secondary College is a coeducational school set in native gardens located on the western fringe of Melbourne.

The College was established in 1973. The staff and student population is drawn from a diverse range of ethnic groups with over 42 per cent of speakers of languages other than English at home and 20 per cent of students born overseas.

The College community is committed to personal excellence that starts in the classroom. The quality and dedication of the teaching staff, together with a positive learning environment, encourage students to strive for their personal best. This commitment extends beyond the classroom to broad cocurricular programs and the wider community.

The wearing of school uniform is compulsory at all levels.

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Total number of students 540

English as a Second Language (ESL) Program

- A quality intensive English program for all newly arrived students
- Intensive support and personal attention in non-ESL classes

Languages Taught

- Indonesian
- Italian

Special Programs

- Literacy and numeracy support
- Outdoor education including surfing, scuba diving, snow skiing and water skiing
- Camps, public speaking and debates, sport coaching and sport competition
- Student leadership program
- The school is a leader in implementing development in areas such as 'The Thinking Curriculum' and 'Life Long Learning'
- Artist in residence and visiting authors
- Advocacy program to assist students in their personal pathways development
- Graduation and awards night

Student Support Services and Programs

- Highly trained and dedicated teachers experienced in catering for individual student needs
- An effective pastoral care system in a disciplined and caring environment where teachers monitor and track student progress and well being

- Multicultural and other teacher aides to support students
- School nurse, student welfare coordinator and guidance officer on site with access to clinical guidance and counselling services
- Exceptional careers and course counselling program
- Work experience at both Year 10 and Year 11 including the study of industry and enterprise
- Peer support program
- Active student representative council

Special Facilities

- Modern technology centre with specialist IT rooms as well as computer and Internet access in most classrooms
- Music room and an extensive range of instruments
- Photography and darkroom facilities
- Computerised library providing book based and computer based information linked to intranet and Internet
- All students have personal email access through school network
- Fully equipped gymnasium, tennis, netball and basketball courts

2003 VCE Results

1 international student successfully sat for the VCE and achieved an ENTER above 70.



Doncaster Secondary College



Doncaster Secondary College is located in a residential area of Melbourne, approximately 15km from the city centre and is well served by public transport.

The College is highly regarded for its academic and extracurricular achievements and expects that all students will:

- strive to achieve high standards of learning
- achieve personal excellence
- develop self-confidence and high self-esteem
- develop respect for others.

The College provides a well-disciplined environment supported by a clearly defined student code of conduct, welfare programs and uniform policy.

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Total number of students 1400

Total number of overseas students 60

English as a Second Language (ESL) Program

- An extensive ESL program providing small group tuition by experienced specialist staff
- Intensive English language program for approved applicants
- Asian aides to support students' learning needs

Languages Taught

- French
- Indonesian
- Italian
- Victorian Schools of language provides after hours tuition in a range of languages including Chinese First Language, on the College premises

Special Programs

- Acceleration in a range of subjects, including mathematics in Years 10–12 and opportunities for students to participate in the University Enhancement Program
- Advanced learning class in Years 7–9
- Instrumental music program incorporating tuition, college bands and ensembles
- Extensive sports coaching and competition
- Extracurricular activities including drama, public speaking, debating, science club, camps and tours
- Student leadership program
- Optional notebook computer program

Student Support Services and Programs

- A close and respectful relationship between students and staff, maintained by a strong and experienced management team
- Student well-being coordinator
- Careers adviser
- College nurse

Special Facilities

- Extensive, well-maintained grounds with outstanding amenities, including first class science and commercial hospitality facilities
- Computer networked senior school study and careers centre
- Performance and presentation centre (theatre)
- Information technology centre and library Internet facility
- Strategically located computer suites in all buildings
- Performing arts workshop
- Music centre with performance and private tuition areas
- Extensive sporting facilities

2003 VCE Results

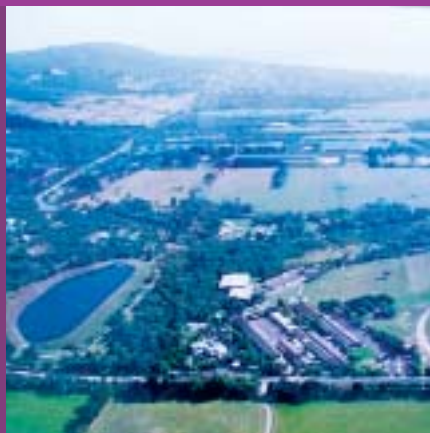
In 2003, of the 176 students who successfully completed VCE:

- 27% achieved an ENTER above 90
- 43% achieved an ENTER above 80.

All international students successfully completed their VCE with 55% achieving an ENTER above 90 and 78% achieving an ENTER above 80.



Dromana Secondary College



Dromana Secondary College is located on 13 hectares of attractive land in a rural setting overlooking Port Phillip Bay. At present the College has a student population of 1050 with an equal mix of girls and boys and a highly qualified, enthusiastic staff of 105.

Whilst Dromana Secondary College is located in a rural environment it seeks to build a sense of community on the site in the form of a small village. At the College there is a strong emphasis on building and maintaining teacher/student and inter-student relations.

Students and teachers are characterised by small teams working together within a sub-school system. The College endeavours to teach students to be aware and protective of their environment, develop global perspective and have a special focus on their personal wellbeing as well as that of others.

The College has a vision that includes the construction of a community health centre, convention centre with live-in accommodation, a dormitory accommodation block for international students and a small vineyard and other agricultural endeavours.

Dromana Secondary College produces knowledgeable, skilled citizens with a strong sense of self values and beliefs that enables them to make a difference in their communities.

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Total number of students 1050

English as a Second Language (ESL) Program

- Trained ESL staff

Languages Taught

- Japanese
- Indonesian

Special Programs

- Extension and enrichment programs
- VCE/VET programs in hospitality, horse studies and general construction
- Instrumental music program
- Leadership skills development program with student leaders elected at all year levels
- Victorian Youth Development Program in surf lifesaving
- Specialist football and netball programs for identified students
- Outdoor education, sport and recreation programs

Student Support Services and Programs

- Integration aides to assist students identified with disability/learning difficulties
- Strong student welfare team including student welfare coordinator, program coordinator, chaplain, guidance officer, first aid officer and community nurse
- Sub school pastoral network involving sub school leaders and form teachers

Special Facilities

- Multi purpose hall catering for the performing arts
- Three court basketball stadium shared with the Southern Peninsula Basketball Association
- College oval
- New library with current best practice computer facilities and Internet access
- Excellent computing systems networked throughout the College providing one computer for every four students
- Technology wing encompassing wood, electronics, automotive, textiles and hospitality
- Night class program offering learning experiences to the wider community and further enrichment to Dromana Secondary College students
- New student canteen

East Doncaster Secondary College



East Doncaster Secondary College offers a broad general education from Years 7–12. The College has a strong multicultural background, representing 42 nationalities. In the College's caring and safe environment, there is an emphasis on academic achievement, tolerance and disciplined conduct. The wearing of the College uniform is compulsory at all levels.

The College offers a large range of VCE subjects, along with some VET courses.

The College believes it is a leader in educational success because of its calm working environment and commitment to excellence in teaching and learning. It provides the varied opportunities and well maintained resources necessary for students to achieve their goals.

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Total number of students 1230

English as a Second Language (ESL) Program

- Outstanding program, with classes at all year levels, winning the respect of the community and attracting many students to the College from outside the area

Languages Taught

- Chinese
- Italian

Special Programs

- College swimming and athletics sports, cross-country run, and interschool sport
- Music – compulsory at junior levels and extensive instrumental programs with several bands
- Student leadership including student representative council, peer support, peer mediation, house captains
- Annual multicultural dinner

Student Support Services and Programs

- Student Welfare Coordinator, available to assist students and parents in any matters relating to student wellbeing
- Careers and Further Education Counsellor, offering advice on courses and careers, assisting with the organisation of an extensive work experience program, and counselling VCE students both before and after they obtain their final results

- Multicultural Aides, one who is Chinese speaking assists with language support across a wide variety of subjects
- Weekly English conversation classes

Special Facilities

- VCE senior student centre with classrooms and study facilities
- Mathematics task centre
- Extensive Information Technology facilities
- Outstanding facilities for physical education and sport, including a fully equipped gymnasium, a school oval, and weights and gymnastics equipment
- Music practice rooms and an instrumental music centre for band rehearsals
- Visual arts specialist rooms including art, textiles, visual communication and design, ceramics, metalcraft, photography and woodwork
- Education resource centre containing 35,000 books, video and computer facilities, including Internet access

2003 VCE Results

Of the 18 international students who sat for the VCE, 100% successfully completed the VCE. 1 international student achieved an ENTER above 95, 4 students achieved an ENTER above 90, and 10 students achieved an ENTER above 80.



Elwood College



Elwood College has a large and growing International Student Program that includes students from many countries in Asia, Europe and South America. The college is very popular with overseas students because of its commitment to provision of the highest quality academic education and the fact that almost 90% of graduating Year 12 students gain entry to tertiary study places at universities and colleges. It is located within a delightful village of restaurants and popular tourist attractions only 10 minutes walk from Elwood Beach and 15 minutes by public transport from the central city area. As well as offering a strong program of traditional academic subjects, Elwood College also offers specialist programs in English as a Second Language, Sports, Music and the Arts. Elwood College also has its own English Language Centre on campus.

The International Student Program Manager arranges:

- Intensive English language program at our Language Centre
- Homestay accommodation and guardianship
- Airport reception and pickup service
- College and city orientation program
- Assistance with study skills
- Homework help classes
- Welfare, support and counselling
- Course, career and study counselling leading to university courses
- Interstate camp
- A variety of excursions, sports and activities programs

All international students participate in an orientation program that ensures they are linked with local students and which enables them to make an easy transition into study and homestay life.

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Total number of students 510

An Intensive English Language Program run by highly qualified ESL teachers helps international students learn English quickly and confidently. Study support for all subjects is available through many language assistants who also assist with the four reports on student progress which are issued to parents each year.

There are regular gatherings of International Students to give information and to celebrate important cultural occasions. Regular assemblies and excursions, New Year celebrations and an International Food Festival are all important events in the International Student Program. These combine with two camps, one of which is an interstate tour, and a wide range of activities in sports, music and art to offer International Students an exciting and informative program in addition to the classroom study activities.

The College selects homestay families and accommodation carefully to ensure that students are well cared for in a safe and secure environment. International students are met on arrival at Melbourne Airport and transferred to the college and then to their homestay.

The Elwood College International Student Program is growing rapidly because of the excellent results achieved by our students and our very high level of personal care for students.

English as a Second Language (ESL) Program

- Intensive English Program for new arrivals
- Specialist ESL tuition in dedicated classes
- ESL support in mainstream classes

Languages Taught

- Japanese (1st and 2nd language)
- Chinese (1st language)
- German (2nd language)

Student Support Services and Programs

- Counselling and Welfare
- Careers and Courses counselling
- Four written reports each year
- Language assistance in Japanese, German, Korean, Vietnamese, Chinese, Russian

Special Programs

- English Language Centre
- Brighton Bay Art, Photography and Design
- Instrumental Music
- Vocational Education programs

Special Facilities

- New classrooms and laboratories
- Superb library and computer facilities
- Email facilities for all students
- Gymnasium
- Theatre



Erinbank Secondary College



Erinbank Secondary College enjoys spacious and attractive grounds located in a secure and pleasant residential environment. Being situated in the northern suburbs it is close to the airport and is well serviced by public transport.

As a medium sized school, Erinbank has the resources to provide outstanding facilities for learning, sport and recreation and yet is small enough for students and staff to know each other well. This enables us to deliver an exceptional and fulfilling education experience.

The College is fully networked and provides extensive multi-media and Internet access to all students. Our facilities include specialist areas for technology, science and arts, a gymnasium, music and drama complex, a heated indoor swimming pool and school camp at Lake Eppalock.

At Erinbank Secondary College we offer our students an exciting range of co-curricular activities to develop leadership qualities, character and personal growth.

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Total number of students 450

English as a Second Language (ESL) Program

- ESL program operates for international students
- Caring support is offered for individual students at all levels

Languages Taught

- Italian

Special programs

- Information technology integrated across the curriculum
- Variety of VET courses including information technology, horticulture, hospitality, small business practice and sport and recreation
- Full range of inter and intra school sporting programs
- Comprehensive outdoor education and camping program
- Active leadership program including student representative council, College and House captains and peer support leaders.
- Successful participation in mathematics competitions and in the Science Talent Quest and competitions
- Public Speaking Week for all year levels
- Extensive instrumental music program and classroom music
- Managed Individual Pathways Program offers career education for all Year 10 students
- Year 12 Valedictory Dinner and Awards Nights

Student Support Services and Programs

- Teachers and year level coordinators responsible for pastoral care
- Student Welfare Coordinator, Student Counsellors, School Nurse and Guidance Officer provide support
- Recognised VCE Tracking Program
- Vocational Education and Work Experience Coordinator
- Managed Individual Pathways Coordinator
- Integration and Special Needs Coordinator
- After school homework club and computer access

Special Facilities

- 3 fully equipped computer laboratories plus 6 computer pods
- Extensively resourced library including online access to the internet
- VCE study area
- 25m indoor heated pool
- Gymnasium and outdoor sporting facilities
- Science laboratories
- Own camp on shores of Lake Eppalock
- Drama, theatre and music complex
- Visual communication/art facilities with attached computer laboratories



Essendon Keilor College



Essendon Keilor College is a large coeducational and multicultural college serving the northwestern suburbs of Melbourne. The College is only 15 minutes by road from Melbourne international airport and 15 minutes from the central business district. Founded in 1912, it is one of the most established government schools in Victoria.

The College has 2 Year 7 – 10 campuses, at Niddrie and East Keilor, with the senior (VCE) campus at Essendon. The junior campuses provide a sound general education. The senior campus has 750 students who are attracted to our wide range of curriculum offerings; in 2004 we will offer 45 VCE subjects and 7 VET courses.

The senior campus has created a young adult learning environment helpful for students to achieve their best and to thoroughly prepare for university studies and employment. The close and professional relationship between teachers and students is unique and students have access to a wide range of counselling services.

The students are very friendly and welcome newcomers. They enjoy cultural diversity and mix freely with different racial groups.

The College has several special educational partnerships with tertiary institutions and industry groups. Our relationship with an elite tennis school attracts students from many overseas countries.

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Total number of students 1900

English as a Second Language (ESL) Program

- Continuing ESL support
- Distinct English class groupings for VCE ESL students to ensure their success at Year 12
- Intensive English language centre and program for newly arrived students

Languages Taught

- Italian
- Japanese
- Chinese

Special Programs

- Music and the performing arts, a College band and annual music production
- Multimedia and information technology
- Art, photography and graphics
- Sister school arrangements in Japan and Italy
- Interstate tours to the Northern Territory and Gold Coast
- Outdoor education
- Interstate sporting and cultural exchange
- Sports and recreation
- Participation in elite sporting programs. Tennis players may enrol in the Melbourne International Tennis School (MITS) while attending the Senior Campus of our College. MITS head coach, Michael Baroch, was Australian Tennis Program Coach of the Year in 2001.

Student Support Services and Programs

- A comprehensive support structure with experienced year level coordinators, campus coordinators and student welfare coordinators
- Careers resource centres
- All students are encouraged to participate in the Student Union and in the life of the College

Special Facilities at Essendon

- IBM computer labs
- Gymnasium and new sports performance centre
- CISCO Academy
- Art/graphics facilities with Macintosh computer laboratory
- Excellent technology facilities: wood, food, automotive, electronics
- Modern Canteen
- Online access to the Internet and College Intranet



Eumemmerring College



Eumemmerring College is committed to the future of every student by providing a rich diversity of opportunities. We challenge and extend the development of the whole person both inside and outside the classroom. The College instills in students the desire to strive for personal excellence in all things undertaken.

As Victoria's largest secondary college, Eumemmerring has the substantial resources to provide a broad range of learning environments to meet a variety of individual needs. Leadership, social skills, self-esteem, cultural awareness and participation in co-curricula activities are also encouraged.

The multi campus structure provides students with the individual care and support of a small school in their local community, while enjoying the facilities of a large College network. The three 7–10 campuses, Endeavour Hills, Fountain Gate and Gleneagles offer a comprehensive and balanced curriculum, providing a solid foundation for the more independent learning of Years 11 and 12 at our VCE campus in Hallam.

Committed staff, a strong code of conduct, a compulsory uniform policy, firm structures and clear expectations underpin a friendly and secure atmosphere at each campus of Eumemmerring College.

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Total number of students 3000 (on four sites)

English as a Second Language (ESL) Program

- Specialist ESL tuition in small special classes
- ESL support in mainstream classes

Languages Taught

- Indonesian
- German
- Broad range of languages through the Victorian School of Languages

Special programs

- Instrumental music, band choir, dance and drama productions
- Sport – State champions in various sports (e.g. basketball, hockey, aerobics, volleyball)
- Student leadership programs – 1999 winner of Victorian Civics and Citizenship Award
- Community involvement programs
- Environmental landcare projects
- Specialist multimedia programs
- VET programs in multimedia, hospitality, information technology, office administration, engineering, automotive and electronics, business
- Master classes in specialist areas for advanced students
- Participation in various State and national subject based competitions
- International exchange programs
- Public speaking

- Participants in the *Victorian Youth Development Program – Future Leaders & Environmental Care Project*

Student Support Services and Programs

- Student welfare coordinators
- Careers teachers and resource centres
- Student representative council
- Peer support mediation programs
- Anti-harassment programs
- International links with schools in Britain, China, Germany, Greece, Austria, Malaysia and Indonesia
- Participants in the City of Casey sister cities program with Springfield, Ohio (USA) and Berwick on Tweed (UK)

Special Facilities

- Outstanding facilities in physical education and sport on all campuses
- Specialist facilities in technology (automotive, metal, wood, textiles, food), art, music, drama and science
- Industry standard multimedia centre with two fully equipped rooms (IBM and Macintosh platforms)
- State of the art information technology facilities across all campuses (13 rooms plus library and classroom access)



Fairhills High School



Fairhills High School is a medium sized, co-educational secondary school serving the outer eastern suburbs of Melbourne. The school is located in an attractive residential area near the foothills of the picturesque Dandenong Ranges. It is fully serviced by public transport.

Fairhills High School strives for excellence and aims to provide a quality education for all students in a positive, caring and safe learning environment and students have access to a wide range of counselling and support services.

The school prides itself on its established links with the International Youth Association of Japan (KSKK) and welcomes overseas students from all countries.

In 2004 Fairhills High School will offer 50 VCE courses plus a wide range of vocational education and training courses, and several university enhancement courses.

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Total number of students 912

English as a Second Language (ESL) Program

- Fully qualified and experienced ESL staff provide tuition for students at all levels.
- ESL support in mainstream classes
- Kip McGrath tutorial classes

Languages Taught

- German
- Japanese

Special Programs

- International Exchange Program
- Annual study tour to Japan
- Accelerated Pathway and Gifted Students' Program
- Strong focus on literacy and numeracy
- A large range of VET courses
- University Enhancement Courses
- VCAL (Senior School Pathway Programs)
- Instrumental music, bands, choir
- Involvement in external maths, science, English and LOTE competitions
- Outdoor education including cycle touring, skiing and surfing
- Extensive sports coaching and competition including martial arts
- Interschool debating and public speaking competitions
- Excursions, tours and camps – Central Australia and Queensland
- Wide range of co-curricular activities during and after school

Student support Services and Programs

- Experienced year level coordinators
- Student Wellbeing Coordinator
- Educational Psychologist
- Student Counselor
- Careers and University Selection Counselor
- Work experience program for all Year 10 students
- Full time sick bay attendant
- Peer Support Program
- Language assistant
- Student representative council
- Learning resource centre
- Youth worker
- French tuition

Special Facilities

- Music rooms
- Fully equipped gymnasium
- Tennis, basketball, volleyball courts
- Computerised library resource and audio visual centre
- VCE student centre
- 4 fully networked computer laboratories and 9 computer pods
- Well equipped science rooms
- Specialised art and visual communication facilities
- Ceramic and photography facilities
- Two food technology kitchens
- Excellent technology facilities
- Cafeteria



Flora Hill Secondary College



Flora Hill Secondary College is a coeducational Year 7–10 secondary college with an enrolment of 1000 students and a teaching staff of 70. The College is located in an attractive residential area of East Bendigo, on a shared site with Flora Hill Primary School and adjacent to the La Trobe University of Bendigo.

Most Year 7 students come from the neighbourhood primary schools. Most Year 10 students continue their studies at Bendigo Senior Secondary College. During Term 4 Bendigo Senior Secondary has liaison teachers working with the Year 10 level leader and all Year 10 students have the opportunity to plan their VCE program with a counsellor.

Flora Hill Secondary College encourages the pursuit of excellence in students and offers a comprehensive curriculum to all students. It is one of a cluster of five similar schools in the Bendigo area who cooperate to provide shared programs and activities.

The College actively encourages students to participate in sporting teams, the performing arts and to take on leadership opportunities. Throughout the year special events celebrate student achievements. School uniform is compulsory and enforced.

International students studying at Flora Hill Secondary College generally complete VCE at the nearby Bendigo Senior Secondary College.

Languages Taught

- Indonesian
- German
- Chinese

Special Programs

- VCE subjects and/or double LOTE available to Year 10 students
- Strong music program, including instrumental music
- Mathematics – streamed at Years 7 and 10
- VET program introduced in 2001; all Year 10 students have one week's work placement
- Extension activities in all subjects
- Music and LOTE competitions up to national level
- Sports events
- Drama productions
- Arts showcase
- Annual awards night
- Camps program at all year levels
- Work experience available to all students in Year 10
- Aries A+ computer technician course

Student Support Services and Programs

- Student support structure, including form group mentors working in clusters with year level leaders, student support centre facilitator and staff
- Active student representative council
- Careers advice
- Specialist responsibilities – teachers responsible for special learning programs, information and communication technology (computers) and careers advice
- Representative College council – including teachers, parents and students – works through a collaborative committee system to set the policies and priorities of the College

Special Facilities

- Progressive renovation, resulting in the upgrading of most teaching areas
- Well equipped library
- Classrooms with modern facilities for science, computer studies, technology, music and photography
- New sports stadium for physical education, assemblies and recreation
- Well developed grounds and the regular use of nearby community venues

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Total number of students 1000



Footscray City College



Footscray City College is situated on land overlooking the Maribyrnong River, 500 metres from Victoria University with panoramic views of the City of Melbourne and surrounding parkland. The College has immediate access to a network of public transport services and is in close proximity to the centre of Melbourne. The College attracts an extremely diverse student population from a wide range of Melbourne suburbs.

In VCE, Footscray City College offers an extensive range of studies in the humanities, mathematics and science, the technologies and information technology, the arts and creative arts, business studies, sport, outdoor and environmental education and vocational education and training. Learning is supported by staffing facilities from Victoria University.

English as a Second Language (ESL) Program

- ESL available in every study area
- ESL homework support program

Languages Taught

- Japanese
- Italian
- Spanish
- Vietnamese
- French

Special Programs

- More than 500 computers, all fibre-optic cabled and Internet connected,
- Information technology centre with eight computer classrooms
- Fully computerised music room, writing centre and library Internet resource room
- Physical education programs in conjunction with Victoria University
- VCE outdoor and environmental studies,
- Diploma of Film and Television Production mature age year 13 and 14
- Nationally accredited courses in a variety of industry areas
- Staff and students relate in a friendly and supportive achievement oriented environment

Student Support Services and Programs

- Accelerated learning program in association with Victoria University
- Accelerated VCE study in mathematics and humanities
- After school support program including homework support
- After school mathematics and information technology access
- Tutor group system
- Duke of Edinburgh Award
- Careers counsellor and centre
- Student welfare coordinator

Special Facilities

- Full access to Victoria University library
- Information technology centre
- Science laboratories
- Multimedia complex
- Film and TV studio
- Maths task centre; graphic calculator focus
- Professional kitchen
- Music complex and digital recording and sequencing studios
- Library and audio visual centre
- Theatre and cinema
- Art and photography studios
- Horticulture complex
- Languages other than English (LOTE) centre
- Technology studies workshops
- Film and television studio
- Gymnasium and weight room
- Writing centre

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Total number of students 1000



Forest Hill College



Forest Hill College is located in the eastern suburbs of Melbourne. The College is coeducational and is grouped into two subschools – junior (7–9) and senior (10–12).

