

# Ashwood Secondary College

Located in Melbourne's leafy eastern suburbs, Ashwood College nurtures academic achievement and personal growth. The school offers a broad and engaging curriculum spanning the academic, technology and creative interests that support individual learning goals. Personal care and attention are Ashwood College hallmarks. The school expects to contain its size so students continue to gain this advantage. International students benefit from a range of programs designed to make living and studying in Australia a success.



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<b>Address:</b>	Vannam Drive Ashwood, VIC 3147	<b>Distance from Melbourne city centre:</b>	10km (Map Reference: Pg 12-13, H5, No. 16)
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<b>Number of students:</b>	500	<b>Number of international students:</b>	50
<b>Dress:</b>	Uniform	<b>Cost of homestay per week:</b>	\$250 – \$280
<b>Cost of uniform (approx.):</b>	\$350		



### Features of the local area

- Train, tram and bus public transport offer easy access to multicultural Melbourne
- Natural local features include parks and reserves, wetland and golf courses
- Close to Chadstone Shopping Centre, the Southern Hemisphere's largest mall

### Languages taught

- ☒ French
- ☒ Chinese

### Special programs

- Experienced Chinese/Korean program assistants and multicultural aides
- Accelerated English, mathematics, science and language studies available
- International student leadership program
- 1:1 learning program (iPads and NetBooks)
- Expansive visual and performing arts program
- Years 7-10 flexible curriculum tailored to individual student abilities and interests

### Intensive English Language classes

Provided at English Language Centre located within 5 kilometres of school

### Student support services and programs

- International student tutors, homework groups and in-class multicultural teacher's aide
- Careers resource centre, student common room and dedicated Victorian Certificate of Education study centre
- Complete wellbeing support program with student welfare coordinator, adolescent health nurse and part-time psychologist
- Peer support program

### Extracurricular activities

- International student camp and tour
- International student sports participation
- International student social events – Barbeques, dine-out and birthday parties
- Special interest clubs and interschool competitions such as chess, computer club, science, mathematics, debating, and sports
- Choir, musical ensembles, drama productions

### Sports offered

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

### Success story

'I had a great experience here at Ashwood Secondary College. It's like my second home. The students and teachers are so friendly. They offered me lots of help both academically and on a personal level so that I can become what I am now.'

– **Xinhang Xu (China). Scholarship in engineering at Monash University**



### Awards

- Kwong Lee Dow Scholarships, 2013-14
- Gateway LLen VCAL Achievement, 2013
- Royal Australia Chemical Institute Competition Gold and Silver Medals, 2013
- RACV Grand Final Championship, 2013-14
- Long Tan Scholarships, 2013
- State Championship Representatives in Track, Field and Cross Country, 2013-14

### Reasons to choose our school

- ☒ All international students enjoy outstanding levels of personal care and attention
- ☒ School curriculum allows for accelerated study in English, mathematics, science and language
- ☒ Facilities include purpose designed state-of-the-art science centre