

# Dandenong High School

Established in 1919, Dandenong High School is one of the oldest, largest and most culturally-diverse secondary schools in Victoria. Experienced and caring teachers ensure students develop a deep sense of connectedness to the school and excel in their academic studies. The school has an innovative curriculum based on the principles of inquiry and deep learning and offers a broad range of opportunities for all students. We offer a comprehensive EAL Program and a strong Sports and Performing Arts program.



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<b>Address:</b>	92-106 Princes Highway Dandenong, VIC 3175	<b>Distance from Melbourne city centre:</b>	30 km (Map Reference: Pg 12-13, J8, No. 36)
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<b>Number of students:</b>	1900	<b>Number of international students:</b>	20
<b>Dress:</b>	Uniform	<b>Cost of homestay per week:</b>	\$230 – \$250
<b>Cost of uniform (approx.):</b>	\$250 – \$300		



## Features of the local area

- Serviced by regular train and bus public transport routes
- Multicultural community, close to vibrant shopping precincts
- Close to Tertiary institutions - Deakin and Monash Universities and Chisholm TAFE

## Languages taught

- ☒ Japanese
- ☒ French
- ☒ Latin

## Special programs

- EAL including experienced multicultural education assistance
- Laptop 1:1 program with Multimedia/IT focus
- Instrumental music program with private tuition
- Select Entry Accelerated Learning Program
- Drama and dance, debating and public speaking
- Literacy and numeracy support programs

## Intensive English Language classes

Provided at English Language Centre located within 4 kilometres of school

## Student support services and programs

- Victorian School of Languages located onsite
- Well-supported International Student program
- Full-time wellbeing staff including psychologist, speech therapist, school nurse
- Careers resource centre
- Well-equipped Learning Resource Centre
- Partnerships with Monash and Deakin Universities

## Extracurricular activities

- Harmony Ambassadors/International Week
- House competitions including chorals, athletics and swimming
- Surf, ski, and outdoor education camps
- Performing Arts Gala, Dance Showcase and School Production
- Homework Club

## Sports offered

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

## Success story

'It has been a privilege to be part of Dandenong High School. The coordinated learning environment offered both a personal and social zone where I made many friends who inspired and helped me through my unforgettable journey across high school.'

– Chamnap Phok – International Student from Cambodia



## Awards

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| • VCE Top Schools awards in Media and Design, 2010-14                      | • CEFPI Education Facilities Awards Australian Region-Winner Major Facility, 2009-10 |
| • University of Melbourne's Kwong Lee Dow Young Scholarships Program, 2013 | • DEECD School Design Awards - Best Overall School                                   |
| • Garth Boomer Curriculum Leadership Award, 2011                           | • DEECD School Design Awards - Best Secondary School, 2009                           |

## Reasons to choose our school

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