The curriculum from Years 7–10 covers the key learning areas. An extensive range of VCE units is offered at Years 11 and 12. As part of the curriculum, the College offers a range of enrichment and support programs including theatrical productions, musical bands and ensembles, sporting activities, camps, excursions and other outdoor educational experiences.

The College is innovative and responsive to change. Parents, staff and students enjoy working together in an environment that promotes excellence in performance and the desire to do one's best in academic, sporting, artistic, cultural and technological pursuits. The College is committed to the value of cultural diversity within a cohesive society.

There are fully equipped science rooms and workshops for the complete range of technology and arts programs. The College is well supplied with computer networks and all students have access to the Internet and their own email accounts.

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Total number of students 800

Total number of overseas students 100

English as a Second Language (ESL) Program

- Pre VCE
- Intensive course for international students taught by ESL staff (subjects include ESL, mathematics, social studies, science, environmental studies and information technology)
- Mainstream ESL classes, including periods of ESL support

Languages Taught

- Mandarin
- French
- German

Special Programs

- Music program
- Musical productions
- VET hospitality, laboratory skills and information technology programs
- VCAL (Victorian Certificate of Applied Learning)
- Excursions and trips including an annual trip to Central Australia
- Peer support
- Science and technology program including robotics
- Sports program
- Homework club

Student Support Services and Programs

- International student program manager
- Team approach to student wellbeing, with student wellbeing coordinator as well as year level and home group teachers
- Visiting guidance officer and other professional support, as needed
- Careers counsellor
- Chinese /Japanese /Vietnamese and Thai teacher aides

Special Facilities

- Two well equipped libraries/resource centres
- 400 seat theatre and sports stadium with two international sized basketball courts
- Outdoor sporting facilities including ovals and netball/basketball courts
- Senior student lounge

2003 VCE Results

Of the 26 international students who sat for the VCE, 100% successfully completed the VCE; 3 international students (12%) achieved an ENTER above 90 and 7 international students (30%) achieved an ENTER



Frankston High School



Frankston High School supports a growing diverse international student population attracting students from Japan, China, Thailand, Europe, North America and South Africa.

Established in 1924, the school has a long-standing tradition of academic and sporting excellence and is a popular choice, situated 5 minutes walk from Monash University, in a location offering seaside living within easy reach of the city by train and bus. It is set amongst the gumtrees with spacious grounds and continues to attract students who choose to be part of a vibrant learning community where they feel safe and secure as they prepare for entrance to university and beyond.

The school leads the way with provision of outstanding facilities and programs. It has two campuses that are wireless networked facilitating excellent technology. More than 350 students perform in the school's music program. The school recently opened an indoor swimming pool and has an outstanding reputation for sporting success in a wide variety of fields. Recent years have seen record academic performance in terms of VCE results.

International students are placed in the most appropriate and caring homestays matched to suit each student's individual needs.

The International Student Coordinator provides a thorough orientation on arrival. International students are provided with intensive English onsite within the school's accredited Language Centre. Students are

quickly integrated into a variety of academic, sporting and arts programs. This accelerates each student's ability to communicate effectively and confidently.

The International Program organises a variety of educational visits and school functions for students to participate in. Some of this organisation is student led via the International Student Committee. Students are also encouraged to participate in school camps and a diverse range of sporting, artistic and cultural activities that run during and after school. The school's student exchange program facilitates student exchanges for more than 20 students each year to sister schools in Japan, France, England and Canada.

English as a Second Language (ESL) Program

- Coordinated by qualified and experienced staff
- Intensive English for new arrivals
- ESL support in mainstream classes in addition to small tutorial classes

Languages Taught

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

Special Programs

- International student exchange program
- Student leadership program
- Notebook computer program
- VET courses
- Exemplary sport and music programs

Student Support Services and Programs

- International student coordinator
- International student committee
- Student welfare coordinator, school chaplain and careers counsellor
- Extension and enrichment program, including a range of opportunities for students to accelerate their studies

Special Facilities

- Separate VCE campus
- Indoor heated swimming pool
- Music center with multiple practice rooms
- Indoor sports stadium
- Extensive computer facilities wireless networked
- Two resource centres/libraries
- Extensive sports facilities
- Multipurpose hall with rock climbing wall

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Total number of students 1609

Total number of overseas students 15



Gilmore Girls' College



Gilmore Girls' College is a government girls' school with more than 75 years of history and expertise in girls' education. Gilmore has a strong tradition of multiculturalism, and its excellent literacy programs combined with ESL-trained staff ensure top VCE results in a wide variety of subjects. Our program includes the development of skills for using technology for Internet and computer research. This supportive and challenging approach provides girls with every opportunity for developing successful careers.

The school is organised into senior and junior subschools. Each has its own uniform, leadership development program and student forum.

English as a Second Language (ESL) Program

- Comprehensive program with trained ESL staff

Languages Taught

- Italian
- Vietnamese

Special Features

- Strong focus on high academic results
- Mathematics, English & Science competitions (students in top two per cent of the State)
- Access to the Internet and computer training at all levels
- Strong focus on literacy and numeracy skills
- Environment Cadet program
- Duke of Edinburgh Award program
- Middle years program in the Junior School (7–9)
- Central location and easy access by public transport
- Extensive co-curricular program
- Successful debating teams (Years 7–10)
- VCAL option for senior students

Student Support Services and Programs

- Career counselling
- Student welfare counsellor
- Chaplain and school nurse
- Student forums enable participation in college decision making

Special Facilities

- Full sized gymnasium with weight training room
- Indoor and outdoor theatre/arts complex
- Technologically advanced resource centre and library
- Computer access in all classrooms
- Student VCE centre

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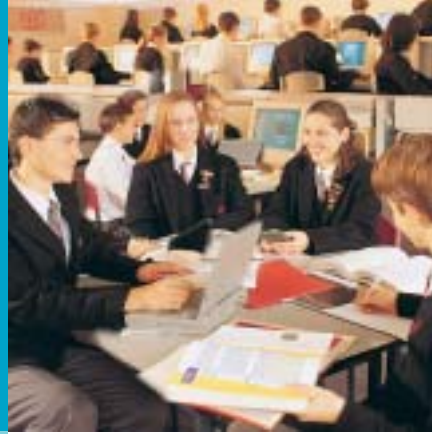
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Total number of students 350

Glen Eira College



With a population representing over 50 different nationalities, Glen Eira College takes pride in its diverse community and international status. The College offers Mandarin, French and intensive English language tuition for overseas students. Situated in the inner suburbs of Melbourne, the coeducational College is close to the city centre and is easily accessible by public transport. The overseas student program represents a valued feature of the College.

Emphasis is placed on student success through provision of a comprehensive curriculum and a broad range of elective studies and extensive VCE offerings. University enhancement, acceleration and access to enrichment programs, together with leadership training and opportunities ensure special talents and needs are nurtured in a caring and supportive environment.

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Total number of students 400

English as a Second Language (ESL) Program

Comprehensive ESL program with:

- Specialist ESL classes at all levels Year 7–12
- Extensive support in all faculty areas
- Small class sizes
- Highly qualified and experienced English language teachers
- Support of multicultural teacher aides.

Intensive English language tuition available on campus at the English language centre incorporates:

- Introduction to the Australian education system and culture
- Orientation to inner Melbourne
- Assistance with homestay arrangements
- Smooth transition to mainstream college education.

Languages Taught

- Chinese (Mandarin)
- French

Special Programs

- Student leadership
- Annual performances in instrumental music, theatre and drama
- Camps and excursions
- Sporting competitions at regional and State levels
- House system

- Participation in English, mathematics, science, Languages Other Than English and information technology competitions at State and national levels
- Acceleration in a range of subjects and year levels

Student Support Services and Programs

- Student support coordinator
- Careers coordinator
- VCE study workshops
- Peer Support and Peer Mediation programs
- Student Representative Council

Special Facilities

- Modern computer laboratories with electronic links and international communication facilities
- Computerised resource centre providing an extensive collection of reference books, CD-ROMs and periodicals
- Specialist art and technology wing
- Media studies suite with video and editing equipment
- Performing Arts Centre
- Computer assisted musical composition facilities
- Home Economics and catering area
- New fully equipped gymnasium and sports grounds

2003 VCE Results

3 international students successfully sat for and completed the VCE.



Glen Waverley Secondary College



Glen Waverley Secondary College is one of the four largest secondary colleges in Victoria. Students are attracted from both local and overseas communities. Over 40 nationalities and more than 50 languages are represented at the College. New enrolments are always welcome.

International students are regarded as important contributors to the College's culture and ethos.

The educational program at the College is designed to support the development of the whole person, with positive self-image, seeking excellence and respecting the rights of others. All students are encouraged to develop an international perspective that recognises the importance of acquiring the skills to operate successfully as global citizens.

Students have access to a wide range of counselling resources. As well, the mature atmosphere of the senior campus creates the environment essential for students to achieve their best. Students and teachers enjoy a close and professional working relationship.

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Total number of students 1840

English as a Second Language (ESL) Program

- A very comprehensive ESL program operates from Years 7–12
- Fully qualified ESL teachers support a program of student withdrawal for ESL and mainstream classes

Languages Taught

- Italian
- French
- Mandarin

Special Programs

- School camps including Year 12 motivational camps and outdoor education programs
- Year 11 Focus Program to help students develop time management skills and appropriate work ethics
- Music and the performance arts
- Instrumental music, drama, music and choir
- Multimedia and information technology
- Art and graphic communication
- Computer club
- Public speaking
- Participation in science and mathematics competitions

Student Support Services and Programs

- A comprehensive support structure with experienced head of school and a team of dedicated coordinators and form teachers responsible for the pastoral care of students

- Student welfare coordinators
- Language aide
- Student counsellors
- Student representative council
- Careers coordinator and well resourced careers centre
- School nurse

Special Facilities

- World-class science and technology centre – excellent technology facilities: wood, food, textiles, metal, electrical and electronics
- Four modern IBM computer rooms, and a new state of the art multimedia centre
- 500 networked computers with Internet and library access facilities located throughout the school
- Notebook computers for student use in the classroom
- Extensive library, senior student centre and large assembly hall
- Fully redeveloped art wing and dark room facilities
- New drama centre and refurbished music centre
- Fully-equipped gymnasium and oval
- Science facilities
- Canteen
- Tennis/netball/ basketball courts

2003 VCE Results

Of the 18 international students who sat for the VCE, 100% successfully completed their VCE; 10 international students (55%) achieved an ENTER above 90.



Grovedale College



Grovedale College is a Year 7–12 coeducational College serving the southern suburbs of Greater Geelong, together with the rural and surf coast communities to the south, east and west.

Located in a semi-rural setting, the College provides its 740 students with a vibrant and caring learning environment. A building program has, over the past two years, resulted in new science, graphics and information technology facilities as well as general purpose classrooms.

Students have access to a broad curriculum in each of the eight key learning areas. The College values excellence, celebrates success and has high expectations of student behaviour and approaches to learning. A comprehensive VCE, VET, and VCAL Program operates across Years 10, 11 and 12.

The College incorporates the use of learning technologies across the curriculum and in doing so provides a computer network linking all classrooms and a number of student learning centres to a wide range of resources including the Internet. A student notebook program operates at Years 7, 8 and 9.

A wide range of counselling, support and extension resources are available to students.

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Total number of students 700

Languages Taught

- Indonesian
- Japanese

Special Programs

- A large number of VET courses
- Multimedia and information technology
- Music and performing arts
- Arts and graphic communication
- Surf based youth program Victorian Youth Development Program
- Fire services youth program Victorian Youth Development Program
- Debating and public speaking program
- Extensive sports program

Student Support Services and Programs

- A comprehensive support structure with experienced subschool leaders and coordinators leading a small teams approach
- Student welfare coordinator
- Senior students study and resource centre
- Supportive Friends program
- Student leadership program incorporating student councils, college captains, house captains and home group captains.

Special Facilities

- Three computer rooms and number of learning centres for student use
- Resource centre
- Graphics and photography facilities
- Music rooms
- Technology centre
- Gymnasium and weights room
- Drama and theatre centre

2003 VCE Results

97% of Year 12 students successfully completed the VCE with 5% achieving a study score above 40. We have 65 students enrolled in VET certificates and 19 in VCAL.



Hawthorn Secondary College



Hawthorn Secondary College is a coeducational, multicultural college located in the prestigious inner eastern suburbs of Melbourne. Our college promotes a safe, supportive, attractive, clean, friendly environment, which is conducive to learning and preparing students for life. The College offers excellent resources which include a well stocked library, five fully equipped computer laboratories, a multimedia studio, innovative science laboratories, specialist classrooms; well maintained sports grounds; two indoor sports stadiums, a gymnasium and passive recreation areas.

Hawthorn Secondary College provides a comprehensive and inclusive curriculum taught by highly experienced and dedicated teachers. Students are stimulated by their introduction to a wide range of challenging educational experiences. VCE specialist assistance is provided to students who have English as a second language.

Students in Years 7 – 10 wear a school uniform and students in Years 11 and 12 wear neat casual dress.

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Total number of students 580

English as a Second Language (ESL) Program

- Fully resourced ESL centre, providing a comprehensive program for students in Years 7 – 12
- Language Centre providing intensive programs for new arrivals
- Study skills program for VCE students
- Additional support offered in other subjects
- Additional weekly ESL program for Years 11 and 12 students in English

Languages Taught

- Chinese
- Indonesian

Special Programs

- Leading provider of VET programs such as interactive multimedia, sports and recreation, hospitality, information technology, small business practice and engineering
- Comprehensive elective program at Years 9 & 10
- Acceleration programs for talented students in Years 10 – 12
- Access to enhancement programs at Monash, Melbourne, RMIT and Swinburne Universities
- Music in Years 7 – 12
- Renowned annual musical/drama production presented at one of Melbourne's well known theatres
- Full range of VCE subjects offered including all math studies

Student Support Services and Programs

- Team approach to ensure the wellbeing of students
- Student welfare coordinator, adolescent health nurse, year level coordinators and teachers designated to work with small groups of students
- Careers resource centre providing up-to-date information and counselling for subject selection for tertiary courses
- Youth worker
- Tutors/mentors
- Breakfast club

Special Facilities

- Superbly equipped state of the art computer network using leading edge technology
- Award winning landscaped grounds with extensive passive recreation space
- A two-court indoor stadium with mezzanine floor for table tennis
- Soccer/hockey fields



Heatherhill Secondary College



Heatherhill Secondary College is a proudly multicultural co-educational college located in a quiet residential area in the south eastern suburbs of Melbourne. The College has a strong tradition of academic excellence with consistently high pass rates in VCE. There is a history of highly successful applications for tertiary places (over 95%). Monash University is within close proximity and the college has strong curriculum links with the University.

In 2004 students are able to choose from 46 VCE/VET subjects taught by very experienced staff who are experts in teaching students from non-English speaking backgrounds.

An experienced team of staff including the overseas student coordinator, sub school leaders, multicultural teacher aides and student welfare coordinator supports international students. The College offers excellence in learning in a secure and safe environment.

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Total number of students 470

Total number of overseas students 13

English as a Second Language (ESL) Program

- A very comprehensive ESL program in Years 7-12
- Individualised assistance in small classes from fully qualified ESL teachers
- Access to the latest technologies available for computer-assisted language learning
- Multicultural teacher aides providing support to international students in their home language

Languages Taught

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

Special Programs

- Study skills program to ensure the development of good study habits and time management skills
- Cisco Local Academy providing globally recognised training in computer networking
- Enrichment programs, including accelerated learning for gifted students, community radio program, debating, chess, camps and leadership programs
- Camps including interstate tours
- Sports program – both inter school and intra school
- Strong links with community agencies, business, primary schools and tertiary institutions

Student Support Services and Programs

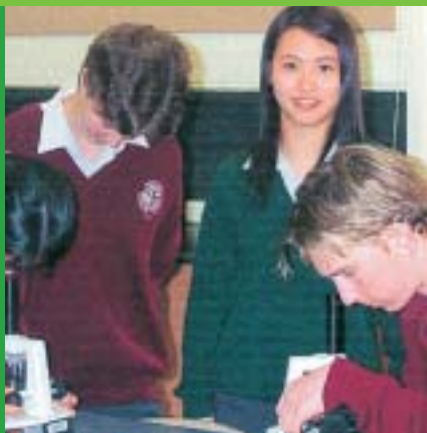
- A comprehensive support structure with experienced and caring school leaders
- Student welfare coordinator and school nurse
- Careers counsellor to provide advice on tertiary placement
- Multicultural teacher aides

Special Facilities

- Networked computer rooms with Internet access and multimedia capabilities
- Fully computerised library with internet access and use of notebook computers
- Fully equipped science laboratories
- Multipurpose arts centre for drama productions and assemblies
- Multimedia room
- Modern materials technology centre
- New gymnasium, table tennis centre, football ovals, tennis and basketball courts



Highvale Secondary College



Highvale Secondary College is a coeducational Year 7 – 12 College located in the south east of Melbourne, ten minutes from Monash University, with easy transport access to Melbourne. The College gives priority to providing a high quality education for students in a safe supportive learning environment.

The College's educational philosophy is that students are individuals with differing learning needs. This philosophy is reflected by the student-centred curriculum structure and diverse range of programs which cater for a range of abilities and interests in students, from the most able to those who need extra assistance. The College actively promotes academic excellence with an emphasis on literacy and numeracy, and aims to develop student initiative, self esteem and leadership skills. An outstanding feature of the College is the vertical curriculum structure which provides individual programs for students and enables them to be challenged and supported at their respective levels, thus allowing them to extend or accelerate their learning by studying subjects beyond their chronological year level.

Opportunities for tertiary entrance are enhanced through a wide range of programs including arrangements with Monash University where very able students can complete a first year university study while still in Year 12. The College is able to provide a very wide range of VET programs including information technology, music industry skills, business administration, and hospitality. These programs result in a very high percentage of students going on to tertiary studies.

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Total number of students 700

English as a Second Language (ESL) Program

- Combination of in-class support and small group classes from Year 7 - 12
- Experienced specialist staff, supported by a multicultural aide provide intensive ESL support for new arrivals

Languages Taught

- Indonesian
- French
- German
- Other languages through Saturday morning school of languages

Special Programs

- Extra study support classes for overseas students
- Accelerated learning with opportunities for VCE entry in Year 10
- University enhancement programs
- National award winning Literacy programs (2003)
- Successful participation in national competitions in English, maths, computers and science
- Learning technologies integrated into all areas of the curriculum
- Wide range of VET programs
- Extensive music, performing arts, sport and camp programs
- Wide range of co-curricular personal development programs that foster self-esteem, leadership, responsibility and initiative

Student Support Services and Programs

- Highly experienced team of subschool managers and level coordinators responsible for discipline and welfare of students
- Student welfare coordinator
- Guidance officer
- Two fully trained careers counsellors provide expert advice on tertiary pathways
- Student representative council
- Tutor/teacher/mentor scheme
- Homework club

Special Facilities

- Modern, well equipped campus
- Fully equipped, modern VCE study centre
- Fully networked computer facilities (ratio: 1 computer for every 3 students)
- Excellent science and technology facilities
- Exceptional visual arts facilities with computers
- Extensive performing arts program
- Multimedia editing suite
- Individualised student programs

2003 VCE Results

Of the 5 international students who sat for the VCE, 100% successfully completed their VCE; two (2) international students (40%) achieved an ENTER above 90, with the top score being 99.05 and 3 international students (60%) achieved an ENTER above 80.



Hillcrest Secondary College



Hillcrest Secondary College is a coeducational and multicultural college serving the northern suburbs of Melbourne. We have the advantages of a small, caring environment combined with all the curriculum benefits a large school can guarantee.

In 2004, Hillcrest Secondary College will offer over 20 VCE subjects, including a selection of Vocational Education and Training courses.

Students have access to a wide range of counselling resources. As well, the mature atmosphere of our VCE area creates the environment essential for students to achieve their best. The close and professional working relationship between teachers and students is unique. New enrolments are always welcome.

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Total number of students 401

Total number of overseas students 4

English as a Second Language (ESL) Program

- A very comprehensive ESL program operates from Years 7 – 12
- Qualified teachers conduct special and intensive classes to assist students achieve their best
- At the VCE level, ESL students are provided with extra support to ensure their success at Year 12

Special Programs

- A large range of vocational courses
- Music and the performing arts
- Multimedia and information technology
- Art and graphic communication
- Educational partnerships with tertiary institutions and industry
- Business and administration
- Aviation

Student Support Services and Programs

- A comprehensive support structure with experienced year level coordinators
- Student welfare coordinator
- Careers resource centre
- Student representative council, by which all students are actively encouraged to participate in the life and administration of the College

Special Facilities

- 2 modern IBM computer rooms and 6 state of the art smaller computer rooms
- An extensive resource centre offering online access to the Internet
- Photography and dark room facilities
- Drama and theatre facilities
- Music rooms
- Science facilities
- Automotive centre
- Gymnasium
- Art/graphics facilities
- Excellent technology facilities: wood, food, textiles, metal, electrical and electronics
- Student common room
- Canteen
- Basketball courts and 2 large ovals
- Large examination area



Keilor Downs College



Keilor Downs College is committed to achieving successful learning outcomes for all of its student population. High expectations and a busy working environment reinforce the values the school believes important – security to learn, good relationships, pleasant surroundings and assistance from specialist services where necessary to enhance educational programs.

The College is located in the northwestern suburbs of Melbourne. The students are required to wear school uniform at all levels, setting the tone and atmosphere for learning activities within the College.

The College curriculum offers Years 7–10 students a diversity of challenging programs. At VCE level, students have available to them a wide range of studies including many not offered elsewhere in the region. The College encourages all students to become involved in extra curricular activities to complement their classroom program. The College has developed links with both TAFE institutes and universities to further expand the educational programs available to students and the community.

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Total number of students 1400

Total number of overseas students 17

English as a Second Language (ESL) Program

- English Language Centre located at the College staffed by fully qualified teachers
- Ongoing small group homework and study support provided by qualified ESL teachers

Languages Taught

- Chinese
- German
- Italian
- Japanese

Special Programs

- Comprehensive camping and excursion program
- Sporting competition at regional and State level
- Music programs including instrumental programs, bands and singing
- Major annual theatre production
- Gifted Students Program

Student Support Services and Programs

- Strong pastoral care program provided by the staff at all year levels, with the home group teacher being the students' first point of contact
- Additional support, as required, provided by heads of school, year level coordinators and assistant principals
- Student welfare coordinator also available for assistance

Special Facilities

- Extensive collection of computers with the latest software and support equipment
- The music school is housed in a recently built modern well-equipped centre featuring the latest in music technology
- Art and graphics centre
- Technical studies facilities providing a large range of machinery
- Fully equipped gymnasium
- Computerised library providing extensive collection of books, periodicals and CD-ROMs
- VCE study centre and careers centre
- A newly completed science centre providing all students with access to modern classrooms, facilities for practical work and a science computer centre

2003 VCE Results

Of the international students who sat for the VCE, 100% successfully completed their VCE. 30% achieved an ENTER above 90.



Kew High School



Kew High School provides a high quality education for all its students. Renowned as a quality school, Kew High School has embraced the principles of quality in its overall operation and within the learning process.

The school's mission is to create a school that ensures each student realises his/her maximum potential in the main areas of schooling, academic achievement and personal development.

Highly trained teaching staff facilitate continual progress and high levels of achievement in student learning outcomes. Academic development, together with structured homework, tutorial and study skills programs, lead to exemplary VCE results. These results provide pathways to nearby universities and TAFE colleges.

The development of personal qualities, including leadership, self-confidence, communication skills and an understanding of computer technology guarantee that Kew High School students graduate with the skills which enable them to contribute to society.

