



International Students Program

Highvale Secondary College

Overview

Highvale Secondary College has been providing an International Program since 1996. The school currently have more than 50 international students. Our dedicated International Student staff to support students' academic and welfare needs. We offer international students the following,

- Comprehensive arrival support and orientation programs
- Welfare and career counselling
- English support
- Subjects selection
- Homestay accommodation
- Term report review
- Future pathway assistance and advice

School facilities

- Library
- Canteen
- Sick Bay
- Theatre
- Gym/Community centre
- Individual Music Practice Room
- Basketball Court
- Tennis Court
- School Oval
- Uniform shop

Student Support and Extracurricular Activities

- Debating team
- Robotics club
- Mentor program
- Environmental club
- Leadership program
- Acceleration program
- Study skills assistance
- Academic competitions
- Extensive music program
- Free afterschool tutorials
- Career and Welfare program
- Bring Your Own Device (BYOD) Program
- Camps and tours (e.g. Tasmania or Central Australia trips)
- International Community Project – Yasawa Islands Fiji

VCE Subject

Accounting	Legal Studies
Biology	LOTE (French, German)
Business Management	Mathematics (Foundation Maths, General Maths, Maths Methods, Specialist Maths)
Chemistry	Media Studies
Computing	Music Performance
Dance	Outdoor and Environment Studies
Drama	Psychology
English	Physical Education
English language	Physics
English as an additional language	Product, Design and Technology – Multi Material/ Textiles
English Literature	Studio Arts
Economics	System Engineering
Food Studies	Visual Communication Design
Geography	
Health & Human Development	
History	

VCE Language Other Than English (LOTE) Provider Information

Highvale Secondary College provides VCE French and German. If students want to study another language, they can apply through Victorian School of Language (VSL) or at a registered third party provider as the following,

Victorian School of Language – Free for international students

Website: <https://www.vsl.vic.edu.au/>

Xin Jin Shan Chinese Language and Culture School (新金山中文学校)

<https://xjs.vic.edu.au/>

Chinese Culture School Australia (新金山学校)

<https://www.chinesecultureschool.vic.edu.au/>

Homestay Accommodation

Students have the option of nominating their own accommodation or requesting placement into the College homestay program. The experience of coming to Australia to study is further enhanced with homestay accommodation. The International Student team works hard to ensure that families are carefully selected to host students and to give them a positive and supportive living environment.

We understand the challenges facing students whom, for many, are living away from their families for the very first time. Students are encouraged to be a part of their 'new family' and involve themselves in family events and occasions. Once again, this provides an insight to the Australian way of life. Close proximity of homestays enable most students to walk to school or to take a short bus ride.

International Enrolment Process

All applications must go through the Department of Education and Training International Division.

Website: www.study.vic.gov.au

Email: international@edumail.vic.edu.au

Phone: +61 3 9637 2990

Mon - Fri, 9:00am - 5:00pm AEST (Excl. public holidays)

Highvale Secondary College entry requirements:

- Minimum Grade of 60% in all subjects.
- Online Interviews will be conducted via Skype/Wechat to assess student's English proficiency prior acceptance.
- Students who meet the following IELTS requirement does not need to attend language course,
 - Year 7-10: Overall IELTS test score at least 5.5
 - Year 11 – Overall IELTS test score at least 6