

East Doncaster Secondary College

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



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Number of students: 1500

Dress: Uniform

Cost of uniform (approx.): \$350

Distance from Melbourne city centre: 16 km (Map Reference: Pg 12-13, I3, No. 39)

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Number of international students: 60

Cost of homestay per week: \$280



Features of the local area

- Easy public transport access to school, universities, Technical and Further Education colleges and city
- Peaceful, safe residential area with abundant parks and sporting facilities
- Close to shopping centres, libraries, restaurants, banks
- Chinese and western medical practitioners nearby

Languages taught

- ☒ Chinese (Mandarin)
- ☒ Italian

Special programs

- Victorian Certificate of Education student university orientation program
- Years 10-12 study skills program
- Regular excursions and cultural activities
- Intensive student orientation program

Intensive English Language classes

Provided at two English Language Centres located within 8 kilometres of school

Student support services and programs

- Two specialist international student assistants
- Careers resource centre and personalised course counselling
- English conversation club
- Homework program
- Orientation program

Extracurricular activities

- Academic competitions and extension work
- Student leadership opportunities
- Instrumental music with multiple choirs, ensembles and performance opportunities
- Drama and musical productions
- Participation in a wide range of sports
- Debating

Sports offered

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

Success story

'The teachers at my school were very friendly and patient. The ESL teachers and the language assistants helped me to improve my English and to be more confident in speaking to my classmates. This has been a big help to me at university.'

– Jia Gu – China; awarded Masters of Finance, Monash University, 2011



Awards

- Top VCE students – Physical Education, Visual Communication and Design, 2010
- Melbourne School Strings Festival – medalists, 2010-14
- State Sport Diving Award, 2014
- State soccer and athletics – champions, 2010; cross country – champions, 2011
- Premier's Award - Top 1% VCE in IT, 2011 -12
- Australian Intermediate Mathematics Olympiad – students selected, 2011

Reasons to choose our school

- ☒ Large multicultural campus with a friendly and cohesive learning atmosphere
- ☒ Exemplary record of academic success and forging tertiary pathways with wide subject choices
- ☒ Extensive co-curricular program giving students the chance to extend particular talents