All students are actively involved in the learning process. Teamwork, co-operation and respect for others ensure that everyone contributes and everyone benefits from their schooling at Kew High School.

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Total number of students 930

English as a Second Language (ESL) Program

- Comprehensive program supported by trained staff

Languages Taught

- French
- Italian
- Japanese

Special Programs

- Accelerated mathematics
- High Achievers enrichment and acceleration programs offered to students with special talent and ability (diverse activities include language enrichment, debating, problem solving, competitions, Camberwell Enrichment Cluster, seminars and publishing groups)
- Computer studies (commencing at Year 7) integrated across curriculum
- Music (classroom music, instrumental music, classes in rhythm and voice; students may choose instrumental tuition in brass string, woodwind percussion, classical and contemporary guitar; there are two concert bands, two choirs, an annual music concert and musical productions)
- Sports (interhouse and interschool competitions, with success in both State and national competitions)

Student Support Services and Programs

- Homework program (under teacher supervision two afternoons per week)
- Tutoring program, with expert tutors
- Intensive careers counselling
- Peer support
- Chaplaincy, supporting the whole school community through students welfare, counselling and providing a teaching role in the areas of beliefs and values

Special Facilities

- Networked computer system
- Computer laboratories
- Gymnasium
- Theatre
- Two sporting fields, as well as access to adjacent Yarra Track bike trail and Stradbroke Park for athletics, softball, baseball, soccer, football, cricket, archery and orienteering
- Performing arts precinct with music/dance/drama spaces



Koonung Secondary College



Located in Mont Albert, Koonung Secondary College is a coeducational Years 7 to 12 college with a proud history of delivering a comprehensive and challenging curriculum within a secure and disciplined environment.

Staffed by a team of highly qualified and committed professionals, the College strives to create a stimulating learning environment that encourages leadership, excellence and respect for others.

The College is of a traditional brick design and set in seven hectares of landscaped garden. Its excellent outdoor amenities comprising ovals, tennis and basketball courts are supported by a building complex that has recently undergone extensive refurbishment.

Two indoor gymnasiums, a fully-equipped professional theatre and a modern information technology and resource centre support classroom learning, together with interactive television and a special Internet centre. One hundred terminals are connected to the Internet.

Koonung Secondary College prides itself on its individual attention to each student, made possible by the size of the school and the commitment of its teaching staff.

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Total number of students 780

English as a Second Language (ESL) Program

- Comprehensive ESL support at all year levels, with individual tuition and small group assistance for all students requiring language assistance
- Special help for senior students
- Asian teacher aides to support students both inside and outside the classroom

Languages Taught

- Japanese
- French

Special Programs

- Accelerated learning programs offered at middle and senior school levels
- Many musical and dramatic activities, including orchestras, drama and an annual musical production
- Extension and enrichment programs
- Involvement in sport at local, interschool and State levels
- Music tuition in most instruments
- A high achievers class operates at all levels from Years 7–10

Student Support Services and Programs

- Subschool coordinators, providing students with support on a daily basis
- Student services coordinator, providing access to welfare and support groups within the 'school family' and in the wider community
- Psychologist, one day a week, for free private consultation on a broad range of issues from time management to family bereavement

Special Facilities

- Networked computer laboratories
- Music keyboard laboratory, Internet room
- Interactive television
- Biology, chemistry and physics laboratories
- Careers centre with computer career counselling and a full time careers teacher

2003 VCE Results

Of the 4 international students who sat for the VCE, 100% successfully completed the VCE; 2 international students achieved an ENTER above 95.



Kurnai College



Kurnai College is a multi campus school located in the Morwell-Churchill area in Central Gippsland. It is situated in a semi rural area surrounded by several large towns and is about 1.5 hours by train from Melbourne. The College is coeducational and has two campuses serving Years 7–10 and a third campus, Maryvale that provides a senior college setting for Years 11 and 12. From 2004 a new VCE school will be located within the grounds of Monash University (Churchill) where direct access to the university will be available.

The College has a total enrolment of approximately 1250 students throughout the three campuses with a highly dedicated and professional teaching staff of around 100.

International students have a choice of staying in homestay, boarding or private accommodation.

English as a Second Language (ESL) Program

- ESL offered at junior (Years 7–10) campuses

Languages Taught

- Indonesian
- German
- Mandarin

Special Programs

- Extension programs for gifted students at all levels
- Music program, with various band and solo performances enjoying a high level of success
- Extensive sports and outdoor education program
- Full complement of academic VCE offered
- Wide range of vocational units
- Victorian Youth Development Program – air training cadet corps

Student Support Services and Programs

- Student welfare coordinators
- Careers counsellors
- Specialised support programs for literacy and numeracy
- Guidance officers

Special Facilities

- Stand alone technology centre
- Networked computer suites

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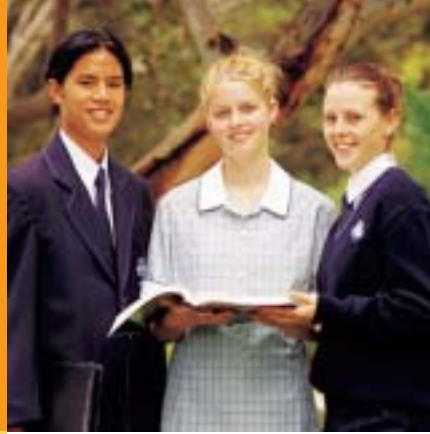
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Total number of students 1250



Lalor Secondary College



Lalor Secondary College is a Year 7–12 co-educational post primary school servicing mainly the communities of Lalor, Thomastown and Epping. The college is located in a residential area north of Melbourne and in the southwest of the City of Whittlesea. Set on 4 hectares of land, the site is well developed with spacious grounds, which include grassed and asphalted areas. The College is well serviced by local public transport and has tertiary institutions, including RMIT, LaTrobe University and Epping TAFE, in close proximity.

The college values and promotes the cultural diversity of the student population and learning programs are enriched by drawing on the range and number of cultures and backgrounds represented among the students and their families. 80% of students come from non-English speaking backgrounds where 33 different languages are spoken at home. The predominant languages include Macedonian, Greek, Turkish, Vietnamese, Italian and Arabic.

Students are both encouraged and expected to do their best whether in the classroom, at sport or when participating in extra curricular programs. The college fosters a close relationship with parents and works from the premise that the most positive educational outcomes are achieved when there is a three way partnership of parents, students and teachers.

The staff at Lalor Secondary College are committed to providing a learning environment where students, teachers and parents work together in an atmosphere of mutual trust and respect. The school offers a disciplined, safe and caring environment where relationships between teachers and students are based on consultative processes, and the rights and responsibilities of all are recognised. Students have equal opportunity regardless of disability, gender, socioeconomic, ethnic or religious background and there is an expectation that students will work industriously to achieve sound educational goals, and reach their highest level of learning potential.

English as a Second Language (ESL) Program

- A very comprehensive program Years 7–12
- Experienced and qualified ESL teachers
- Fully resourced ESL centre
- Small classes at Year 7–12

Languages Taught

- Greek
- Macedonian
- French
- Italian

Special Programs

- Acceleration program
- Student productions
- Multicultural concert
- Educational support
- Peer support
- Student Leadership Training Program
- Work experience
- Victorian Youth Development Program
- Instrumental music
- Student Representative Council
- Participation in National English, maths, science, computer and writing competitions
- Presentation ball
- Guest speaker program
- Annual Awards program
- Senior School Life Skills Program

Student Support Services

- Student Welfare Coordinator
- Specialist visiting counsellors
- Sub-school structure with Coordinators
- Home groups
- School nurse
- Teacher aides
- Integration aide
- Advocacy Program
- Career/academic counselling
- Transition broker

Special Facilities

- Student cafeteria
- School canteen
- Gymnasium
- Fully equipped drama centre, with seating for 128
- Three networked computer laboratories
- Resource Centre including video, computer and Internet access
- Extensive grounds

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Total number of students 540



Macleod College



Macleod College caters for international students from Prep to Year 12 on the one campus. Of the current cohort, a number of students are enrolled in primary wing.

Macleod College has a small group of international students from a wide range of countries. They are supported with specialist English as a Second Language (ESL) classes but spend the majority of their time working in classes with local students. The College provides an Overseas Student Coordinator whose major role is to support students within the school and liaise with parents, homestay families and guardians. The College also employs a multicultural aide to support this work.

Macleod College is an academic Prep to Year 12 school, which maintains traditional values of cooperative work, excellence and achievement.

Programs focus on the development of the whole student, embracing excellent work ethic, the building of character, confidence, self-determination and cocurricular activity.

The caring and supportive atmosphere at Macleod is underpinned by strong discipline, a distinctive uniform policy, clear expectations and firm structures. Students thrive in a positive environment in which the individual matters. Independence, resourcefulness and open communication are encouraged within a community of learners who show tolerance, understanding and respect for self and others.

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Total number of students 1030
(880 scndary; 150 primary)

Total number of secondary international students 20

Macleod's reputation for academic success is well known. Excellent VCE results are celebrated, and students are encouraged to reach their personal best – well prepared to take charge of their future and equipped to become motivated and productive members of the community.

About 30 per cent of students come from non-English speaking backgrounds, with six per cent of the total population from Asia.

The school is located close to public transport (trains and buses), and to La Trobe University.

English as a Second Language (ESL) Program

- Extensive ESL program
- ESL classes taught by overseas student coordinator, who also looks after the welfare needs of overseas students
- Special intensive ESL classes for overseas students
- ESL class sizes between four and eight students
- As well as ESL classes, students are provided with further ESL support across other subjects

Languages Taught

- German (Years 7–12)
- Tuition in all languages arranged, if required, through the Victorian School of Languages or the Ethnic Schools Association

Special Programs

- Computers, used extensively in all areas of study, with most classrooms having computer and Internet access
- Performance music, including opportunities for regular public performances
- International exchange programs – including short-stay visits

- Sister school arrangement with Geschwister-Scholl Gymnasium in Dusseldorf (Germany)
- Student Leadership programs

Student Support Services and Programs

- Year level coordinators supported by a welfare coordinator, a school counsellor (chaplain) trained in confidential counselling
- Trained psychologist, available three days a week

Special Facilities

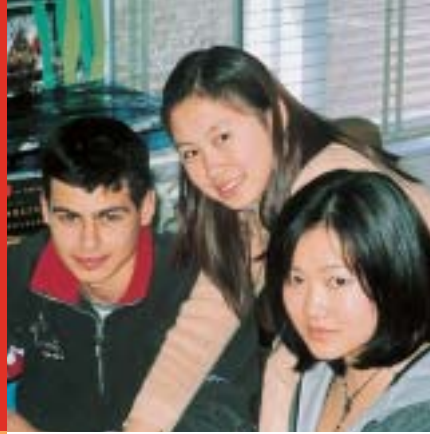
- Computer laboratories
- 280 computers networked to most classrooms
- Extensive sporting facilities including a new indoor sporting stadium
- Art/technology facilities, including photographic laboratory, film and media studies, graphics, food/catering, ceramics, textiles, foods, wood and metal work

2003 VCE Results

Of the 4 international students who sat for the VCE, 100% successfully completed their VCE; 3 international students (75%) achieved an ENTER above 90.



Maribyrnong Secondary College



Maribyrnong Secondary College is situated 15km west of Melbourne's central business district, overlooking the Maribyrnong River and within walking distance of Victoria University of Technology. It is a Years 7–12 medium sized college with a strong, extensive welfare structure to enable success in learning for all students.

The College offers excellent resources that include three fully equipped computer laboratories, specialist classrooms, a theatre, fully equipped gymnasium, heated swimming pool and two sporting ovals.

The College promotes and works towards:

- Academic success
- A positive, relaxed and friendly atmosphere
- The valuation of cultural input of different ethnic groups
- Equal opportunity for all members of the school community.

The College offers a broad curriculum at every year level to ensure maximum learning experiences, well supported by strong teacher commitment and additional programs – the English language centre, pastoral care, breakfast club, outdoor education and a highly reputed English as a second language program.

English as a Second Language (ESL) Program

- Highly reputed ESL program

Special Programs

- Literacy and numeracy support
- A range of VET courses, including hospitality and horticulture
- Camps and excursions
- Instrumental music program

Student Support Services and Programs

- A comprehensive support structure with experienced year level coordinators
- Student welfare coordinator
- Career and vocational education resource centre
- Student representative council, by which all students are actively encouraged to participate in the life and administration of the College
- Multicultural aides in Vietnamese, Spanish, Arabic, Chinese languages

Special Facilities

- Three fully equipped computer laboratories
- Specialist classrooms
- Theatre
- Fully equipped gymnasium
- Heated swimming pool
- Two sporting ovals

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Total number of students 330

Total number of overseas students 6



Maroondah Secondary College



Maroondah Secondary College is a medium sized secondary school located in the outer eastern suburbs of Melbourne. The College, comprising well maintained classrooms and grounds, is set in a quiet, attractive location easily accessible to the city centre by public transport.

All students are required to wear school uniform.

The College aims to develop the potential of the whole student as an individual, to enable each one to function as a purposeful member of a changing society. Overseas students are very welcome in the school. Their presence is seen as mutually beneficial. The local and school community is predominantly from an English-speaking background, providing overseas students with an Australian cultural experience.

Students are actively involved in the College decision making process through the student representative council.

Within the firm and caring learning environment students are provided with academic challenge, and when required, extra learning support. The curriculum gives students access to a wide range of subjects across the key learning areas, as well as programs in English as a Second Language (ESL), drama, music, sport, camps and excursions, enhancement and vocational education.

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Total number of students 600

English as a Second Language (ESL) Program

- The school is an accredited language centre for the teaching of ESL
- Qualified ESL staff for all aspects of the courses offered
- Orientation program for new arrivals
- Intensive English for international students prior to integration into mainstream classes
- Ongoing small group assistance and support in mainstream classes as required

Languages Taught

- Chinese
- French
- Japanese

Special Programs

- Drama – annual musical production
- Music – concert bands, instrumental music
- Art and graphic communication
- Business administration
- Sports – interschool, interhouse and outdoor education
- Camps and tours

Student Support Services and Programs

- Careers centre, staffed by an experienced and qualified careers adviser, and equipped with the latest careers computer software
- A full time experienced student welfare coordinator, to assist students and families
- Peer support, peer mediation and VCE Supportive Friends programs in which students encourage and help others while developing leadership skills

Special Facilities

- Excellent computing facilities
- Gymnasium/theatre complex
- Resource centre/library
- Student services centre
- First aid centre with a nurse
- Canteen

2003 VCE Results

Of the 5 international students who sat for the VCE, 100% successfully completed their VCE; one international student (20%) achieved an ENTER above 90 and two international students (40%) achieved an ENTER above 80.



Melbourne Girls' College



Melbourne Girls' College is situated in the Melbourne suburb of Richmond in Victoria. A key goal is to instil a lifelong love of learning in girls in Years 7–12. The College is at the leading edge of technological innovation in teaching and learning, and provides clear pathways to future careers and study options, especially in science and technology. The College has an international focus, giving students future career and study options both within Australia and overseas. Melbourne Girls' College is a key link school for the University of Melbourne.

The girls are able to participate in interschool and interhouse sporting competitions. Sporting activities include rowing, aerobics, softball, basketball, hockey, netball, bowling, badminton, volleyball, soccer, table tennis, cricket, tennis, gymnastics, athletics, cross-country running, swimming, cycling and fencing.

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Total number of students 1200

English as a Second Language (ESL) Program

- Comprehensive ESL program provided for students where English is their second language
- Classes are small and many of the teachers are bilingual

Languages Taught

- Mandarin
- Indonesian
- French

Special Programs

- Drama festival and school production
- Choral contest
- Mathematics and science festival
- Mathematics Challenge
- Tournament of Minds
- Technology activities

Student Support Services and Programs

- Extensive leadership program
- VET Program
- Peer support, pastoral care and Mentor program
- Overseas student support program
- Comprehensive student support programs that include educational psychologist, speech pathologist, career guidance and welfare counselling
- VCE supportive friends program
- Regular meetings and monitoring of overseas students

Special Facilities

- Located on the picturesque banks of the Yarra River on the Yarra Boulevard, five kilometres from the Melbourne city centre
- Close to public transport
- Modern science and technology centre, new information centre and music, dance and drama studio
- New gymnasium

2003 VCE Results

Of the 10 international students who sat for the VCE, 100% successfully completed their VCE; 6 international students (60%) achieved an ENTER above 90 and 8 international students (80%) achieved an ENTER above 80.



Mildura Senior College



Mildura Senior College is one of three stand-alone Senior Colleges in the State catering exclusively for Year 11 and 12 students. The enrolment in 2003 totalled 740 students.

The College aims to provide expert teachers at the senior levels who know their subject area, understand young adults, and maintain high standards of professional instruction. This is reflected in the College results, which exceed statewide averages. A dedicated support team and high quality facilities maximise student success. The College offers state of the art learning technologies and an adult learning environment where an ethos of mutual respect, courtesy, care and co-operation exists between students and their teachers.

Access to VCE and VCAL studies at the College exceeds the options offered by most other Victorian schools. One quarter of our students are engaged in accelerated academic programs either within the VCE or by undertaking Monash University Enhancement Programs. Mildura Senior College has a dedicated and committed VCE support team working to ensure each student strives to maximise their ability and results.

The College is a recognised leader in rural Victoria for the provision of Vocational Education and Training (VET) programs, offering programs in 14 VCE VET programs. Mildura Senior College has developed a close relationship with industry and tertiary institutions.

The College provides substantial access to teacher assistance outside normal class time, which facilitates student success. A wide range of extra curricular activities and opportunities include an active Student Council, Graduation Ceremony, VCE Ball, sporting and cultural pursuits to a State, National and International level and an extensive international exchange program. These activities all contribute to students' success in their VCE as well as developing pride and respect in themselves and their College.

English as a Second Language (ESL) Program

- Specialist classes provided as required

Languages Taught

- Indonesian
- Italian

Special Programs

- A large range of vocational courses
- Music and the performing arts
- Information technology (CISCO/Airies)
- Art and graphic communication
- Educational partnerships with tertiary institutions and industry
- Adult Learning Environment – independent study, no uniform
- Extensive Sport Program
- Outdoor Education Program
- Public speaking Program
- Extensive exchange Student Program

Student Support Services and Programs

- A comprehensive support structure with experienced year level coordinators and an overseas student coordinator
- Director Student Welfare/Chaplain/College Nurse/Guidance Officer

- VET Coordinator and Careers Coordinator – Careers Resource Centre
- Student Council

Special Features

- Three modern IBM computer rooms, 5 new state of the art learning technology laboratories
- An extensive Library Resource Centre, offering online access to the Internet
- Art, photography and dark room facilities
- Drama, dance and theatre studies facilities
- Music rooms including recording studios
- Modern science facilities
- Gymnasium and fully equipped student centre
- Art/graphics facilities including computer applications.
- Excellent technology facilities: wood, food, textiles, metal, electrical, automotive, engineering and electronics
- Canteen and common room
- Tennis/netball/basketball courts
- Examination centre/Assembly hall
- Extensive developed grounds

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Total number of students 740



Mill Park Secondary College



The Mill Park Secondary College community is committed to providing a supportive, comprehensive and challenging education for all students.

Mill Park Secondary College is the largest Secondary College in the northern metropolitan area of Melbourne. It is a vibrant school community, proud that its large size enables a diversity of excellent programs. Students are located at two campuses - the junior campus (Years 7-10) in Mill Park and the senior campus (Years 11 and 12) in Epping, on the edge of Mill Park.

The College is culturally diverse with more than 35 student nationalities. Our overseas students come from China, Indonesia, Korea, Thailand and Vietnam.

Most students undertake a full and intensive English language course at our English language centre based at the Senior Campus and staffed by qualified English language and Chinese language teachers.

Therefore, the College offers overseas students a comprehensive choice of curriculum through:

- Offers the largest choice in the Northern Metropolitan area of Melbourne, 45 or more VCE Year 11 and 12 subjects
- Distinct senior classes for English as a Second Language (ESL)
- The provision of an up to date technology program, including the use of information technology skills across all learning areas.

The College environment has been enhanced externally through an active landscaping program, and internally with an emphasis on the display and celebration of student work throughout both campuses.

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Total number of students 1900+

English Language Centre

- Short and long term English courses available
- Fully equipped classroom with adjoining study centre
- ESL program offered on both campuses
- 7 fully qualified ESL staff and 1 ESL/Mandarin teacher

Languages Taught

- German
- 6 languages are taught in partnership with Victorian School of Languages for over 450 students on Saturday mornings

Special Programs

- Wide ranging interschool and intraschool sports program offered by the staff of the College
- Co curricular activities including debating, drama/theatre, dance, musical productions and art exhibitions
- Student leadership encouraged through the student representative council, membership of committees and participation in community activities
- Vocational programs in hospitality, furnishing, sport & recreation and engineering
- The provision of an up to date technology program, including Cisco Networking Academy, National Academy in Aries A+ Computer curriculum and Information Technology units

Student Support Services and Programs

- Student support and management based on the home group system, with the home group teacher having as much contact with the group as practicable through the teaching and pastoral care program
- Peer mediation program
- VCE Supportive Friends Program
- Careers counselling

Special Facilities

- New classrooms
- Specialist rooms for wood, foods, electronics, dance & art
- College wide Intranet & Internet access
- Libraries
- Gymnasiums
- Canteens
- Student Centre
- Sound house studio
- Grassed playing areas
- Outdoor paved areas for relaxation
- Access to basketball stadium, athletics track, arts and cultural centre and indoor swimming pool (community resources close to the College)
- Close to public transport

2003 VCE Results

100% of our international fee-paying students gained their VCE and continued study at University



Mitchell Secondary College Wodonga



Mitchell Secondary College is a co-educational school consisting of over 970 students in Years 7-12, located in the Rural City of Wodonga 300km northeast of Melbourne, drawing students from both rural and urban areas. The core purpose of our College is to provide a broad and balanced curriculum program in a supportive, friendly and inspiring atmosphere. Students are encouraged to have a positive self-image and attitude, thus making the most of their own ability and the College's facilities through the range of educational and vocational pathways offered.

At Mitchell Secondary College we encourage our students to develop independence, responsibility, sound values and achieve success.

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Total number of students 980

Languages Taught

- Indonesian

Special Programs

- Student Parliament
- Strong music program including instrumental, choir and bands
- Work experience for all Year 10 students
- School swimming and athletics carnivals
- Drama productions
- 'Mitchell Café' – run by hospitality students
- Extension programs for gifted and talented students
- Award nights
- Debutante ball
- 'Mitchell Stud Farm' – Agriculture students
- Yearly camps for all year levels plus bi-annual trips to Indonesia, Central Australia and America
- Year 10 formal
- ERacer – Sunrace 2003/2004

Student Support Services and Programs

- A strong student support structure with experienced Year level coordinators leading a team of dedicated teachers responsible for the pastoral care of students
- Student welfare coordinators
- School nurse
- Careers/VET/VCAL/Work experience coordinators
- Peer support and peer mediation programs
- VCE study workshops

- Special programs for students to improve health and well-being
- Integration Aides to assist students with disabilities/ learning difficulties

Special Facilities

- Sports stadium with two full-sized basketball courts for physical education, school assemblies and recreation
- Specialist facilities in technology with automotive, wood, metal, textiles and food
- An extensive computer network with Internet access, four fully equipped computer rooms, four pods plus a class-sized area in the library
- Photography with dark room facilities
- 'Mitchell Stud Farm' – where students are hands on with the raising of cattle and running a farm
- Drama facilities with performance areas
- New Senior Students Centre for study and relaxation purposes



Monash Secondary College



Monash Secondary College is a small school with a harmonious multicultural population. It accepts students from Years 7 to 12 and offers individually planned courses that allow students to be accelerated in the areas where they are gifted or to consolidate in areas where they need further work. VET courses as well as traditional VCE units of study are offered at VCE level. In 2003, the Victorian Certificate of Applied Learning will also be offered to students.

Monash Secondary College is among the few schools with interpreters and teachers of the deaf. AUSLAN (Australian sign language) is on the curriculum and available as a VCE study. Student life at this coeducational government school begins with a Year 7 orientation camp. International students are among the culturally-diverse local students. The College has an active sports program and its volleyball teams have a strong reputation in the competition in the Waverley District. A range of VCE subjects (especially mathematics, science and business) and a number of VET courses provide students with options suited to their destinations.

English as a Second Language (ESL) Program

- Extensive ESL program at all levels including VCE (Years 11 and 12)

Languages Taught

- Japanese
- German
- AUSLAN (Australian Sign Language)

Special Programs

- Curriculum delivery organised in vertical modular groupings at Years 7–10, allowing students to move ahead in the studies in which they excel and to consolidate skills at the expected year level in other studies
- Timetable arranged so that there is easy access for Year 10 students to VCE units where this is appropriate
- Flexibility of curriculum delivery and timetabling of special value to ESL students

Student Support Services and Programs

- Student welfare program
- VCE student conferences
- School Parliament (Years 7–10) and VCE executive
- Peer support program
- Peer mediation program
- Sporting program
- Involvement with Red Cross in the *Victorian Youth Development Program*

Special Facilities

- Deaf facility (deaf and hearing impaired students are integrated into the main stream with extensive facility support)
- A well designed theatre
- Extensive information technology facilities

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Total number of students 190



Monbulk College



Monbulk College is the medium sized government secondary college in the Dandenong Ranges. The College achieves exceptional VCE results and offers wide ranging challenges and opportunities for achievement within the classrooms and in an unusually broad range of extra activities: cultural and artistic, sporting and leisure and in a wide range of academic pursuits.

The College has a strong focus on technology, especially multimedia and is a centre for excellence in creative arts in the Dandenong Ranges. There are many opportunities for student leadership and a huge range of other enrichment and enhancement programs available to students.

Situated well away from the township, blessed with large picturesque grounds and staffed by experienced, skilled and caring teachers, Monbulk College provides a stimulating and supportive environment where the facilities are outstanding and the learning atmosphere is calm and pleasant.

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Total number of students 630

Languages Taught

- Japanese
- German

Special Programs

- Performing arts – approximately one in five (20 per cent) students learns a musical instrument
- Visual arts – well-deserved reputation, especially in photomedia, visual communication and ceramics
- Sport and outdoor education – excellent facilities ensure a varied, high quality program; volleyball teams enjoy outstanding success
- Mathematics – extension units offered in all topics at all levels
- VET – multimedia, horticulture (taught in partnership with The University of Melbourne, Burnley) and hospitality (in partnership with local reception centres)
- Languages other than English – Japanese and German to Year 12; Japanese exchange visits with Ujyamada Commercial High School in Japan; and German exchange visits with Goeth Gynasium in Ibbenbueren, Germany
- Debating – interschool and intraschool

Student Support Services and Programs

- Student welfare coordinator
- Home group system
- Coordinators at every year level
- Assertive discipline/time out system
- Learning resource centre
- Integration program
- Year level camps
- Careers/VET/work experience/pathways coordinator

Special Facilities

- Well maintained and constantly improving facilities
- Two court indoor sports centre, outdoor basketball facilities and oval
- One computer to every four students
- Modern science laboratories
- Separate music school with individual practice rooms and band rehearsal facility
- Theatre, seating 240 people
- Fully equipped food technology centre
- Learning resource centre to extend and assist students
- Well resourced, comfortable library
- Free standing canteen with verandah
- Horticulture enclosure with glasshouses
- Natural bushland study area
- Specialist creative arts facilities: art, visual communication, photomedia, ceramics and performing arts
- Campsite at Walhalla in country Victoria



Montmorency Secondary College



Montmorency Secondary College (population 950 students and 90 staff) is a stand alone Years 7–12 school situated 20km northeast of the City of Melbourne in the City of Banyule. Located in a pleasant, parkland environment adjacent to the Plenty River, the school has excellent sporting and recreational facilities, including a gymnasium, tennis, basketball and netball courts and access to neighbouring municipal facilities including three ovals and an athletics track. Additional passive recreation space is available in the form of internal courtyard and garden areas for the enjoyment of the school community, particularly students at recess and lunchtime.

The School offers students a disciplined and caring environment, which takes into account the social, creative, intellectual and emotional needs of the individual. There is a positive expectation that students will work industriously to achieve sound educational goals, and reach their highest level of learning potential.

The School is committed to maintaining a broad curriculum containing elements that will meet the needs of all students. The curriculum is designed to give students a broad, common range of experiences during Years 7–10 in the arts, English, health and physical education, languages other than English, mathematics, science, studies of society and the environment, and technology (materials and information), and a full range of options at VCE level. The School currently offers a VET course to selected Year 10 students and provides the opportunity for acceleration to VCE units 1 & 2 for Year 10 students and to VCE units 3 & 4 for Year 11 students.

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Language (ESL) Program**

- ESL program, Years 7–12
- Qualified teachers conduct special and intensive classes to assist students to achieve their best

Languages Taught

- French
- Japanese

Special Programs

- Music and the performing arts
- Multimedia and information technology
- Art and graphic communication
- Educational partnerships with tertiary institutions and industry
- Extension and remediation programs

**Student Support Services
and Programs**

- A comprehensive support structure with experienced year level coordinators and subschool leaders
- Student welfare coordinator
- Careers resource centre, two careers teachers
- Student representative council, by which all students are actively encouraged to participate in the life and administration of the College
- Student leadership program

Special Facilities

- Performing arts complex
- Four modern IBM computer rooms, and a new state of the art multimedia centre
- An extensive resource centre, offering online access to the Internet
- Art photography and dark room facilities
- Drama and theatre facilities
- Music rooms
- Science facilities
- Gymnasium
- Art/graphic facilities
- Excellent technology facilities: wood, food, textiles, metal and ceramics
- Student common room (Year 12)
- Canteen
- Tennis/netball/basketball courts

2003 VCE Results

1 international student successfully sat for and completed their VCE.



Mordialloc College



Established in 1924, Mordialloc College has a long and proud tradition of providing excellent education services in the local district. The school is a single campus, coeducational college set on an attractive 6.6 hectare property, in Melbourne's bayside suburbs.

The school's broad, comprehensive curriculum caters for a variety of talents. Subjects range from academic studies in chemistry, physics and specialist mathematics to creative areas, such as dance, music, photography and art. Other areas include technology studies in information processing and systems and materials technology in wood, metal or food.

The College offers a positive, cooperative learning environment. Those students who are willing to work hard and become involved in school activities can enjoy an exciting and productive school experience at Mordialloc College.

English as a Second Language (ESL) Program

- International student language centre
- Comprehensive ESL program, by experienced English teachers, for students where English is their second language
- Small classes to ensure individual attention
- Assistance provided for all ESL students by program coordinator

Languages Taught

- Japanese
- French

Special Programs

- Gifted students acceleration program
- Computers across the curriculum
- Whole school literacy program
- Student motivation initiatives
- Extensive sport/ outdoor education
- Music/dance/drama plus *Rock Eisteddfod*
- Robotics/electronics/ photography

Student Support Services and Programs

- Language centre for overseas students
- ESL students provided with special assistance in small groups by experienced English teachers
- Specialist teachers trained to achieve excellent results
- A supportive network of homestay families
- Regular monitoring of individual student welfare within a supportive framework
- Special counsellors/ teachers available to assist overseas students
- Special program to enable students to participate in a mix of Year 10 and VCE subjects

Special Facilities

- State of the art technology arts centre
- Fully networked computer facilities and Internet access across the campus
- Large site in picturesque setting, close to beach
- Easily accessible to public transport

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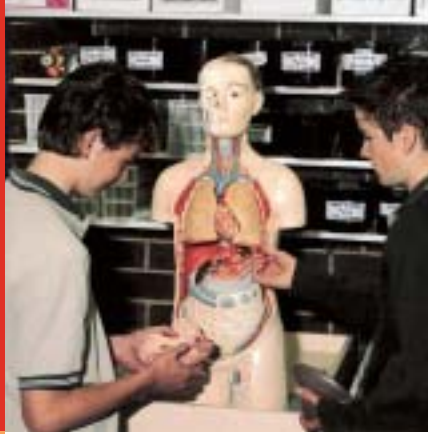
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Total number of students 750



Mount Eliza Secondary College



Established in 1975, Mount Eliza Secondary College is a large, single campus secondary college situated on the Mornington Peninsula, approximately one hour's drive from Melbourne, and close to Monash University with whom the College has links.

The College is located in a safe environment outside of the inner urban areas where our policy of protection, nurturing, growing and caring for our students is simply a way of life. The College aims to develop students who are creative, caring, critical and competent thinkers.

Mount Eliza Secondary College is an outstanding school with a fine reputation in the community. Our students consistently achieve excellent results with an annual pass rate close to 100% and a highly successful record of entry into tertiary courses. Monash University research shows that Mount Eliza Secondary College students perform in the top 1% at University.

The College is coeducational and caters for approximately 1200 students, the vast majority of whom come from the local primary schools. The division of the College into three sub-schools allows the close monitoring of each student's progress.

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Total number of students 1140

English as a Second Language (ESL) Program

The English Language Centre (ELC) offers a warm and caring environment where students have the opportunity to interact with each other and local Australian students. The staff ensures an on-going personal guidance and academic support when students move from secondary to tertiary placement. The ELC is equipped with computer laboratory facilities, audio-visual systems, teaching and learning resources, and an ESL (English as a Second Language) library. The College has an innovative academic program offering the following:

- Intensive English language tuition available on campus at the English Language Centre
- VCE English classes offered in the English Language Centre
- Intensive weekly language support for those students experiencing difficulties in their mainstream subjects

Languages Taught

- German
- Indonesian

Special Programs

- Wide range of subjects in all areas
- Accelerated learning with opportunities for VCE entry in Year 10
- Enhancement program including first year university studies
- Work experience program
- Extensive performance arts & sports program
- High successful student leadership program

Student Support Services and Programs

- Trained counsellors
- State registered nurse

Special Facilities

- Media centre
- Fully-functional recording suite with multitrack digital studio workstation and rewritable CD-ROM
- Library resource and audio visual centre
- Gymnasium and weight room
- Specialist graphics multimedia/technology
- Art, ceramics, wood/metal and photography facilities
- Mathematics problem solving task centre
- Three fully-functional computer centres
- Fully networked computer access throughout the school

2003 VCE Results

Of the 5 international students who sat for the VCE, 100% successfully completed their VCE; 1 international student achieved an ENTER above 90 and 3 international students achieved an ENTER above 80.

Mount Waverley Secondary College



Mount Waverley Secondary College is a large dual campus school servicing an extensive residential community in the eastern suburbs of Melbourne. The College strives for and achieves academic excellence across the curriculum and is committed to successful learning outcomes for all students.

The curriculum includes coordinated studies from Years 7–12 across the key learning areas. Individual differences are catered for through acceleration, compensatory education, and lateral extension and enrichment of curriculum content. The College is recognised for its outstanding achievements in VCE.

Extracurricular programs include sport, instrumental music, drama, interstate and overseas trips, camps and clubs. Student leadership skills are developed through subschool programs: captains, prefect and house teams, extracurricular activities and the student representative council, recognising effort and excellence in all college activities.

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Total number of students 1800

Total number of overseas students 30

English as a Second Language (ESL) Program

- Specialist ESL classes are provided at all year levels
- Experienced ESL staff
- Multicultural Education Aides (Mandarin, Cantonese) available to give support in mainstream classes

Languages Taught

- Japanese
- German
- Chinese (as a first language – available at Year 12)

Special Programs

- Active link with sister schools in Osaka (Japan) and Darmstadt (Germany)
- Focus on the use of technology across the curriculum
- Senior VET courses in hospitality and information technology
- University enhancement programs can be accessed in mathematics, accounting, philosophy, history/politics and Japanese
- State award-winning civics and citizenship program at middle school
- Acceleration program in mathematics
- Extensive camping and tours program at every level
- Extensive instrumental music program

Student Support Services and Programs

- Pastoral care program across the whole college
- Comprehensive student welfare and management structure, including welfare and guidance officers on each campus
- Home group teachers
- Trained sick bay attendants on each campus
- Educational psychologists
- Multicultural education aides (Mandarin & Cantonese)
- Careers and course counselling

Special Facilities

- Specialist senior student centre
- Well equipped facilities in music, drama, technology, information technology and science
- Attractive grounds and gymnasiums available for physical education and sport
- Fully equipped theatre
- Separate and specialist Year 7–8 campus, unique to Government schools in Melbourne
- College camp at Lower Homebush

2003 VCE Results

Of the 10 international students who sat for the VCE, 100% successfully completed their VCE; 4 international students (40%) achieved an ENTER above 90 and 3 international students (30%) achieved an ENTER above 80.



Mullauna College



Mullauna College is a coeducational state school of 600 students, situated close to public transport in Mitcham. The safe and nurturing atmosphere of the College fosters a high standard of student behaviour, marked by self-discipline and consideration for others. The College aims to help students become independent learners who have developed the knowledge, skills and confidence necessary to meet the challenges of adult life.

Mullauna College has a strong history of academic excellence, experienced staff and a comprehensive curriculum. The College curriculum includes studies in the key learning areas across Years 7–10 and a wide range of programs, including VET at the VCE level.

English as a Second Language (ESL) Program

- Strong ESL program at all levels

Languages Taught

- Indonesian
- German

Special Programs

- Extensive leadership and participation programs
- High Achievers' Program
- Instrumental music (wide variety of ensembles, both choral and instrumental, concerts, camps, tours)
- Enterprise teams – quality management training
- Interschool and intraschool sporting competitions
- Interschool debating and public speaking competitions
- School theatre production, multicultural festival, arts festival, art exhibition
- Camps and tours

Student Support Services and Programs

- Form mentors
- Year level coordinators
- Careers counsellor
- Guidance officer
- Social worker
- School nurse
- Peer mediators
- Student welfare coordinator

Special Facilities

- Purpose built facilities designed to support quality teaching and learning
- Well equipped science and technology centres
- Four computer laboratories with Internet access
- Well equipped library with Internet access
- Learning extension centre
- Performing arts centre
- Instrumental music centre
- Multipurpose sports complex incorporating basketball, netball, volleyball and badminton courts, weight training centre, and mezzanine gymnastics facility
- Extensive ovals and well maintained grounds and gardens
- Specialist Year 7 area incorporating home rooms
- Student services and careers centre
- VCE common room

2003 VCE Results

- 99% of students successfully completed the VCE
- 10% of students achieved an ENTER above 90
- 80% of students were offered places in tertiary institutions

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Total number of students 600



Noble Park Secondary College



Noble Park Secondary College is a single campus, co-educational secondary school. It is situated in the southeastern suburbs within 15 minutes of Monash University, Clayton campus.

The College provides a safe and caring environment where students are encouraged to strive for academic success. Noble Park Secondary College has a well-earned reputation for sporting and artistic success.

The College population is multicultural in its background, which makes the curriculum delivery ideal for students from overseas. Programs aim to maximise student success, to develop student self-confidence, foster social abilities and to build leadership skills.

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Total number of students 740

Total number of overseas students 10

English as a Second Language (ESL) Program

- A comprehensive and well established ESL program in Years 7–12
- Individualised assistance in small ESL classes at all levels
- Language assistance staff in Vietnamese, Hakka, Chinese, languages of the former Yugoslavia, Spanish

Languages Taught

- German
- Japanese

Special Programs

- Streamed maths program Years 7–10
- Student representative council
- Extensive sport program
- Work experience placements and access to VET courses
- Information technology across all learning areas
- Extensive public speaking program
- Strong links with Monash University and other tertiary institutions
- Duke of Edinburgh awards at bronze, silver and gold level
- Musical production
- College Debutante Ball and Valedictory Dinner
- Sporting carnivals involving house system
- Instrumental music, instrument hire and program
- Award winning literacy program

Student Support Services and Programs

- A comprehensive support structure of year level and sub-school co-ordinators
- Student Welfare Co-ordinator and school nurse
- College full time first aid officer
- Careers co-ordinator and careers resource centre
- After school computer homework access

Special Facilities

- VCE Centre for students
- Networked computer laboratories and classrooms providing Internet access
- Modern library, large assembly hall, gymnasium, student fitness centre, science laboratories
- Tennis, netball and basketball courts
- Football, soccer and hockey ovals
- Art, ceramics, graphics and photography facilities
- Canteen and lunchroom

2003 VCE Results

- 95% of Year 12 students successfully completed their VCE.
- 3 students gained an ENTER of 98 or above and 20% of all students achieved an ENTER above 80.
- All students who applied for tertiary placements at either university or TAFE at the beginning of 2003 received a first round offer.



Northcote High School



Northcote High School is located 2km north of Melbourne's city centre and is close to major transport links, universities and TAFE institutes. The school is a coeducational and multicultural school, offering a wide range of subjects including studies in sciences, mathematics, commerce, humanities, technology and the arts. The school population comes from many different national and ethnic backgrounds ensuring the provision of a strong English as a Second Language program.

The school has been selected as a Science and Technology Centre of Excellence and has established a state of the art computer, science and technology network. A major redevelopment of the site was completed recently. The school is currently housed in a solid, two storey building on several hectares of parkland that provides an attractive setting.

The school owns a camp site with permanent buildings approximately 100km north of Melbourne near the Strathbogie Ranges.

The school principal and three assistant principals are augmented by two coordinators at each level and a head of senior school.

English as a Second Language (ESL) Program

- Special ESL programs throughout the school at all year levels by experienced and caring staff
- Separate classes as well as direct classroom support
- 2 ESL coordinators
- Extra tuition for overseas students

Languages Taught

- Mandarin
- Italian
- Greek
- French

Special Programs

- 72 different VCE subjects through Units 1– 4
- Extensive instrumental music program
- Chess and debating societies
- Extension and enrichment programs available to all students
- Special high achievers' classes operating (Years 7–10)
- Multimedia and information technology
- Art and graphic communication
- Business and administration
- Strong sporting program

Student Support Services and Programs

- Two coordinators oversee student welfare at each level
- Full time student welfare coordinator
- Specially designed maths and physics classes for international students only

- Part time social worker and psychologist
- Careers resource centre
- Student representative council, where all students are encouraged to participate in the life of the school
- Specially designed extra ESL classes catering for overseas students only
- 2 overseas students coordinators

Special Facilities

- New library
- New science laboratories
- New technology wing incorporating computer aided design and electronics
- Gymnasium
- Art centre with graphics, photography and dark room facilities
- Food and textile facilities
- VCE centre
- Computer network into all rooms
- Canteen and atrium
- Tennis/netball/ basketball courts
- New international students centre

2003 VCE Results

Of the 20 international students who sat for the VCE, 100% successfully completed their VCE; 5 international students (25%) achieved an ENTER above 90 and 9 international students (45%) achieved an ENTER above 80.

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Total number of students 1253

Total number of overseas students 48



Pakenham Secondary College



Pakenham Secondary College is located at the end of the southeastern growth corridor, one of the fastest growing residential areas in Australia. The college was established in 1968 on 16 hectares of spacious grounds to the west of the town of Pakenham. The buildings are of a design unique to only a few schools built in that era and have been constructed to make full use of the excellent physical surroundings. The current enrolment of the college is 891 students with a projection of 1100 students within the next eight years.

School facilities include well-equipped computer laboratories, art, sporting and recreation resources which allow for the provision of a balanced and varied curriculum for all students. Enhancement studies are offered to students in Years 9–12.

The following beliefs are fundamental to the operation of Pakenham Secondary College:

- All students should be encouraged and stimulated to achieve their maximum potential in a range of relevant study areas
- all members of the school community should respect the rights of others within the school environment
- educational programs should be regularly reviewed and updated to reflect the needs of a constantly changing society
- the development of personal qualities in the areas of character such as honesty, endeavour and reliability are vital educational issues
- a healthy body and mind improves the learning capacity of the student.

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Total number of students 891

Student achievement and improvement is celebrated through college assemblies, award presentations, displays and festivals, musical performances, public recognition and the provision of scholarships.

Languages Taught

- French
- Indonesian

Special Programs

- Large range of vocational courses
- Music and the performing arts
- Multimedia and information technology
- Art and graphic communication
- Educational partnerships with tertiary institutions and industry
- Business and administration

Student Support Services and Programs

- A comprehensive support structure with experienced year level coordinators and a campus coordinator
- Student welfare coordinators
- Careers resource centre
- Student representative council, by which all students are actively encouraged to participate in the life and administration of the College

Special Facilities

- Three modern IBM computer rooms, and new state of the art multimedia centre
- Resource centre offering online access to the Internet
- Art photography and dark room facilities
- New performing arts facilities
- Music practice rooms
- Science facilities
- Automotive centre equipped to industry standard
- Gymnasium and fully equipped function centre
- Art/graphics facilities
- Excellent technology facilities: wood, food, textiles, metal, electrical and electronics
- Student common room
- Canteen
- Tennis/netball/basketball courts
- Large examination centre



Parkdale Secondary College



Parkdale Secondary College is a progressive coeducational school situated only minutes from the sea in the southern bay side suburbs of Melbourne.

Served by highly qualified and dedicated teaching staff the College has gained a reputation for excellence in teaching and learning with 90 per cent of students being offered tertiary places.

The College is an accredited English Language Centre, which limits the number of international students to 25 to ensure that the College can provide quality service for all international students. Here the students are prepared for Year 11 and 12 studies by attending small classes for an intensive English language program. They also attend a variety of mainstream classes, which helps them to experience a number of subjects offered by the school as well as the different teaching and learning styles. An orientation program, tours and excursions are an important part of the learning and integration process.

The spacious grounds of the College allow us to offer a fully equipped indoor gymnasium, computer laboratories, creative arts building, drama studio and theatre and library.

Accommodation airport transfer and guardians are arranged by the school. Students are placed into homestay with Australian families who live close to the school.

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Total number of students 900

Total number of overseas students 33

The College offers a safe and friendly atmosphere where the academic and social needs of the international students are understood and met.

There are clear student behaviour expectations in the College and all students wear a smart school uniform.

English as a Second Language (ESL) Program

- ESL coordinator
- International student aide
- Specialist English teachers in the English language centre
- ESL support in mainstream classes for Years 7–12
- Integration of classes between language centre and mainstream classes

Languages Taught

- Japanese
- German
- French

Special Programs

- VET
- Instrumental music
- Gifted children's program
- Audited Asia Literate school member of the ASIA Education Foundation
- Close working sister school relationship with Nishi Senior High School, Osaka (Japan)
- Accredited English Language Centre

Student Support Services and Programs

- Year levels grouped into subschools, with a coordinator and assistant per subschool (Years 7 and 8 junior school; Years 9 and 10 middle school; Years 11 and 12 VCE senior school)
- Student welfare coordinator

- International student coordinator
- VET/careers officer

Special Facilities

- Technologically advanced resource centre and library
- Four computer laboratories, with Internet access, IT centre
- Computers readily available to all students and incorporated into learning throughout the school day
- New technology wing for materials (wood/metal/plastic and visual art, with a gallery for exhibition of student work)
- Fully equipped sports gymnasium, catering for basketball, netball, volleyball, badminton, table tennis, most indoor sports and all other outdoor sports
- Access to adjacent community indoor swimming pool, gymnasium, spa and sauna complex
- Drama centre
- Careers centre

2003 VCE Results

Of the 13 international students who sat for the VCE, 100% successfully completed their VCE; 2 international students (15%) achieved an ENTER above 90 and 7 international students (54%) achieved an ENTER above 80.



Parkwood Secondary College



Parkwood Secondary College is committed to continuous improvement and centers its academic, pastoral and extra curricular activities on the primary philosophy that learning is a life long skill.

Parkwood is a medium sized Years 7–12 coeducational school serving the eastern suburbs of Melbourne. It aims to develop and enhance positive values for all students. Parkwood emphasizes the importance of choices and decision-making processes in academic and social contexts. Leadership opportunities abound and students at all levels are encouraged to take advantage of these. Above all else, all members of the college, teachers and students alike, are encouraged and supported in the pursuit of excellence.

The College offers a comprehensive and progressive curriculum. The full range of VCE studies is complemented at senior levels by a wide variety of VET programs, which are supported by strong educational partnerships with both tertiary institutions and industry.

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Total number of students 480

English as a Second Language (ESL) program

- ESL program for students in need through collaboration with the English centres in the area
- Cultural aides for the overseas students as required

Languages Taught

- Indonesian
- Japanese
- Additional languages provided through the Victorian School of Languages

Special Programs

- Instrumental music programs, voice tuition, college band, choir
- Annual musical production complemented by VCE Drama and other performance opportunities
- Participation in a full range of sporting competitions
- In-house and interschool debating and public speaking teams
- Tournament of the Minds activities
- Melbourne Schools Bands Festival
- Camps program, interstate tours, international tours

Student Support Services and Programs

- Series of policies designed to ensure the emotional and physical well-being of all students e.g. Welfare and Discipline, Mobile Phone, Anti-Bullying and Harassment etc.

- Unique House and Home Room structure with Home Room teacher acting as a mentor and guide for students
- Student Welfare Coordinator, chaplain, social worker, guidance officer, speech pathologist, careers advisor and careers center

Special Facilities

- Networked computers in every area of the college, including technical staff offering full time support
- Extensive resource center offering online access to the Internet
- Excellent drama/dance facilities
- Well equipped gym and fitness training center
- Well established science area supported by laboratory technician
- Art area built around a private courtyard, offering a range of disciplines including painting, sculpture, visual design and communication, photography (college has own dark room facilities) and computer multimedia
- Excellent technology facilities including wood, food and ceramics
- Well established canteen open every day
- Large sports oval, basketball courts, cricket pitch and nets,
- Year 12 Student Study Centre



Pembroke Secondary College



Pembroke Secondary College is a large, dynamic multi-campus college serving the outer eastern suburbs of Melbourne. The College is coeducational and has two junior campuses (Years 7–10) located in Mooroolbark and Mount Evelyn; and a senior (VCE) campus located in Mooroolbark. This arrangement allows the school to combine all the advantages of a small, caring environment on each campus, with all the curriculum benefits that a large school can offer.

The broad curriculum from Years 7–10 covers all key learning areas. An extensive range of VCE units and VET programs is offered at Years 11 and 12. As part of the wider curriculum, the College offers a range of enrichment and support programs including camps, excursions, instrumental music with band program, theatre productions, sporting activities.

The mature atmosphere of the senior campus creates a young adult learning environment essential for students to achieve their best in these important years.

Students have access to a wide range of support services including student welfare coordinators and careers advisor. College facilities include well equipped rooms for all subjects plus 'state of the art' information technology and library resources. All students have individual computer network, email and internet access accounts.

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Total number of students 1212 (Senior Campus 342;
Cambridge Campus 442; Mount Evelyn Campus 428)

English as a Second Language (ESL) program

- VCE campus has a distinct class group for ESL students; ESL staff can work individually or within the mainstream class
- Further ESL resources as demand arises

Languages Taught

- Italian to VCE level
- Indonesian to Year 10
- Arrangements through Victorian School of Languages for other languages

Special Programs

- Extensive range of vocational programs including traineeships
- Large music program including bands
- Programs of excellence and accelerated programs
- Extensive outdoor education program
- Camps at all levels (including interstate, orientation and adventure)
- Student leadership programs
- Sports program
- Victorian *Youth Development Program* and *Duke of Edinburgh Awards*
- Extensive outdoor education program which includes surfing, rock climbing, snowboarding, skiing, canoeing and bush walking
- Camps at all levels, including interstate trips. International students wishing to fully explore the Australian lifestyle are encouraged to take part in

extra-curricular tours to destinations including Queensland, Central Australia and Alpine regions.

Student Support Services and Programs

- International student program manager
- Student welfare support structures including welfare coordinator and year level team
- *Managed Individual Pathways*
- Visiting professional guidance officer and other professional assistance if required
- Careers counsellor

Special Facilities

- 'ThinClient' computer technology, providing leading edge access to the latest software applications and the Internet
- Extensive art, photography, media and dark room facilities
- Drama and music facilities
- Fully equipped science rooms
- Automotive, engineering, electronics, wood and metal facilities at senior campus
- Gymnasiums at both junior campuses; fitness gym at senior campus
- Canteen at each campus; student lounge at senior campus
- Large auditorium/examination centre at senior campus

Reservoir District Secondary College



Reservoir District Secondary College is a coeducational school for students in Years 7–12. A general curriculum is offered at Years 7–10, with students having a choice of subjects in Years 9 and 10. There is a full range of VCE subjects. In 1998 a new college with modern buildings and advanced facilities was opened. Extensive outdoor areas complement these outstanding facilities. The College is well serviced by public transport.

Students in Years 7–12 are required to wear school uniform. The school is proud of the fact that many of its students come from different cultural backgrounds. An annual International Day celebrates the strength associated with diversity. The school has excellent teaching staff who are experienced and caring.

English as a Second Language (ESL) Program

- Well-established program highly regarded by universities
- Small classes for students in Years 7–12, ensuring individual attention and assistance
- ESL computer room

Languages Taught

- Greek
- Italian
- Macedonian

Special Programs

- Students compete in a wide range of sports
- Classroom and instrumental music
- Reading program
- Leadership programs
- Extracurricular and outdoor activities
- Musical and theatrical performances
- Graduation and awards night
- Extension activities

Student Support Services and Programs

- Strong pastoral care system, team structure and leadership programs ensuring that each student feels valued
- Counsellors, a nurse, educational psychologists, specialists (e.g. speech pathologists)
- Careers and course advisers available to assist students
- Chinese – speaking teacher aide

Special Facilities

- New computerised library
- New modern science centre
- Advanced technology wing
- Six computer laboratories
- Arts centre and modern centre for theatre, music and dance
- Junior classroom zone/senior classroom zone
- New stadium (four basketball courts)
- Language laboratory
- Photography and multimedia studios

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Total number of students 960



Ringwood Secondary College



Established in 1954, Ringwood Secondary College is a vibrant, coeducational college serving the outer eastern suburbs of Melbourne. A single campus, it provides students with a diversity of opportunity, a caring and stimulating environment, an extensive curriculum and a focus on healthy and creative performance.

Students are encouraged to enjoy learning and challenge their own achievements. Participation in musicals, soirees, technology competitions, sport, debating, drama, dance, leadership – all enhance commitment and wellbeing. Access to excellent careers advice, counselling and mentoring affords acceptance and trust.

A strong international program networks all overseas students and fosters a close and professional rapport between staff and students. Homestay families form a vital part of the College community. Also, a structured ESL program supports student learning whilst providing intensive assistance. In 2004, trips are planned to France, America and Thailand. Teacher exchange is also a focus of the College with staff teaching in Japan, Thailand and England. In 2004 the College will enjoy its performing arts world tour, and a trip to Indonesia in 2004 will see many exciting adventures to celebrate 50 years of education.

Our Jubilee year will highlight 'Ringwood Recalls', a history text and the university of a Jubilee Quilt on 5 November 2004.

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Total number of students 1360

English as a Second Language (ESL) Program

- ESL program across the College, with special classes at VCE
- Tuition available for special needs
- Access to Blackburn Language School

Languages Taught

- French
- Indonesian
- Other languages, e.g. Japanese, Chinese, available through Victorian School of Languages

Special Programs

- Music and performing arts
- Junior and senior musical productions
- Multimedia and information technology
- *Scholar in Residence* program (music, writing)
- Art and visual communication
- Dance and drama presentations
- VET courses in engineering and information technology
- Camping program/tours
- Enrichment activities
- Senior socials, debutante ball, fete, debating, art show
- Student tutoring
- Sister schools in Japan, Thailand, England and France

Student Support Services and Programs

- Two coordinators per level
- Welfare team – youth worker, social worker, student welfare coordinator
- Careers resource centre
- Student leadership – prefects, music, sport, technology, performing arts, captains, year level leaders, ambassadors
- Peer support/*Supportive Friends* program, Connect program
- Mentoring
- Orientation programs
- Nurse

Special Facilities

- Internet access – library resources
- Music rooms – computer composition
- Technopods throughout school
- Outdoor arena
- Well equipped gymnasium
- VCE common room
- Automotive centre
- Engineering, textiles and woodwork areas
- New modgrass tennis and soccer courts
- New art/visual communication Studios

2003 VCE Results

2 international students successfully sat for and completed the VCE.



Rosebud Secondary College



Rosebud Secondary College is a large secondary college (1300 students) located on the Mornington Peninsula, 60km south of Melbourne, in a seaside location on the edge of Port Phillip Bay.

The College enjoys an enviable and well earned reputation in the southern peninsula community.

Rosebud Secondary College has a rich tradition of academic, sporting and performing arts successes. This tradition has continued in recent years with the development of cultural and student exchange programs that are a model for many schools and include a strong sister school relationship with Gamagori-Higashi Senior High School in Japan.

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Total number of students 1300

English as a Second Language (ESL) Program

- ESL program across the college
- Tuition available for extra support

Languages Taught

- Japanese
- Indonesian

Special Programs

- International student programs
- Scholarship program in academic, sport and performing arts areas
- Acceleration program, Years 7 – 11
- Inter school sports
- University enhancement studies
- Instrumental music and dance/drama performance program
- Multimedia and information technology options
- Student leadership

Student Support Services and Programs

- Student mentoring and transition programs
- Overseas student support group
- College Chaplain
- Student welfare counsellors, college nurse, careers advisors, educational psychologist, social worker
- English as a second language (ESL) option

Special Facilities

- Resource centre/Internet facility
- Community/College basketball complex – Hillview Stadium
- Senior student centre and cafeteria
- Extensive College grounds and amenities
- New science laboratories, visual art rooms, library and computer facilities in 2002/3
- Because of the close proximity to the sea, the curriculum includes an extensive outdoor education program with surfing, diving and marine biology able to be studied



Rowville Secondary College



Rowville Secondary College is a large, coeducational, dual campus college located in Melbourne's southeastern suburbs. The Western Campus opened in 1990 and caters for students in Years 7–12 while the Eastern Campus opened in 1996 and is located approximately 4km away.

The College's mission is to equip each student with the skills needed to successfully live and work in modern society. Positive attitudes to learning leading to excellence in outcomes come from vibrant, challenging and exciting programs. Latest learning technologies are incorporated into teaching of the eight key learning areas.

The College is organised on a subschool basis, featuring strong welfare and discipline structures. Students are expected to wear full school uniform at all year levels. An extensive range of curriculum programs is offered at Years 9 to 12 with a variety of pathways available for successful completion of VCE.

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Total number of students 1740 Western Campus
1100 Eastern Campus 640

English as a Second Language (ESL) Program

- A comprehensive ESL program operates for Years 7–12
- Special and intensive program conducted by qualified teachers
- VCE students are grouped into distinct classes for English

Languages Taught

- Bahasa Indonesian
- Italian

Special Programs

- Literacy support and corrective reading program
- Acceleration and enhancement studies
- Instrumental music program, bands and ensembles, choir
- Outdoor education programs
- Camps and tours
- Range of VCE, VET and traineeship options available for senior students
- Specialised programs at middle school – sport and recreation, TAFE links
- Careers advice and work education including work experience placements
- Sporting activities and competitions up to State level
- Drama productions and performances
- High levels of participation in subject and other competitions

Special Support Services and Programs

- Subschoo/tean leaders and homegroup teachers
- Student welfare coordinators

- Guidance officer and social worker
- Peer support program
- College captains, VCE leaders and campus leaders
- Student representative council – representation on College Council
- VCE orientation and study skills programs
- First aid attendants
- Careers teacher

Special Facilities

- Seven networked computer laboratories plus libraries and model classroom featuring computer and Internet access.
- Two full size gymnasiums, basketball courts, football and soccer grounds, multipurpose courts
- Modern, fully equipped library/resource centre on each campus
- New VCE study centre and Year 12 common room
- Canteens and uniform shops
- Modern technology and arts facilities including kitchens, photography, technology systems and materials and graphics
- Swimming pool completed December 2003

2003 VCE Results

- During 2003 no international students sat for the final year of the VCE.
- 94% of all students successfully completed their VCE. Of these students, 6 achieved an ENTER above 90 and 21 achieved an ENTER above 80.



Sandringham College



As a school with a rich tradition of academic excellence, Sandringham College has a long history of providing high class educational programs to the southeastern seaside area of Melbourne. It is a large coeducational multicultural college that offers students a very wide range of curriculum choices as well as small, caring learning environments across 3 campuses. The two junior (Year 7–10 campuses) are located in Highett and Beaumaris with the senior VCE campus at Sandringham.

The senior school is one of the largest VCE providers in the city of Melbourne. In 2001, students were able to choose from nearly 60 VCE/VET studies taught by experienced staff who are specialists in their fields at senior level.

As one of the first Victorian government schools to accept international students, Sandringham College has widened its overseas student program to include students from Europe and South America as well as from most Asian countries within the Pacific region. The College ensures that its international students enjoy their time in Victoria. They are taken on many tours and are encouraged to strive to do their best at all times.

The whole school community welcomes overseas students and extends a warm invitation to students from all countries to become a part of the College.

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Total number of students 1350

English as a Second Language (ESL) Program

- A fully equipped and resourced English language centre on site
- Crosscultural teacher aides to assist international students in all school activities
- VCE ESL English programmed for eight hours per week
- Orientation camp and excursions to places of educational and historical interest, including field trips to sites of environmental importance
- Christmas Club, operating after the completion of formal classes to the official end of the school year, offering conversational English and preparation for the VCE

Languages Taught

- Japanese
- Chinese
- Indonesian
- French

Special Programs

- Pre VCE year providing the opportunity for Year 10 students to attend the English Language Centre and at the same time participate in VCE classes
- VET – allowing all students to gain credit towards tertiary studies while completing VCE
- Academic, visual and performing arts including music and sporting extension programs
- Very broad range of courses

Student Support Services and Programs

- Student counsellor
- Careers coordinator
- School nurse
- Local interstate and international educational tours

Special Facilities

- Fully integrated computer network
- Comprehensive science, technology and art classrooms and resources
- Large sporting areas
- Performing arts area
- Modern resource centre

2003 VCE Results

Of the 9 international students who sat for the VCE, 2 international students (23%) achieved an ENTER above 90, and 4 international students (46%) achieved an ENTER above 80.



Springvale Secondary College



Situated in the southeastern suburbs of Melbourne, 10 minutes from Monash University, Springvale Secondary College is a coeducational school with a strong curriculum designed to prepare students for tertiary entry. It has a long history of catering for students from many different countries, with over 40 nationalities represented at the College.

Students work cooperatively within a disciplined yet supportive atmosphere, and are proud to wear the College uniform.

Highly qualified and experienced teachers help all students to achieve their best. Language aides support students as they learn English. The parent association is very active and provides support for all students.

English as a Second Language (ESL) Program

- Highly qualified ESL teachers
- Excellent success rate in ESL in Year 12

Languages Taught

- Chinese
- French

Special Programs

- Homework tutorial classes
- Extension and enrichment programs including first year university access for gifted students
- Instrumental music program
- VCE/VET programs giving practical experience in Australian businesses
- Acceleration programs Years 7–12

Student Support Services and Programs

- Language aides to assist students in all study areas
- Intensive English support programs
- Leadership skills development
- Student welfare department
- Department approved pre-VCE English Language Centre on-site

Special Facilities

- Outstanding computing facilities, networked throughout the school and providing one computer for every four students
- Fully computerised library with Internet access
- Hire of computers for home use
- Modern VCE facilities, with study areas, computer terminals and a careers coordinator to assist with tertiary placements
- Student canteen
- Large hall and gymnasium

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Total number of students 300



St Albans Secondary College



St Albans Secondary College is a multicultural, coeducational, year 7-12 campus located 18km from the Central Business District of Melbourne. The College values cooperative learning as well as individual achievement, and the school upholds the belief that every student can experience success.

The supportive environment at St Albans is underpinned by a strong code of conduct, a compulsory uniform policy, and clear expectations. A positive and responsible approach towards education fosters exemplary values of trust, tolerance, and respect for self and others.

The life at St Albans Secondary College is further enriched by a strong international perspective which values the harmonious diversity of cultures within the College.

Initiative, personal responsibility for learning and a strong sense of commitment are central to the academic life of the College. A highly disciplined and collaborative work ethic among staff, students and the wider community supports each student's quest for academic success and for successful career pathways.

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Total number of students 981

Total number of overseas students 10

English as a Second Language (ESL) Program

The College's ESL program is available to all students whose first language is not English. The program is fully supported by experienced teaching staff and excellent resources within an inclusive College culture.

In ESL:

- Years 7-10 are timetabled in a structured English language program and are small sized classes
- VCE studies at Years 11 and 12 are small sized classes, ensuring individual attention.

Languages Taught

- French
- Italian
- Japanese
- Vietnamese

Special Programs

- A preparatory VCE year to ensure the acquisition of levels of English necessary for VCE studies
- Acceleration Program
- Individual Needs program and coordinator to cater for differently-abled students
- Sports and Physical Education
- Camps program
- VET program
- VCAL course
- Work Experience
- Annual Drama productions
- Visual and Performing Arts program

Student Support Services and Programs

- International Students program
- Supervised VCE study sessions after school hours
- After school English pronunciation and communication sessions
- Career Guidance
- Student Welfare Coordinator, and school psychologists
- School Nurse
- Youth Worker
- Multicultural aides to support students
- On-campus interpreters

Special Facilities

- Spacious, attractive grounds provide secure and pleasant learning environment.
- Fully networked internet and multi-media access
- Fully equipped College campsite set in the Strathbogie Ranges of rural Victoria. This site gives students access to horse riding, water-activities and skiing, and also enables students to experience the uniqueness of Australian flora and fauna.



Stawell Secondary College



The forerunners of the Stawell Secondary College were the Technical School that opened in 1890 and the High School that was set up in 1912. Their voluntary amalgamation in 1987 linked their illustrious histories, providing the base for the new school. Stawell Secondary College keeps the city prominent on the educational map. The College recently completed a \$5.5 million building program to provide a single-site, state of the art school. Internet access is available in every classroom. A balanced range of Year 12 studies is available to meet the varied needs of students. A strong and successful music program involves camps, competitions and regular public performances. Recently the College has been represented at State level in a number of team and individual sports, with State championships being won in aerobics, table tennis, trap shooting, triathlon, cycling and athletics.

There is a rapidly developing Chinese student program. The school regularly hosts short-term visits by groups of Chinese students. Sister School relationships have also been established with Yancheng Middle School and Suzhou Blue Tassel School in Jiangsu Province in China.

English as a Second Language (ESL) Program

- Specialist classes provided as required

Languages Taught

- Chinese
- German

Special Programs

- An innovative Science in Schools program
- Music and the performing arts
- Ecology program focussed on our local area
- Outdoor education program
- Extensive sport program
- Extensive exchange student program
- Overseas student program
- Annual debutante balls
- Extensive camps and excursions program

Student Support Services and Programs

- Comprehensive student welfare support structure with experienced year level coordinators and sub-school coordinators
- Chaplain, school nurse, psychologist and social worker all on site
- VCE/VET Coordinator and Careers/Managed Individual Pathways Coordinator – Careers Resource Centre
- Overseas Student Coordinator
- Student Representative Council

Special Facilities

- Newly constructed library resource centre, offering online access to the Internet
- Four modern, state of the art computer laboratories
- Music rooms including recording studio
- Newly constructed competition sized gymnasium
- Newly constructed state of the art Technology Centre: wood, food, textiles, metal, engineering, electronics, automotive
- Art, photography and dark room facilities
- Drama studies facilities
- Canteen and student lounge
- Tennis/netball/ basketball courts
- Examination Centre/Assembly Hall
- Extensively developed grounds and two sports fields

2003 VCE Results

1 international student sat for the VCE and achieved an ENTER above 90. 98.5% of all students at the College successfully completed their VCE.

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Total number of students 620

Total number of overseas students 10



Strathmore Secondary College



Strathmore Secondary College is located in a popular, middle-class suburb and is only 15 minutes by train from Melbourne's city centre. It is set in attractive grounds and provides a wide variety of facilities. English is the first language for most students; however several different nationalities are represented at the College, contributing to an environment that values diversity.

The College has a tradition of excellence dating from its earliest years. It has a reputation for gaining, encouraging and recognising academic achievement, and for developing the students' sense of personal worth. It promotes a friendly, supportive environment and provides for the academic, sporting, cultural, social and personal development of students. The College has an attractive uniform that all students in Years 7 to 11 are required to wear. Year 12 students in preparation for university or employment, are not required to wear school uniform.

The curriculum offers students at both junior (Years 7–10) and senior (Years 11 and 12) levels a broad range of subject choice enabling skills development in many areas and providing a variety of pathways to tertiary education and employment.

The College has been accepting international students for many years. Students are provided with experienced and personalised care that takes into account their welfare and academic needs.

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Total number of students 1300

Total number of overseas students 35

English as a Second Language (ESL) Program

- Years 11 and 12 classes
- Chinese, Japanese and Vietnamese teacher aides provide extra individualised support in a wide variety of subjects
- Extra tuition organised for other ESL students
- Mainstream English classes for advanced ESL students

Languages Taught

- Italian
- Japanese
- Greek
- Most languages also available at Victorian School of Languages

Special Programs

- Advanced mathematics classes at all levels
- Accelerated learning programs. Specialised classes are also offered to students who require extra challenge in particular subjects, e.g. robotics, Artist in Residence, philosophy, computer graphics, Forensic science
- Forerunner in the study of Space Science. The College is the chosen site for the Victorian Space Science Education Centre to be opened in 2005.
- Interschool sport – the College is considered one of the most outstanding sports school in Victoria
- Highly regarded instrumental music program – both individual and group performance tuition
- Wide range of drama and visual arts activities
- Debating and public speaking

Student Support Services and Programs

- College teams, with 100-200 students in each team (each team has two or three coordinators who provide pastoral care for the students in their team)
- Full-time student welfare coordinator, chaplain, trained counsellor and qualified careers advisor

Special Facilities

- New senior science rooms, art classrooms, photography facilities, a technology wing, drama/music spaces and modern food technology areas
- New canteen/cafeteria
- New gymnasium
- Separate study centres for Years 11 and 12
- Swimming pool, extensive sports ovals and basketball courts
- Computerised laboratories with Internet access
- Large computerised library
- Beautifully landscaped gardens

2003 VCE Results

Of the 14 International Students who sat for the VCE, 100% successfully completed their VCE; 6 International students (43%) achieved an ENTER above 90 and another 2 International Students (14%) achieved an ENTER above 80 therefore, over 57% achieved an ENTER above 80. Most International students will receive placements at universities such as Melbourne, Monash, LaTrobe and RMIT.



Sunshine College



Sunshine College is a large, coeducational college in the inner western suburbs of Melbourne. A caring environment is fostered at its four campuses – three junior campuses and a senior VCE campus. Included within the College is a Deaf Facility based at the Ardeer and VCE campuses.

Sunshine College offers a wide range of VCE studies and VET programs. Many VCE campus staff are examiners for the VCE.

The mature atmosphere of the VCE campus enables students to fully concentrate on their studies in pursuit of the best possible results. Students at the VCE campus are individually counselled by the careers team and are given extensive assistance in determining their post school preferences.

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Total number of students 1200

English as a Second Language (ESL) Program

- Specialist highly trained staff
- Extensive ESL program, operating across the curriculum, at all four campuses
- Distinct ESL classes at VCE campus, taught by ESL trained teacher
- Vietnamese aides assisting students with work in all subjects

Languages Taught

- Vietnamese
- Mandarin
- Italian
- Greek
- Macedonian

Special Programs

- Wide range of VET courses
- All VCE courses, offered as programs and covering all areas
- Strong links with tertiary institutions, particularly Victoria University of Technology
- Jobs Pathways program, to assist in the employment placement of students
- Special Programs, including: The E-Team, Life Learning Leadership Program, Lions Youth of the Year, Red Cross blood donorship program, first aid courses, student leadership forums, global laboratory/ ozone monitoring program
- Interschool sports program

Student Support Services and Programs

- Student welfare coordinator, supporting all campuses

- Subschool structure at all campuses, whereby teams of teachers work with groups of students supported by a subschool manager and an assistant subschool manager
- Home group structure based around an extensive pastoral care program
- Peer support programs at junior campuses/Supportive Friends program at VCE campus
- Vietnamese aides, working directly with students and their families
- Extensive careers program

Special Facilities

- Extensive networked computer facilities with Internet access
- Specialist art facilities at VCE campus include: state of the art multimedia centre; photography studio/dark room facilities; fully operational TV studio; art, ceramic and graphics facilities; art gallery for display of student work
- Technology facilities include: automotive centre; woodwork and metal rooms; electronics classroom; fully equipped kitchens
- Resource centre, within the library
- Well equipped science facilities
- Extensive music facilities, supporting strong instrumental programs
- Gymnasium and weights room available for student use
- Extensive playing fields

Swinburne Senior Secondary College



Swinburne Senior Secondary College is a co-educational college serving exclusively the needs of Year 11 and 12 students. Conveniently located in the leafy inner-Eastern suburb of Hawthorn, adjacent to the Swinburne University and close to public transport, the College attracts students from both the inner suburbs and further afield. Over the years, it has earned a high reputation in the community as a provider of school experience that is caring, supportive and committed to bringing out the best in students.

The College has a culture of encouraging student individuality and maintaining a close educational partnership between students and their teachers, all of whom are most accessible and accommodating. A well-structured Contact system operates where small groups of students are guided by a teacher-mentor who provides advice, support and monitors their students' progress over the course of the year. All members of the College community are accepted and accepting of one another and work in a spirit of friendship, mutual respect and co-operation.

An excellent range of studies leading to the award of the Victorian Certificate of Education, encompassing studies in the Humanities, Art, Performing and Media Arts, Mathematics and Sciences, Business, Technology Studies and a selection of Vocational Education & Training programs, is offered. Specialist literacy support is available for ESL students.

The College grounds and buildings have recently been extensively refurbished and provide a pleasant physical environment with modern facilities. New enrolments are most welcome.

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Total number of students 450

English as a Second Language (ESL) program

- ESL students are assigned to English classes taught by teachers with ESL qualifications and expertise
- A qualified specialist teacher provides individual attention and literacy support in all areas of the student's program

Languages Taught

- French

Special Programs

- Art and Graphic Communication
- Business
- Multimedia and Information Technology
- Music, Dance, Drama and Theatre Studies
- A range of selected vocational courses
- Educational partnerships with tertiary institutions

Student Support Services and Programs

- An efficient student support Contact System with experienced year level coordinators and Contact teachers
- Student welfare coordinator
- Careers resource centre and careers counsellor
- Student Representative Council, by which students are empowered to represent their views and those of their peers in the life of the College

Special Facilities

- Extensively refurbished buildings and grounds
- Modern Macintosh laboratory and IBM computer room
- Art/graphics facilities, some studio-type
- An extensive Resource Centre with access to the Internet
- Photography and dark room facilities
- Music rooms
- Drama and theatre facilities
- Science facilities
- Technology facilities: automotive, wood, food, textiles, metal, electrical and electronics
- Student Common Room
- Canteen and lunch area



Templestowe College



Templestowe College has a reputation as a caring school, with friendly students. Situated in Melbourne's attractive eastern suburbs, students will find a positive learning environment which fosters leadership skills and encourages them to reach their full potential.

In a supportive, stimulating environment students receive coeducational secondary schooling through an extensive and challenging curriculum. Approaches to teaching and learning are sensitive to the individual needs and backgrounds of students.

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Total number of students 930

Total number of overseas students 50

English as a Second Language (ESL) Program

- Intensive English Language School (pre-VCE program) for newly arrived students, located at the College
- ESL support, by trained teachers, through withdrawal or timetabled classes
- Multicultural language assistants to support students' learning needs
- Separate English classes for ESL students at Year 11 and Year 12 for the development of English skills
- Computer-based language learning facilities

Languages Taught

- Italian
- Japanese
- After school VCE Chinese class

Special Programs

- Exemplary student leadership program, emphasising the difference an individual can make
- Acceleration class in mathematics from Year 9
- VCE studies from Year 10
- Music program, including instrumental tuition
- Extensive camps, sports and excursions program
- Participation in external science, mathematics, English, languages and information technology competitions
- Community service program and State Emergency Service cadets
- VET (hospitality)

- E-learning integrated into all curriculum areas
- Challenge program for highly able students in Years 7, 8 and 9

Student Support Services and Programs

- Pupil welfare coordinator
- Assistant Principal responsible for overseas students
- Peer support program
- Five coordinators overseeing welfare
- College nurse
- College captains
- Part-time psychologist and part-time social worker
- Chaplain
- Careers and university selection counsellor
- Well equipped careers resource centre
- Student representative council

Special Facilities

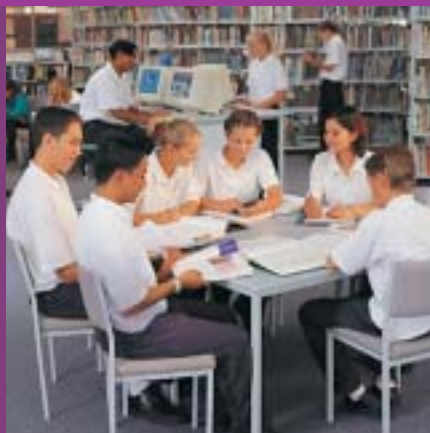
- Four information technology classrooms housing 130 computers for student use
- Well equipped library with Internet access
- Fully equipped science laboratories
- Six e-learning computer pods
- Outstanding art/technology areas
- Basketball and netball facilities
- New gymnasium

2003 VCE Results

Of the 25 international students who sat for the VCE, 100% successfully completed their VCE; 11 international students (44%) achieved an ENTER above 90 and 7 international students (28%) achieved an ENTER above 80.



The Grange P-12 College



The Grange P-12 College is one of Victoria's most innovative schools. The College is committed to providing programs and levels of care that are appropriate to the growth of students and their personal level of development. It is also committed to providing an environment where students can thrive and achieve.

The academic and cocurricular programs at The Grange are designed to encourage the highest standard of achievement in everything the students undertake. The friendly and supportive atmosphere that permeates the entire College is underpinned by a strong code of conduct, a distinctive uniform policy, firm structures and clear expectations.

A solid core curriculum emphasises literacy, numeracy and the confidence to use learning technologies across all subjects. Good study habits, regular homework and pride in achievement are encouraged expected and rewarded.

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Total number of students 1400

English as a Second Language (ESL) Program

- Provided at all levels to students from non-English speaking backgrounds
- Qualified teachers can provide special and intensive classes to assist students to achieve their best

Languages Taught

- Indonesian
- Italian

Special Programs

- VET programs offered at Years 10, 11 and 12 in conjunction with TAFE institutions for students to undertake nationally accredited certificate level training in 18 vocational areas. The Grange is a registered training organisation (RTO) for information technology, music industry skills and office administration
- Two innovative programs are offered at Year 10 to develop vocational skills and also to facilitate student initiated projects in the community
- Acceleration Program – students in Year 10 may elect to take VCE studies
- Music – woodwind, brass, guitar and percussion instruments; choir, concert band, stage band and percussion ensemble

Student Support Services and Programs

- Each student is assigned to a teaching team that monitors the welfare of individual students
- Registered psychologists are based at the College to provide support and guidance to students

Special Facilities

- Four modern computer rooms including state of the art multimedia facilities
- Access to the Internet is available throughout the school
- Resource centre housing a modern library with an emphasis on learning technology and audiovisual facilities linked across the school
- Full court indoor gymnasium, outdoor basketball, netball courts and playing grounds
- A music centre equipped with a computer based music laboratory and practice rooms, adjoining a drama centre
- Lockers for all students as well as locked bicycle compounds
- Modern science and technology facilities
- Canteen facilities

Thornbury Darebin College



Located less than 20 minutes away from the heart of the city, Thornbury Darebin College has a safe, friendly and caring environment that celebrates diversity.

The College has recently undergone a \$5m upgrade and offers first class facilities in all subject areas. It prides itself on its academic success as well as having a large proportion of students involved in vocationally oriented courses.

The College has won awards in sports, music, visual arts, photography and national mathematics competitions. Individual needs are catered for with a high achievers program, an integration program, community languages, homework club and accelerated learning.

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Total number of students 525

English as a Second Language (ESL) Program

- ESL offered in small classes at each year level
- ESL and language support offered in a range of subjects
- Experienced and highly qualified ESL teachers
- ESL centre with full IT support

Languages Taught

- Indonesian
- Greek
- Italian
- Arabic
- Chinese - Saturdays & Sundays (Prep to VCE)

Special Programs

- Award winning music program
- Wide range of extra curricula sports
- Debating/public speaking
- Radio journalism
- VET programs
- Alternative Year 10/11 Pathways Program
- Information and communication technologies across all learning areas
- Successful participation in Australian mathematics, science and computer competitions
- Computer assisted learning.
- Gifted students program
- Stream Watch, soil conservation and other environment programs
- School camps – different year levels, music and sport
- Part of the Northcote network of schools giving access and choice across several schools and other bodies

Student Support Services and Programs

- Heads of school, coordinators and form teachers responsible for discipline and pastoral care
- Fulltime youth worker, student welfare counsellor, part time social worker and psychologist, school nurse and access to many support networks
- Careers advisor
- International host parent program
- Work education program
- Healthy Environment for Learning Programs (HELP)

Special Facilities

- High number of computers, specialised computer pods and intranet.
- Television/radio studios
- Photography/dark room facilities
- Drama/theatre facilities
- Arts/graphics facilities
- First class physics and chemistry laboratories
- Specialist facilities in technology (automotive, wood, metal)
- Senior school room and leisure facilities
- Specialist music rooms
- Horticulture complex
- Home economics and catering area
- Landscaped grounds
- Multipurpose courts, gymnasium and new soccer ground
- World leader in the implementation of computer network technologies in schools



Traralgon Secondary College



Traralgon Secondary College is located in the city of Latrobe in Gippsland, 164km east of Melbourne. It is located near Monash University (Gippsland Campus). The College services both rural and urban communities within a 40 kilometre radius. It comprises a senior campus (Years 10–12) and a junior campus (Years 7–9) located four kilometres apart.

The junior campus consists of three subschools. Students and staff work closely to ensure the delivery of an excellent curriculum and welfare service. The senior campus offers the full range of VCE programs including VET and VCAL programs. The college is accredited to accept international students and also is an accredited exchange school.

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Total number of students 1400

Total number of overseas students 14

English as a Second Language (ESL) Programs

- Learning assistance programs for individual students
- ESL at Years 10, 11 and 12, as required

Languages Taught

- German
- Indonesian
- AUSLAN (Australian Sign Language),
- Mandarin at VSL centre at the senior campus
- Other languages available through distance education

Special Programs

- Accelerated learning options at all levels, access to VCE studies for Year 10 students
- University enhancement programs
- Variety of international student exchange programs – sister-school relationship with Goethe-Gymnasium in Ibbenburen (Germany) and Taizhou Key Middle School Number 1 in China; scholarships awarded every year for students to travel to sister-school; international students from other Victorian schools invited to join the College's Central Australia tour each year
- Widely recognised research program with Melbourne University, focusing on teaching and learning in the middle years of schooling
- Recognised leader in the provision of vocational programs and is a registered training organisation
- Music and performing arts

- Australia's first Model Greenhouse School
- Quality Schools pilot program
- Science in Schools program
- Jobs Pathways Program – consortium of four schools
- 'Access Asia' program participant

Student Support Services and Programs

- Significant flexibility offered to VCE students to enable selection of best possible learning pathways
- Excellence 2004 – opportunity for senior students who aspire to the highest possible achievement levels to meet regularly with mentors and motivators to achieve their aspirations
- Jobs *Pathways Program* to link students to employment and further training

Special Facilities

- VSL centre on campus
- An accredited school camp with accommodation for 70 students
- Music/drama/dance centre
- Sports stadium
- Resource centres at each campus
- Outdoor sporting ovals/courts and extensive grounds
- Technology rooms at each campus
- School vehicles
- Assembly halls
- Small school farm (for agriculture and horticulture students)



Upper Yarra Secondary College



Upper Yarra Secondary College is a government coeducational college catering for students from Years 7–12. The College is situated in a semi-rural environment against a scenic backdrop of mountain ranges. International students attending the College will have the opportunity to experience a uniquely Australian way of life.

The College's wide and inclusive curriculum caters for students' individual abilities and differences. Students are encouraged to actively participate in their own education and to have positive attitudes about both themselves and the College.

In 2004, Upper Yarra Secondary College will offer over 40 VCE subjects, plus a selection of TAFE level certificates and accredited work education.

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Total number of students 812

English as a Second Language (ESL) Program

- Students tutored as required by qualified ESL teachers
- Part time Cantonese/Mandarin speaking aid/tutor available as required

Languages Taught

- German
- Japanese

Special Programs

- Year 7 – general curriculum, program or students may also participate in the German bilingual program and/or awarding winning instrumental (band) music program
- From Year 8, a 'programs' approach to learning
- Years 10 and 11 – sports excellence program, or fast track in selected subjects
- Years 11 and 12 – 'pathways' approach to study, offering breadth of choice of subjects
- Academic program plus work education program (Years 9 and 10)
- Extension program to provide additional emphasis in areas of interest or expertise
- Sport fitness
- Academic science and technology
- Applied technology
- Visual arts
- Performing arts
- Successful exchange programs with schools in Japan and Germany
- Sporting activities include athletics, badminton, canoeing, cricket, cycling, equestrian, football, golf,

- hockey, netball, orienteering, snow skiing, soccer, softball, swimming, tennis volleyball and weightlifting
- Extracurricular activities include instrumental music program (woodwind chamber group, singing group, two jazz ensembles and three concert bands), College musical production, variety of other drama performances; Water Watch, after school catch-up classes, College magazine, camping outdoor education program and interstate trips
- Sister schools in Japan, Germany and Thailand

Student Support Services and Programs

- High priority on student welfare, providing counsellors, chaplain, mentoring program, welfare coordinator and youth clinic on site

Special Facilities

- Art gallery and creative arts wing
- Theatre
- VCE centre for senior students
- New science and technology centre
- Multimedia room
- Gymnasium
- Tennis courts/netball courts/basketball courts
- Oval
- Pre-driver education vehicle
- Canoes

Victorian College of the Arts Secondary School



The Victorian College of the Arts Secondary School (VCASS) is Victoria's premier school for the education and training of talented young dancers and musicians.

VCASS in conjunction with the Victorian College of the Arts (VCA) provides a training program supported by a high quality general education, to prepare talented young people for professional careers in music and dance.

By ensuring that a high quality, core academic program is integrated with the specialist studies and that the VCA tertiary staff and the VCASS teaching staff work in close co-operation, VCASS aims to produce well educated, dancers and musicians who will be highly trained and therefore have a great deal to contribute in their chosen field.

Students at VCASS spend approximately half of their day in their academic studies and half of their day in their specialist area being taught by musicians and dancers from the tertiary college. This means that all students entering the school have to be highly motivated in order to manage the heavy workload.

Located on the campus of the Victorian College of the Arts (University of Melbourne), the school is a unique collaboration between a state secondary school and a tertiary institution for the performing arts.

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Total number of students 270



Entry to the school is by competitive audition, which is held in August each year. Positions are open to Years 7 to 12 students and overseas students are able to audition by video. During audition a student's potential is taken into account as well as his or her talent.

Students perform in professional venues throughout the year and have access to master classes from visiting national and international artists.

Graduates from the school are gaining placements and performing at the highest levels in Australia and throughout the world.

English as a Second Language (ESL) & Literacy Support program

- Small group program
- Individual support

Languages Taught

- Japanese
- French

Special Programs

- Dance – students spend half of their day being taught a variety of dance styles by the lecturers in the tertiary college
- Music – students spend half of each day being taught a highly comprehensive music program by the lecturers in the tertiary college

Special Facilities

- Access to the VCA (tertiary college) facilities
- Access to all the facilities within the Southbank Arts Precinct
- An extensive networked computer system with mini labs throughout the school
- Music technology facilities offering the latest programs for student use



Viewbank College



Viewbank College is a large coeducational and multicultural college attractively situated in the northern suburb of Rosanna. The curriculum focuses on excellence in academic achievement and actively promotes the traditional values of commitment, participation and cooperation.

In 2004 Viewbank College will offer over 35 VCE subjects including a selection of Vocational Education and Training courses.

Students have access to a richly resourced learning environment including the College's own theatre complex, multimedia centre and senior study facilities. Viewbank College promotes a collaborative partnership between all members of the school community in achieving the goals and potential of each individual.

English as a Second Language (ESL) Program

- A comprehensive ESL program operates from Years 7–12
- In Year 12 ESL students participate in both mainstream English classes and their own special ESL class
- Viewbank College ESL students have received statewide recognition as top VCE achievers

Languages Taught

- German
- Japanese

Special Programs

- Extensive science and mathematics program throughout the College
- Outstanding English and humanities teaching staff
- Tournament of the Minds teams
- Debating teams
- Involvement in national competitions in a range of subjects
- Large music program with extensive performance schedule
- Drama and College productions
- Highly regarded creative arts multimedia course
- Educational Partnerships with Tertiary Institutions and Industry
- Business Administration Courses
- Information Technology Vocational Courses

Student Support Services and Programs

- A comprehensive support structure with experienced year level coordinators
- Student welfare coordinator, visiting psychologists, peer support program
- Careers coordinator, careers resource centre
- Senior study centre
- Student leadership program by which all students are actively encouraged to participate in the life of the College

Special Facilities

- An extensive library/resource centre with multimedia presentation studio
- Music rooms including band room and practice complex
- Performance theatre seating 250
- Gymnasium
- Year 12 student common room
- Canteen and lunchroom
- Spacious grounds including playing fields

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Total number of students 1031



Wantirna College



Wantirna College is a coeducational school with an enrolment of 1500 students. The College is situated in the hills of Wantirna and has an outstanding view of the Dandenong Ranges. The school offers a quality secondary education in a safe, friendly environment that fosters the personal, emotional, social and academic development of its students. Students at all levels wear the approved uniform.

The curriculum includes English, Languages other than English, mathematics, science, technology, studies of society and environment, health and physical education and the arts. A comprehensive approach to curriculum delivery at the VCE level provides students with pathways leading to TAFE and university courses.

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Total number of students 1580

Total number of overseas students 53

English as a Second Language (ESL) Program

- Well resourced ESL centre, with qualified ESL teachers
- Mainstream ESL targeting students from language backgrounds other than English
- Intensive English language centre
- Multicultural education aides (Chinese)

Languages Taught

- Chinese
- Indonesian
- Spanish

Special Programs

- Comprehensive classroom music and instrumental music program
- Participation of individuals and teams in intercollege and intracollege sports events
- Careers education program and a work experience program for all Year 10 students
- Participation in Westpac Mathematics Competition
- College drama productions
- Excursions, tours and camps
- VET programs

Student Support Services and Programs

- Full-time student welfare coordinator, supported by an educational psychologist and social worker
- Pastoral care support, through heads of subschools and year level coordinators

Special Facilities

- Fully networked computer laboratories with additional extensive networked computers throughout the College
- Specialised technology and electronics facilities
- Community centre featuring sporting complex, drama/dance studio and music rehearsal areas
- Library resource centre with discussion and seminar rooms, senior student centre, careers centre and computers for use by senior students
- Large playing fields, hardcourts and pleasant student recreational areas
- College canteen

2003 VCE Results

Of the 13 international students who sat for the VCE, 92.3% successfully completed their VCE; 7.7% achieved an ENTER above 90 and 23.1% achieved an ENTER above 80.



Warragul Regional College



Situated approximately 1 hour east of Melbourne on Highway No.1 in West Gippsland, Warragul Regional College provides a safe, caring educational environment for young people, drawn from the 13,000 residents of the township of Warragul and surrounding district within the Shire of Baw Baw. Education, health and agriculture are major industries.

The College is situated in very large grounds with extensive sporting facilities, adjacent to the Warragul Leisure Centre, and near to the central business district of Warragul.

Care of students is a key focus of Warragul Regional College's operations. Teachers actively support a Learning Circle structure and extra curricular activities. Learning Circles foster a partnership between students and staff and the development of a safe, caring, mutually supportive and well disciplined atmosphere.

The focus on academic and personal excellence is exemplified in the College motto: 'Participation and Excellence'.

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Total number of students 665

English as a Second Language (ESL) Program

- Intensive ESL program developed for individual students
- VCE ESL
- Enrolment in Victorian School of Languages

Languages Taught

- Indonesian
- Japanese

Special programs

- Top Performing Arts state school
- Enrichment and extension programs for gifted and talented students
- Biannual or annual visits to China and/or Indonesia
- Sister school relationships with schools in Jiujiang, China and Yogyakarta, Indonesia
- Peer support program
- Victorian Youth Development Program
- Extensive visual arts program
- Extensive sport program with access to elite competition
- Annual college production
- School magazine production
- Top performing languages other than English (LOTE) school
- School of excellence in the Studies of Asia
- School of excellence in the provision of Literacy

Student Support Services and Programs

- ESL staff
- Student welfare coordinator
- Learning Circle leaders and teams
- Chaplain
- Transition officer
- School nurse
- School psychologist
- Careers counsellors
- VCE coordinators: administration and curriculum

Specialist Facilities

- Performing arts centre
- Music and music technology centre
- Information technology centre
- Visual and media arts centre
- Languages Other Than English centre
- Integrated resource centre
- College farm
- College canteen
- Food technology centre

2003 VCE Results

- In the last 2 years, Warragul Regional College has averaged a 51% placement in Universities and TAFE.



Warrandyte High School



Warrandyte High School is located in the northeastern suburbs of Melbourne. It is a coeducational Years 7–12 school that offers a strong and challenging curriculum. It is a medium-sized school, in a semi-rural setting, with a proud academic history and excellent performing arts and sporting records. Its size ensures strong discipline and enables close contact to be developed between staff and students. VCE students at Warrandyte High School have access to a comprehensive range of subjects.

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Total number of students 770

Total number of overseas students 3

Languages Taught

- Japanese (Year 7 -12, since 1989)
- Italian (introduced in 1998)

Special Programs

- Instrumental music (woodwind, keyboard, brass, percussion and some string instruments; eight ensemble groups perform in a range of programs and competitions)
- A wide range of sports, with teams competing at State level and all students being encouraged to participate in the sports programs
- Major musical production each year – the school is renowned for the high levels of achievement in these productions
- Accelerated learning at all levels with a large number of senior students choosing such options
- Active participation in science, English, mathematics and Japanese competitions on an Australia-wide basis
- Student and teacher exchange programs with Japan
- VET multimedia course offered on site. Student access to a wide range of VET courses off campus
- Leadership programs

Student Support Services and Programs

- Full time student welfare coordinator
- Guidance officer
- Careers coordinator
- Peer support program
- Language teacher aide
- Two school nurses
- Strong pastoral care program

Special Facilities

- Excellent performance and technical facilities to support musical productions
- Gymnasium
- Music practice rooms
- Specialised art facilities
- School-wide computer network, fully connected to the Internet



Warrnambool College



Warrnambool College is a Years 7–12 secondary school offering a diverse and interesting educational program.

The city of Warrnambool, with a population of 28 000, is located on the southwest coast of Victoria. The College is set within parkland a short distance from the city centre.

The College is proactive in curriculum development and in responding to the local community needs. Years 7–10 students are able to participate in studies in all the key learning areas. At Years 7 and 8 there is a common curriculum. In Years 9 and 10 a core of study is maintained and students enjoy an extensive elective program that provides diversity, challenge and the opportunity to pursue studies of particular individual interest. At VCE level an extensive range of units is offered including academic studies and VET courses in hospitality, automotive, electrical and retail studies. The College recognises the diverse needs and aspirations of senior students and offers a curriculum that maximises their opportunity for entry to further studies. Student success at the VCE level is a major objective of the College.

English as a Second Language (ESL) Program

- Fully qualified ESL teacher, providing small group and mainstream support
- Well resourced special English centre

Languages Taught

- French
- Indonesian
- Japanese
- Others languages available through Victorian School of Languages

Special Programs

- Public speaking
- Duke of Edinburgh Award
- Instrumental music
- International language tours
- Extensive band program
- Gifted education program
- Annual production
- Computer networking course with international recognition (*CISCO*)

Student Support Services and Programs

- Student welfare structure based upon the organisation of students into subschool groupings – each subschool has a manager supported by four coordinators and a student welfare coordinator
- Chaplain
- Educational psychologist
- Careers counsellor
- ESL assistance

Special Facilities

- A new indoor heated swimming pool with access to international standard swimming coaching
- Access to telematics, the Internet, graphics calculators, interactive television and four computer laboratories, to enhance learning and demonstrate the College's commitment to being at the forefront of developments in learning technologies
- Specialist music teaching facilities
- Specialist sporting facilities

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Total number of students 1000



Wellington Secondary College



Wellington Secondary College is a large coeducational single campus school located close to Monash University, Clayton. The student population is multicultural in its background and provides an excellent setting for welcoming students from overseas.

Wellington has successfully been involved in the international student program for over 7 years and has an experienced team of teachers, welfare support and an established homestay network for the students in the program. New arrivals requiring intensive English language will complete this program on site prior to integration into mainstream classes.

Wellington is organised into three sub schools. Junior and Middle School students are offered a core curriculum across all subject areas. The Middle School also provides a range of elective and core subjects according to student interest and ability. Some Year 10 students may commence their VCE studies in this sub school. Senior students have the opportunity to choose from over 35 VCE units, VCAL, VET studies and university level units.

The College provides extra curricular programs in music, drama, sport, outdoor education and personal development, and leadership training.

Wellington has high standards of academic performance and personal conduct for the students. Students are expected to wear the uniform with pride.

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Total number of students 1100

Wellington Secondary College has an excellent reputation in the community with high enrolments at each year level.

English as a Second Language (ESL) Program

- Intensive English language tuition available on campus to ensure smooth transition to mainstream College education
- Study and life skills programs further promote successful transition to mainstream classes
- ESL classes limited to 12 students
- Well-resourced ESL classrooms with computer facilities
- Multicultural education aides supporting students and their families in their home language both in and out of the classroom
- Tuition available for special needs

Languages Taught

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

Special Programs

- *Duke of Edinburgh Awards* at bronze, silver and gold levels
- Instrumental music and theatrical productions
- Compensatory numeracy and literacy programs
- Extension and acceleration programs for gifted and talented students
- International language tours
- Enhancement, with selected senior students taking university units

Student Support Services and Programs

- Student welfare coordinator, psychologist and social worker available to provide individual support to students
- Full time nurse located on campus
- Careers coordinator, providing expert advice on tertiary pathways

Special Facilities

- Senior school centre for VCE students including computer facilities
- Fully computerised library with student access to CD-ROM, laptops and the Internet
- Large multipurpose hall/ gymnasium with weight training and fitness centre
- A performing arts centre incorporating media facilities, a theatrette for drama and music workshops, and music practice rooms
- Networked computer laboratories and classrooms

2003 VCE Results

Of the 22 international students who sat for the VCE, 100% successfully completed their VCE. 7 international students (32%) achieved an ENTER above 90 and 12 international students (54%) achieved an ENTER above 80.



Werribee Secondary College



Werribee Secondary College is a single, co-educational college set on spacious grounds. The staff is committed to the academic, sporting, social, health and well being of the students.

Werribee Secondary College is the largest and longest established government secondary college in the Werribee area, with a proud tradition of academic excellence. The College is ideally located, being within walking distance of the railway station, and is well serviced by a school bus system. Many students attend the College from outside the Wyndham District.

The College offers students a high quality education designed to assist them to develop skills and competencies, and to acquire the knowledge needed to meet future challenges; with many support and enrichment/extension programs. The College has a strong academic focus that is highlighted by the Select Entry Learning Program (the only one in the district). There is a large range of VCE subjects as well as some Vocational Education and training (VET) courses offered by the school.

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Total number of students 1250

English as a Language Program

- Qualified teachers conduct special and intensive classes to assist students achieve their best

Languages Taught

- Italian
- Japanese
- Spanish

Special Programs

- Select entry learning program
- Literacy programs (eg. Spalding)
- Numeracy programs (eg. Elementary Math Mastery)
- Instrumental music program
- Vocational Education and Training (Office Administration, Hospitality, Community Services, Clothing Design and production, Horse Studies, Furnishings and Cluster offerings.
- Camp program at various levels
- Student leadership programs
- Sister school program with Mihara High School, Osaka, Japan
- Sister city Educator Exchange – Costa Mesa (USA) involvement
- Extensive range of Interscholar Sporting Involvement
- Rock Eisteddfod
- Chess

Student Support Services and Programs

- A comprehensive support structure with experienced year level coordinators
- International students coordinator
- Education aides
- Student welfare officer and visiting specialists
- Careers Counsellor
- Student representative council
- Integration Program

Special Features

- Modern computer facilities
- An extensive resource center, offering online access to the Internet
- Art photography and dark room facilities
- Drama and music centres
- Six science facilities
- Language laboratory
- Gymnasium (including rock climbing wall and weights training room)
- Art/graphics facilities
- Technology facilities: wood, food, textiles, metal
- Canteen
- Beautiful school oval with landscaped gardens

2003 VCE Results

94% of Year 12 students successfully completed their VCE; 31% of SELP students achieved an ENTER above 90 and 69% of SELP students achieved an ENTER above 80.



Westall Secondary College



Westall Secondary College is located in Clayton South, a south-eastern suburb of Melbourne. It is 30 minutes from the Melbourne Central Business District and 5 minutes away from the Monash University Clayton campus.

The College is a well established, coeducational, government owned high school which enrolls students from Year 7 (first year of high school) to Year 12 (final year of high school). The College taps on its very distinctive multicultural flavour and achieves excellent academic results for local and overseas students.

One of the many reasons that make Westall successful in providing international education is having the Westall Language Centre on site. Westall Language Centre prepares students in English for both social and academic purposes. Study skills and special tutoring workshops further secure students future – successful transition to university study.

Students at Westall can also choose VET subjects as part of their VCE.

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Total number of students 600

English as a Second Language (ESL) Program

- A maximum of 15 students per class
- ESL qualified teachers and support teachers work as a team to provide accelerated English learning
- English Language Centre on site

Languages Taught

- French
- Chinese
- Greek
- Khmer
- Italian
- Japanese
- Vietnamese

Special Programs

- English tutoring classes
- English conversation club
- Australia Pacific mathematics/science competition programs
- Annual concert and music program
- Vocational programs – VET
- Inter-school debating competition
- Public speaking
- Interstate/overseas trips
- Snow field/tourist attractions excursions/surfing program
- Bilingual programs – Chinese/Vietnamese
- Stock exchange game
- Peer support/advocacy programs
- Police cadet program
- Camping program
- Inter-school sporting competition
- Sister school program

Student Support Services and Programs

- Experienced international student manager/wide range of overseas student services
- Tertiary placement services
- Comprehensive support structure with experienced year level coordinators, student welfare coordinator, education psychologist
- Chinese, Vietnamese and Khmer support officers
- Well resourced international student centre
- Student representative council
- Highly valued award program for students

Special Facilities

- High speed broadband access to Internet
- 100 computers linked to the Internet
- Well stocked computerised library
- International student centre with cyber-cafe
- Art and photography/dark room facilities
- Science facilities – data logging, electronic balance
- Instrumental music program
- Fully equipped gymnasium, sport centre, football and six basketball courts
- Camp Balook (Gippsland Victoria) with lodge style accommodation adjacent to Australia's Bulga National Park

2003 VCE Results

Our top international student obtained an ENTER of 98.25.



Wheeler's Hill Secondary College



Wheeler's Hill Secondary College is located in the city of Monash, close to Monash University, in the eastern suburbs of Melbourne.

The College was established in 1980 and provides a high quality learning environment that is both challenging and caring. Students from the College will be successful life-long learners with the integrity and social skills to become valuable members and leaders of the community.

The College fosters and nurtures:

- Attributes such as independence, flexibility, confidence and adaptability
- Strong communication and effective social skills
- An awareness of and an ability to respond effectively to social, environmental and cultural issues
- Values of integrity, tolerance, honesty and compassion.

Languages Taught

- Indonesian
- French

Special Programs

- *Middle Years of Schooling*, fostering a supportive and engaging learning environment across the curriculum for junior students.
- VCE/VET pathways
- Career and subject counselling
- University enhancement studies
- ESL support and classes
- Lap-top program at junior and middle schools
- Leadership programs including College and house captains, peer support, peer mediation and student representative council.
- Instrumental music program
- Extensive sports program including inter-school and State involvement

Special Facilities

- Data-linked classrooms
- Specialist technology centre
- Science and computer laboratories
- Multi-media and fine art studios
- Fully equipped food technology centres
- Specialist VCE and careers centre
- Performing arts and music centre
- Attractive landscaped grounds and gymnasium available for physical education and sport
- Excellent new library and newly refurbished technology rooms

2003 VCE Results

Of the 5 international students who sat their VCE 100% successfully completed their VCE; 1 international student achieved an ENTER above 90 and 2 international students achieved an ENTER above 80.

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Total number of students 750

Total number of overseas students 18



Williamstown High School



Williamstown High School is one of Victoria's oldest secondary schools, having served the area for over 85 years. The school's mission is to prepare its students for productive adulthood and responsible citizenship through the pursuit of academic excellence in a safe, supportive and stimulating learning community. Many former students of Williamstown High School have gone on to become leaders in their chosen profession and the community.

Situated in central Williamstown, the school is well served by public transport providing links to the surrounding suburbs and the Melbourne city centre which is only 15 minutes away by train.

Williamstown High School offers a broad curriculum which is directed towards developing each student's potential. A large range of enrichment and extension programs operate for students to pursue their particular talents. Students are counselled to take balanced and appropriate courses of study. Homework is provided regularly and reported upon. Semester reports outline student progress towards achievement of learning outcomes.

A strong commitment to the continuous upgrading of the skills and knowledge of the teaching staff ensures that the curriculum remains stimulating, challenging and relevant. The full range of accredited VCE studies is offered. Classes are formed on the basis of student demand. Talented Year 10 and 11 students are able to take advanced studies in selected subjects at VCE level or as part of first year university courses.

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Total number of students 1100

English as a Second Language (ESL) Program

- Special classes from Years 7–12 (limit of 15 students/class)
- ESL trained teachers

Languages Taught

- French
- Indonesian
- Japanese

Special Programs

- Select entry accelerated learning program for students of exceptional academic ability
- Trades orientation program conducted jointly with Victoria University of Technology
- Large instrumental music program with a strong emphasis on public performance
- Accelerated sports program for gifted athletes, including sailing and Naval Reserve Cadets
- Multimedia and information technology
- Girls only education program

Student Support Services and Programs

- Pastoral care integrated into teaching and learning through the homegroup and subschool structure ensuring that all students are monitored and individual needs are met
- Student welfare coordinator available for counselling students on personal or school matters
- International Programs Coordinator specifically responsible for the welfare and academic progress of overseas students
- Peer support program/peer mediation program
- Student leadership program
- Work experience and careers counselling program

Special Facilities

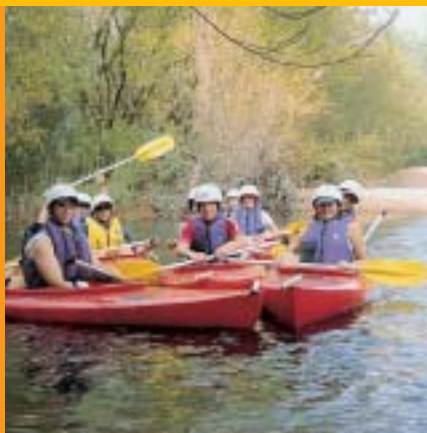
- Combination of historical and modern buildings, quiet gardens, sporting and playing areas
- Music recording studio
- Newly upgraded science and technology facilities
- Tennis and basketball courts
- Gymnasium
- Modern library
- Extensive learning technology facilities throughout the school

2003 VCE Results

Of the 10 international students who sat for the VCE, 90% successfully completed their VCE; 2 international students (20%) achieved an ENTER above 90 and 3 international students (30%) achieved an ENTER above 80.



Wodonga High School



Wodonga High School is a large coeducational college located in North East Victoria and serving the cities of Albury and Wodonga. The Junior School covers Years 7-9 and focuses on academic engagement and development of individual strengths and talents. The Senior School caters for Years 10-12 and is structured on Pathways to the Future concept. All Senior School students are case managed to ensure they are supported to the maximum in achieving their academic potential, desired career direction and in developing skills in leadership and responsibility. Wodonga provides the advantages of a city in terms of shopping, entertainment, and cultural and educational access (La Trobe University and Charles Sturt University campuses) with access to an exciting and wide range of outdoor pursuits: snow fields, water sports, bushwalking, mountaineering, cycling and trail bike riding.

In 2004 Wodonga High School will offer over 46 VCE subjects, including a selection of Vocational Education and Training courses. The new VCAL is also offered.

Students have access to a wide range of counseling resources; including academic, personal, career and pathways. As well, the mature atmosphere of the Senior School, in which students are encouraged to take on roles in community service and leadership assists in creating an environment essential for students to achieve their best. A close and professional working relationship between teachers and students is provided. New enrolments are always welcome.

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Total number of students 850

Total number of overseas students 3

English as a Second Language (ESL) Program

- Qualified teachers conduct special and intensive classes
- Additional ESL classes are available via Community Education
- Links with local Tertiary Institutions provide additional ESL support

Languages Taught

- Chinese (currently available via videoconferencing)
- French
- Indonesian
- Japanese
- Other languages available via Distance Education

Special Programs

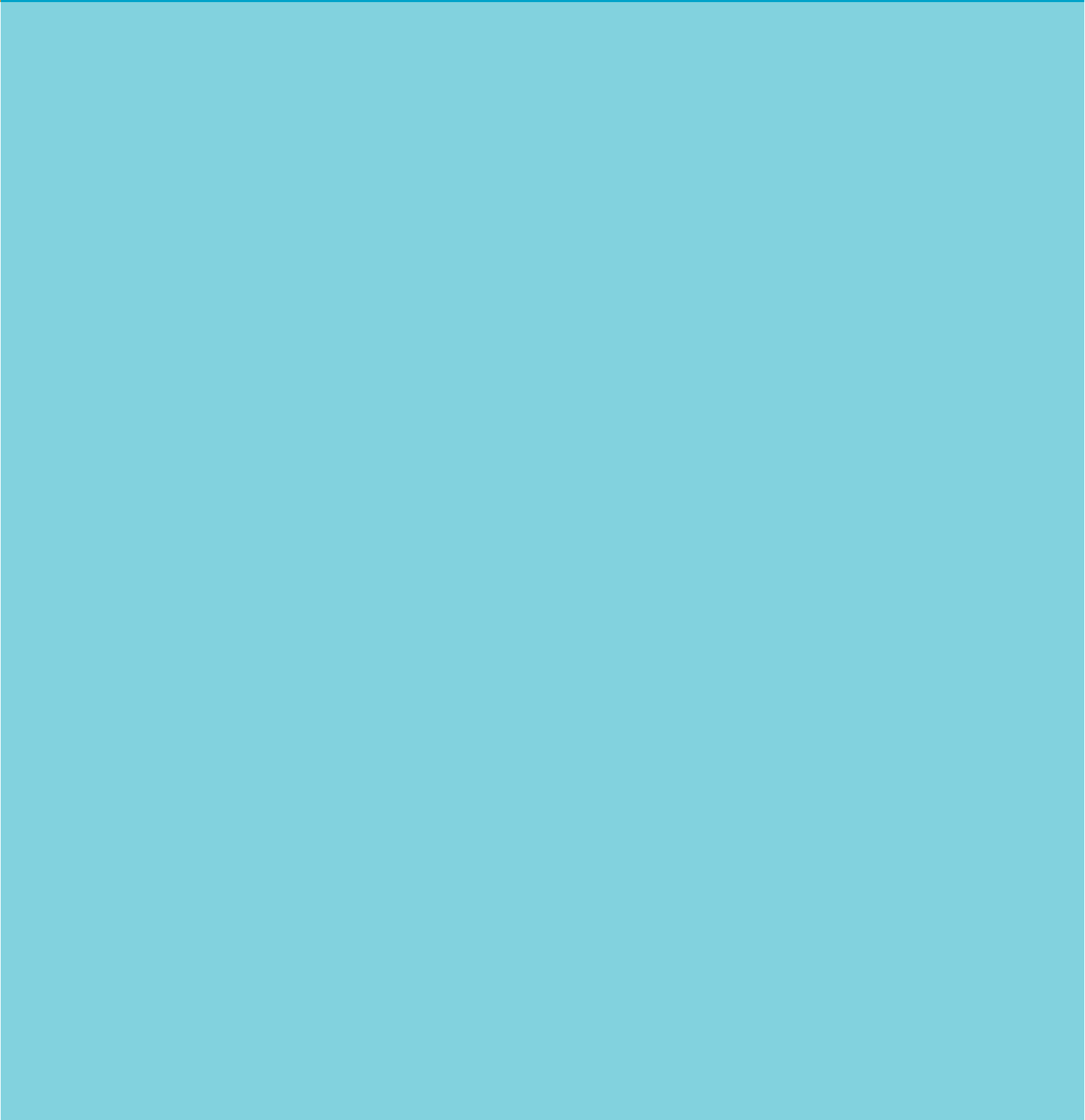
- Extensive Music and performing arts programs
- Multimedia and information technology (including networking)
- Extensive visual arts including photography
- Educational partnerships with tertiary institutions and industry
- Business and administration
- Science and technology
- A large range of vocational courses
- International study tours and exchanges to Vietnam and New Caledonia
- Extensive International student exchange programs
- Tertiary institution and career orientation programs at each year level
- Space Camp to the United States (NASA)
- G'day USA cultural visit

Student Support Services and Programs

- A comprehensive support structure with experienced year level coordinators
- Student welfare coordinator
- School nurse and teacher aides
- Careers teacher and resource centre
- Student representative council, by which all students are actively encouraged to participate in the life and administration of the College

Special Facilities

- Four modern IBM computer rooms, and a new state of the art multimedia center
- Five computer mini labs adjacent to classrooms
- An extensive library and resource centre, offering online access to the Internet
- Art, photography and dark room facilities
- Drama and theatre performing art centre
- Music rooms and science facilities
- New technology center providing for wood, metal, textiles, CAD, electronics, robotics and sound recording
- Gymnasium and assembly hall, tennis, netball, basketball and volleyball courts
- Senior School Study centre and common room
- Canteen



VCE Studies

- The Arts
- Health and Physical Education
- Studies of Society and Environment
- Languages Other Than English

The following tables list VCE studies and provide an indication only of those VCE studies generally offered at schools featured in this booklet. It is advisable to confirm final subjects offered with the school.

English completes the list of VCE studies – it is compulsory for all schools to offer English and every student must select English in the VCE program.

Further information about the VCE is contained at: www.vcaa.vic.edu.au

Schools

	Accounting	Art	Business Management	Classical Society & Cultures	Contemporary Society	Dance	Drama	Economics	Geography	Health & Human Development	History	Industry & Enterprise	International Studies	Languages other than English	Legal Studies	Literature	Media	Music Styles	Music Performance	Outdoor & Environmental Education	Philosophy	Physical Education	Political Studies	Religion & Society	Studio Arts	Texts & Tradition	Theatre Studies	Visual Communication & Design
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Benalla College	•	•	•		•		•	•	•	•	•	•		•	•	•			•	•	•	•	•		•		•	
Bendigo Senior Secondary College	•	•	•	•			•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•			•	•	•	•	•		•		•	
Bentleigh Secondary College	•	•	•			•	•	•		•	•			•	•			•	•	•	•	•			•		•	
Blackburn High School	•	•	•						•	•	•			•	•			•	•	•	•	•			•		•	
Box Hill High School	•	•	•					•	•	•	•			•	•			•	•	•	•	•			•		•	
Box Hill Senior Secondary College	•	•	•			•	•			•	•			•	•			•	•	•	•	•			•		•	
Brauer College	•	•	•				•	•	•	•	•			•	•	•			•	•	•	•	•		•		•	
Braybrook College	•	•	•				•	•	•	•	•			•	•			•	•	•	•	•			•		•	
Brentwood Secondary College	•	•	•					•	•	•	•	•		•	•	•			•	•	•	•			•		•	
Brighton Secondary College	•	•	•				•	•	•	•	•			•	•			•	•	•	•	•			•		•	
Brunswick Secondary College	•	•	•						•	•	•	•		•	•			•	•	•	•	•			•		•	
Buckley Park College	•	•	•				•	•	•	•	•			•	•	•			•	•	•	•			•		•	
C Camberwell High School	•	•	•	•			•	•	•	•	•			•	•			•	•	•	•	•	•		•		•	
Carwatha College P-12	•	•	•				•	•	•	•	•			•	•	•			•	•	•	•			•		•	
Chandler Secondary College	•	•	•			•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•			•	•	•	•	•			•		•	
Cheltenham Secondary College	•	•	•				•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•			•	•	•	•	•			•		•	
Cleeland Secondary College	•	•	•			•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•			•	•	•	•	•			•		•	
Collingwood College		•	•							•	•			•	•			•	•	•	•	•			•		•	
Coomoora Secondary College	•	•	•					•	•	•	•	•		•	•	•			•	•	•	•			•		•	
Copperfield College	•	•	•					•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•			•	•	•	•			•		•	
D Debney Park Secondary College	•	•	•					•	•	•	•	•		•	•			•	•	•	•	•			•		•	
Deer Park Secondary College	•	•	•					•	•	•	•	•		•	•	•			•	•	•	•			•		•	
Doncaster Secondary College	•	•	•				•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•			•	•	•	•			•		•	
Dromana Secondary College	•	•	•			•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•			•	•	•	•			•		•	
E East Doncaster Secondary College	•	•	•					•	•	•	•	•		•	•	•			•	•	•	•			•		•	
Elwood College	•	•	•					•	•	•	•			•	•	•			•	•	•	•			•		•	
Erinbank Secondary College	•	•	•					•	•	•	•	•		•	•	•			•	•	•	•			•		•	
Essendon Keilor College	•	•	•			•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•			•	•	•	•			•		•	
Eumemmerring College	•	•	•	•			•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•			•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	
F Fairhills Secondary College	•	•	•			•	•	•	•	•	•	•		•	•	•			•	•	•	•			•		•	
Flora Hill Secondary College *			•																									
Footscray City College	•	•	•			•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•			•	•	•	•			•		•	
Forest Hill College	•	•	•				•	•	•	•	•			•	•	•			•	•	•	•			•		•	
Frankston High School	•	•	•				•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•			•	•	•	•			•		•	
G Gilmore College for Girls	•	•	•						•	•	•			•	•	•			•	•	•	•			•		•	
Glen Eira College	•	•	•						•	•	•			•	•	•			•	•	•	•			•		•	
Glen Waverley Secondary College	•	•	•					•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•			•	•	•	•			•		•	
Grovedale College	•	•	•				•	•	•	•	•			•	•	•			•	•	•	•			•		•	
H Hawthorn Secondary College	•	•	•				•	•	•	•	•	•		•	•	•			•	•	•	•			•		•	
Heatherhill Secondary College	•	•	•				•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•			•	•	•	•			•		•	
Highvale Secondary College	•	•	•			•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•			•	•	•	•			•		•	
Hillcrest Secondary College	•	•	•				•	•	•	•	•	•		•	•	•			•	•	•	•			•		•	
K Keilor Downs College	•	•	•				•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•			•	•	•	•			•		•	

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Schools		Accounting	Art	Business Management	Classical Society & Cultures	Contemporary Society	Dance	Drama	Economics	Geography	Health & Human Development	History	Industry & Enterprise	International Studies	Languages other than English	Legal Studies	Literature	Media	Music Styles	Music Performance	Outdoor & Environmental Education	Philosophy	Physical Education	Political Studies	Religion & Society	Studio Arts	Texts & Tradition	Theatre Studies	Visual Communication & Design
K	Kew High School	•	•	•				•	•	•	•	•	•					•			•	•							•
	Koonung Secondary College	•	•	•				•		•	•	•	•			•				•	•	•	•						•
	Kurnai College	•	•	•				•	•		•	•	•			•			•		•	•	•	•					•
L	Lalor Secondary College	•		•					•		•	•				•			•										•
M	Macleod College	•	•	•				•	•	•	•	•		•		•			•		•	•	•	•					•
	Maribyrnong Secondary College	•	•	•					•	•	•	•				•					•	•	•	•					•
	Maroondah Secondary College	•		•				•	•		•	•				•					•	•	•	•					•
	Melbourne Girls College	•	•	•				•	•	•	•	•		•							•	•	•	•					•
	Mildura Senior College	•	•	•				•	•	•	•	•		•							•	•	•	•		•			•
	Mill Park Secondary College	•	•	•				•	•	•	•	•		•							•	•	•	•					•
	Mitchell Secondary College	•	•	•				•	•		•	•				•					•	•	•	•					•
	Monash Secondary College	•		•							•					•						•	•	•					•
	Monbulk College	•	•	•				•	•	•	•	•							•		•	•	•	•					•
	Montmorency Secondary College	•	•	•				•	•	•	•	•				•					•	•	•	•					•
	Mordialloc College	•	•	•				•	•	•	•	•				•					•	•	•	•					•
	Mount Eliza Secondary College	•	•	•				•	•	•	•	•				•					•	•	•	•					•
	Mount Waverley Secondary College	•	•	•				•	•	•	•	•				•					•	•	•	•					•
	Mullauna College	•	•	•				•	•	•	•	•				•					•	•	•	•					•
N	Noble Park Secondary College	•	•	•				•	•	•	•	•				•					•	•	•	•					•
	Northcote High School	•	•	•				•	•	•	•	•				•			•		•	•	•	•			•		•
P	Pakenham Secondary College	•		•						•	•	•				•					•	•	•	•					•
	Parkdale Secondary College	•	•	•					•	•	•	•				•					•	•	•	•					•
	Parkwood Secondary College	•	•	•					•	•	•	•				•					•	•	•	•					•
	Pembroke Secondary College	•	•	•				•	•	•	•	•				•					•	•	•	•					•
R	Reservoir District Secondary College	•	•	•				•	•	•	•	•				•					•	•	•	•					•
	Ringwood Secondary College	•	•	•	•			•	•	•	•	•				•					•	•	•	•					•
	Rosebud Secondary College	•	•	•				•	•	•	•	•				•					•	•	•	•					•
	Rowville Secondary College	•	•	•				•	•	•	•	•				•					•	•	•	•					•
S	Sandringham College	•	•	•	•	•		•	•	•	•	•				•				•	•	•	•						•
	Springvale Secondary College	•	•	•					•	•	•	•				•					•	•	•	•					•
	St Albans Secondary College	•	•	•				•	•	•	•	•				•					•	•	•	•					•
	Strathmore Secondary College	•	•	•				•	•	•	•	•				•					•	•	•	•					•
	Sunshine College	•	•	•				•	•	•	•	•				•					•	•	•	•					•
	Swinburne Senior Secondary College	•	•	•	•			•	•	•	•	•				•					•	•	•	•					•
T	Templestowe College	•	•	•				•	•	•	•	•				•					•	•	•	•					•
	The Grange P-12 College	•		•						•	•	•				•					•	•	•	•					•
	Thornbury Darebin College	•	•	•				•	•	•	•	•				•					•	•	•	•					•
	Traralgon Secondary College	•	•	•				•	•		•	•				•					•	•	•	•					•
U	Upper Yarra Secondary College		•	•				•	•	•	•	•				•					•	•	•	•					•
V	Victorian College of the Arts Secondary School		•					•	•		•	•							•	•	•								•
	Viewbank College	•	•	•				•	•	•	•	•				•					•	•	•	•					•
W	Wantirna Secondary College	•	•	•				•	•	•	•	•				•					•	•	•	•					•
	Warragul Regional College	•	•	•				•	•	•	•	•				•					•	•	•	•					•
	Warrandyte High School	•	•	•				•	•	•	•	•				•					•	•	•	•					•
	Warrnambool College	•	•	•				•	•	•	•	•				•					•	•	•	•					•
	Wellington Secondary College	•	•	•				•	•	•	•	•				•					•	•	•	•					•
	Werribee Secondary College	•	•	•				•	•	•	•	•				•					•	•	•	•					•
	Westall Secondary College	•		•				•	•	•	•	•				•					•	•	•	•					•
	Whealers Hill Secondary College	•	•	•				•	•	•	•	•				•					•	•	•	•					•
	Williamstown High School	•	•	•				•	•	•	•	•				•					•	•	•	•					•
	Wodonga High School	•	•	•	•			•	•	•	•	•				•					•	•	•	•					•

VCE Studies

- Mathematics
- Science
- Technology

Schools

	Agricultural & Horticultural Studies	Biology	Chemistry	Design & Technology	Environmental Science	Food & Technology	Information Technology	Mathematics	Physics	Psychology	Information Systems & Technology	Information Processing & Management
A Albert Park College		•	•	•		•	•	•	•	•	•	
B Bacchus Marsh College		•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
Balwyn High School		•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	
Banksia Secondary College		•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•		•
Bayside College		•	•	•		•	•	•	•	•	•	•
Belmont High School		•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
Benalla College	•	•	•	•		•	•	•	•	•	•	•
Bendigo Senior Secondary College	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
Bentleigh Secondary College		•	•	•		•	•	•	•	•		•
Blackburn High School		•	•	•		•	•	•	•	•	•	•
Box Hill High School		•	•	•		•	•	•	•	•	•	•
Box Hill Senior Secondary College		•	•	•		•	•	•	•	•	•	•
Brauer College		•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
Braybrook College		•	•	•		•	•	•	•	•	•	
Brentwood Secondary College		•	•			•	•	•	•	•	•	•
Brighton Secondary College		•	•	•		•	•	•	•	•	•	•
Brunswick Secondary College		•	•		•	•	•	•	•	•		•
Buckley Park College		•	•	•		•	•	•	•	•	•	•
C Camberwell High School		•	•	•		•	•	•	•	•	•	•
Carwatha College P-12		•	•	•		•	•	•	•	•	•	•
Chandler Secondary College		•	•	•		•	•	•	•	•		•
Cheltenham Secondary College		•	•	•		•	•	•	•	•	•	
Cleeland Secondary College		•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
Collingwood College		•	•	•		•	•	•	•	•		
Coomoora Secondary College		•	•	•		•	•	•	•	•		
Copperfield College		•	•	•		•	•	•	•	•	•	•
D Debney Park Secondary College		•	•	•		•	•	•	•			
Deer Park Secondary College		•	•	•		•	•	•	•			
Doncaster Secondary College		•	•			•	•	•	•	•	•	•
Dromana Secondary College	•	•	•	•		•	•	•	•	•	•	•
E East Doncaster Secondary College		•	•	•		•	•	•	•	•	•	
Elwood College		•	•			•	•	•	•	•		•
Erinbank Secondary College		•	•	•		•	•	•	•	•		
Essendon Keilor College	•	•	•	•	•		•	•	•	•	•	
Eumemmerring College	•	•	•	•	•		•	•	•	•	•	•
F Fairhills Secondary College	•	•	•	•	•		•	•	•	•		•
Flora Hill Secondary College *		•						•		•		
Footscray City College	•	•	•	•	•		•	•	•	•	•	•
Forest Hill College		•	•	•			•	•	•	•	•	•
Frankston High School		•	•	•			•	•	•	•	•	•
G Gilmore College for Girls		•	•				•	•	•	•	•	
Glen Eira College		•	•				•	•	•	•	•	•
Glen Waverley Secondary College		•	•	•			•	•	•	•		
Grovedale College		•	•	•			•	•	•	•	•	
H Hawthorn Secondary College		•	•	•			•	•	•	•	•	•
Heatherhill Secondary College		•	•				•	•	•	•		•
Highvale Secondary College		•	•	•	•		•	•	•	•	•	•
Hillcrest Secondary College		•	•	•			•	•	•	•	•	•
K Keilor Downs College		•	•	•			•	•	•	•	•	•

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Schools		Agricultural & Horticultural Studies	Biology	Chemistry	Design & Technology	Environmental Science	Food & Technology	Information Technology	Mathematics	Physics	Psychology	Information Systems & Technology	Information Processing & Management Systems & Technology
K	Kew High School		•	•			•	•	•	•	•	•	•
	Koonung Secondary College		•	•	•		•	•	•	•	•	•	•
	Kurnai College	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
L	Lalor Secondary College		•	•	•		•	•	•	•	•		
M	Macleod College		•	•	•		•	•	•	•	•	•	•
	Maribyrnong Secondary College	•	•	•				•	•	•	•		
	Maroondah Secondary College		•	•	•			•	•	•	•	•	
	Melbourne Girls College		•	•	•		•	•	•	•	•	•	
	Mildura Senior College	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
	Mill Park Secondary College		•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
	Mitchell Secondary College	•	•	•	•		•	•	•	•	•	•	•
	Monash Secondary College			•				•	•	•	•		
	Monbulk College	•	•	•		•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
	Montmorency Secondary College		•	•	•		•	•	•	•	•	•	•
	Mordialloc College		•	•	•		•	•	•	•	•	•	•
	Mount Eliza Secondary College		•	•	•		•	•	•	•	•	•	•
	Mount Waverley Secondary College		•	•	•		•	•	•	•	•	•	•
	Mullauna College		•	•	•		•	•	•	•	•	•	•
N	Noble Park Secondary College		•	•			•	•	•	•	•	•	•
	Northcote High School		•	•	•				•	•	•	•	
P	Pakenham Secondary College		•	•	•		•	•	•	•	•	•	•
	Parkdale Secondary College		•	•	•		•	•	•	•	•	•	•
	Parkwood Secondary College		•	•	•		•	•	•	•	•	•	
	Pembroke Secondary College	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
R	Reservoir District Secondary College		•	•	•		•	•	•	•	•	•	•
	Ringwood Secondary College		•	•	•			•	•	•	•	•	•
	Rosebud Secondary College		•	•	•			•	•	•	•	•	
	Rowville Secondary College		•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
S	Sandringham College	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
	Springvale Secondary College		•	•	•			•	•	•	•	•	•
	St Albans Secondary College	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
	Stawell Secondary College												
	Strathmore Secondary College		•	•	•		•	•	•	•	•	•	•
	Sunshine College		•	•	•		•	•	•	•	•	•	•
	Swinburne Senior Secondary College												
T	Templestowe College		•	•	•		•	•	•	•	•	•	•
	The Grange P-12 College		•	•	•				•	•	•	•	•
	Thornbury Darebin College		•	•	•		•	•	•	•	•	•	•
U	Traralgon Secondary College	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
	Upper Yarra Secondary College		•	•	•		•	•	•	•	•	•	•
V	Victorian College of the Arts Secondary School		•	•				•	•	•	•		•
	Viewbank College			•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•		•
W	Wantirna College		•	•	•		•	•	•	•	•	•	•
	Warragul Regional College		•	•	•				•	•	•		
	Warrandyte High School		•	•	•		•	•	•	•	•	•	•
	Warrnambool College		•	•	•		•	•	•	•	•	•	•
	Wellington Secondary College		•	•	•		•	•	•	•	•	•	•
	Werribee Secondary College		•	•	•		•	•	•	•	•	•	•
	Westall Secondary College		•	•	•		•	•	•	•	•	•	•
	Whealers Hill Secondary College		•	•	•		•	•	•	•	•	•	•
	Williamstown High School		•	•	•		•	•	•	•	•	•	•
	Wodonga High School		•	•	•		•	•	•	•	•	•	•

VET Studies

The VCE offers arrangements that allow students to complete a Vocational Education and Training (VET) qualification within a two-year VCE program.

The following tables provide an indication of VET studies generally offered at schools featured in this booklet.

It is advisable to confirm final subjects offered with the school.

Schools

	Multimedia	Business (Office Administration)	Community Service	Food - Retail (McDonald's)	Music Industry Skills	Retail Operations	Small Business Practice	Sports & Recreation		Agriculture	Automotive Technology Studies	Aviation	Building & Construction	Clothing Design & Production	CISCO Academy	Desktop Publishing	Electrical	Electronics	Engineering Technology	Equine Industry	Fitness	Food Technology	Forest Industry Skills	Furnishing & Cabinet Making	Hair dressing	Horticulture	Hospitality	Information Technology	Laboratory Skills	Polymer Processing	Printing (Production & Graphic Support)	Outdoor Education				
A Albert Park College	•												•					•																		
B Bacchus Marsh College	•	•		•	•	•					•			•				•	•					•		•										
Banksia Secondary College				•	•					•	•							•	•						•	•										
Bayside College	•	•	•		•	•		•			•					•		•				•			•	•	•	•					•			
Belmont High School	•	•	•		•	•	•	•		•	•		•	•	•	•		•	•	•		•				•	•	•	•							
Benalla College	•	•	•		•		•			•	•		•					•	•	•				•		•	•	•								
Bendigo Senior Secondary College	•	•	•		•		•			•	•		•	•	•			•	•	•						•	•	•					•			
Bentleigh Secondary College					•					•																•										
Box Hill Senior Secondary College	•	•		•			•			•	•		•	•	•		•	•	•						•	•	•	•					•			
Brauer College		•		•	•	•	•			•	•		•	•	•			•	•			•				•	•	•								
Braybrook College			•	•	•	•	•			•	•							•	•					•		•	•	•								
Brentwood Secondary College		•		•		•				•	•															•	•	•								
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Chandler Secondary College	•	•	•		•	•	•			•	•		•	•	•			•	•	•		•				•	•	•	•							
Cheltenham Secondary College		•																								•										
Cleeland Secondary College	•	•	•	•	•	•	•			•	•		•					•	•						•	•	•									
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Coomoora Secondary College	•	•				•	•			•	•							•								•	•									
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Schools

	Multimedia	Business (Office Administration)	Community Service	Food - Retail (McDonald's)	Music Industry Skills	Retail Operations	Small Business Practice	Sports & Recreation	Dance		Agriculture	Automotive	Aviation	Building Construction	Clothing Design & Production	CISCO Academy	Desktop Publishing	Electrical	Electronics	Engineering Technology	Fitness	Food Technology	Forest Industry Skills	Furnishing & Cabinet Making	Equine Industry	Hair dressing	Horticulture	Hospitality	Information Technology	Laboratory Skills	Polymer Processing	Printing (Production & Graphic Support)			
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Location of Schools in Victoria

- 1 Albert Park College F7
- 2 Balwyn High School I6
- 3 Banksia Secondary College I5
- 4 Bayside College D7
- 5 Belmont High School (see A9)
- 6 Benalla College (see M1)
- 7 Bendigo Senior Secondary College (see B1)
- 8 Bentleigh Secondary College I8
- 9 Blackburn High School K6
- 10 Box Hill High School J6
- 11 Box Hill Senior Secondary College J6
- 12 Brauer Secondary College (see A10)
- 13 Braybrook College E5
- 14 Brentwood Secondary College K7
- 15 Brighton Secondary College H9
- 16 Brunswick Secondary College G5
- 17 Buckley Park Secondary College F4
- 18 Camberwell High School I6
- 19 Carwatha College P-12 K9
- 20 Chandler Secondary College K9
- 21 Cheltenham Secondary College I9
- 22 Cleeland Secondary College L10
- 23 Collingwood College H5
- 24 Coomoora Secondary College K9
- 25 Copperfield College B3
- 26 Debney Park Secondary College F6
- 27 Deer Park Secondary College B5
- 28 Doncaster Secondary College J6
- 29 Dromana Secondary College (see K12)
- 30 East Doncaster Secondary College J6
- 31 Elwood College G8
- 32 Erinbank Secondary College F2
- 33 Essendon Keilor College F4
- 34 Eumemmerring College L10
- 35 Fairhills High School L8
- 36 Flora Hill Secondary College (see B1)
- 37 Footscray City College E5
- 38 Forest Hill College I7
- 39 Frankston High School (see K12)
- 40 Gilmore College for Girls E6
- 41 Glen Eira College H8
- 42 Glen Waverley Secondary College K7
- 43 Grovedale College (see A9)
- 44 Hawthorn Secondary College I6
- 45 Heatherhill Secondary College K9
- 46 Highvale Secondary College J8
- 47 Hillcrest Secondary College F2
- 48 Keilor Downs College D3
- 49 Kew High School I6
- 50 Koonung Secondary College J6
- 51 Kurnai College (see M12)
- 52 Lalor Secondary College I2
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- 54 Maribyrnong Secondary College F4
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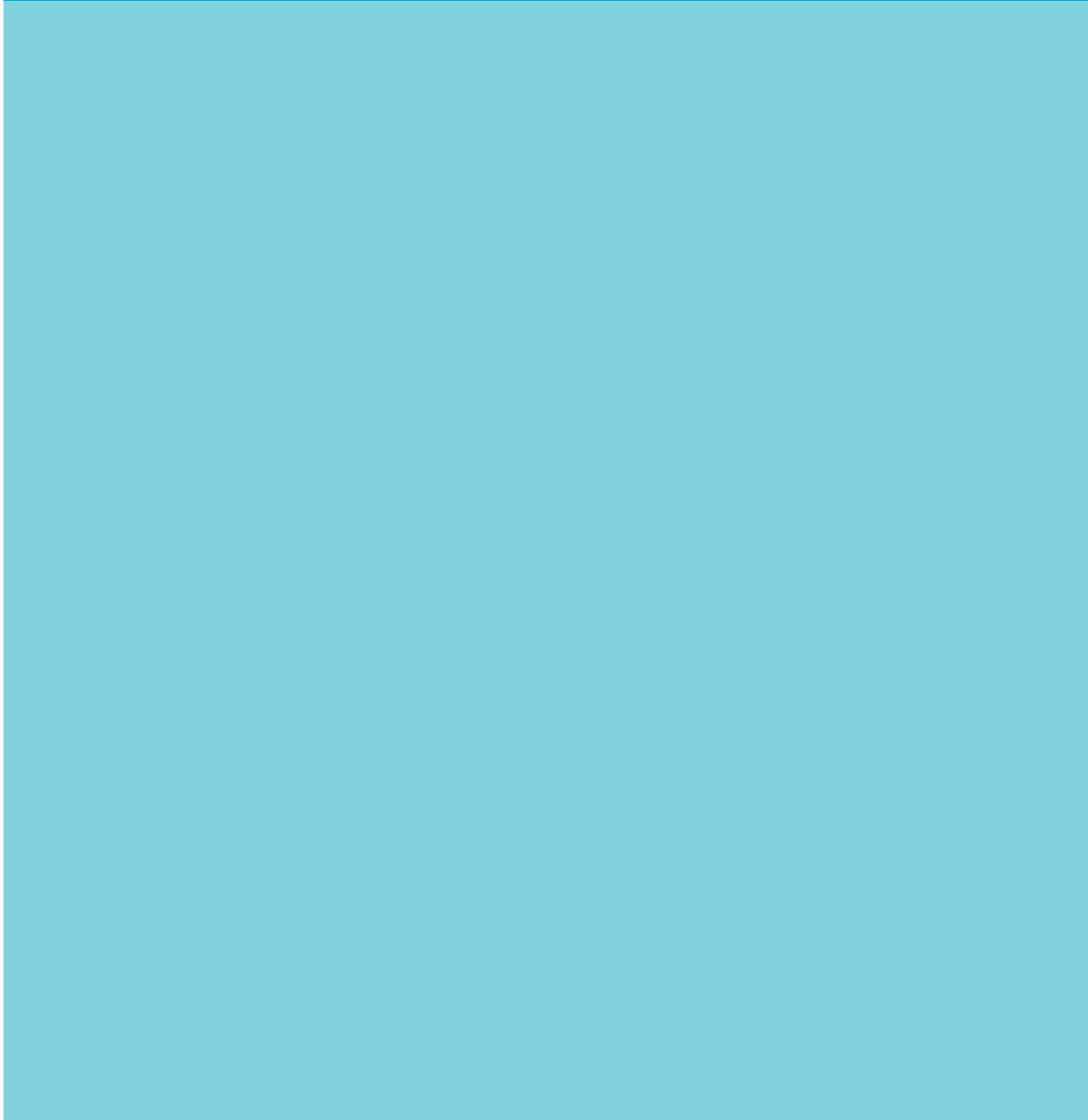
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- 73 Reservoir District Secondary College H3
- 74 Ringwood Secondary College M6
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- 76 Rowville Secondary College L8
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- 79 St Albans Secondary College C3
- 80 Stawell Secondary College A3
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- 82 Sunshine College D5
- 83 Swinburne Senior Secondary College I6
- 84 Templestowe College J5
- 85 The Grange P-12 College A8
- 86 Thornbury Darebin College I4
- 87 Traralgon Secondary College (see M12)
- 88 Upper Yarra Secondary College (see N4)
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- 90 Viewbank College I4
- 91 Wantirna College M7
- 92 Warragul Regional College (see N12)
- 93 Warrandyte High School M5
- 94 Warrnambool College (see A10)
- 95 Wellington Secondary College K9
- 96 Werribee Secondary College A8
- 97 Westall Secondary College K9
- 98 Wheelers Hill Secondary College K8
- 99 Williamstown High School E7
- 100 Wondong High School N1

Universities

- U1 Australian Catholic University G5
- U2 Deakin University I7
- U3 La Trobe University H3
- U4 Monash University (Caulfield/Clayton campuses) H7, H8
- U5 RMIT University G5
- U6 Swinburne University H5
- U7 University of Ballarat (see A3)
- U8 University of Melbourne G5
- U9 Victoria University G5







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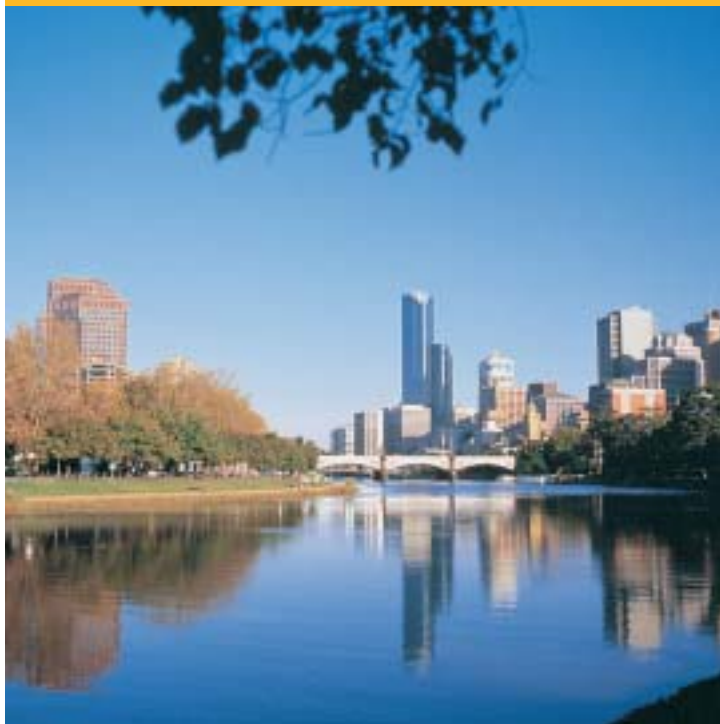
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Term dates

The school year in Victoria is divided into four terms. Your child can start school at the beginning of any school term during the year. Here are the term dates:

2004

- Term 1: 29 January to 2 April
- Term 2: 19 April to 25 June
- Term 3: 12 July to 17 September
- Term 4: 4 October to 17 December

2005

- Term 1: 27 January to 1 April
- Term 2: 18 April to 24 June
- Term 3: 11 July to 16 September
- Term 4: 5 October to 21 December



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