

Frankston High School

A long tradition of academic excellence makes Frankston High School a popular choice for international students. Located near pristine Port Phillip Bay, the school enjoys a tranquil, appealing garden setting. Enrolments are drawn from various countries to form a vibrant, multicultural student body. Friendly Homestay families provide a comfortable, safe and happy 'home away from home'. A settled home assists caring, professional teachers to support international students in their development and inspire them to succeed.



Visit our school online at www.fhs.vic.edu.au

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Principal: John Albiston

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Number of students: 1700

Dress: Uniform

Cost of uniform (approx.): \$200

Distance from Melbourne city centre: 40 km (Map Reference: Pg 12-13, H11, No. 46)

International Student Coordinator: Cathy Hogg
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Number of international students: 50

Cost of homestay per week: \$240



Features of the local area

- Well-serviced by train lines and buses
- Nearby scenic and clean swimming beaches
- Excellent local shopping malls and cinema complexes

Languages taught

- ☒ Japanese
- ☒ French
- ☒ Chinese (First language)

Special programs

- Accelerated program for high achievers
- Established close links with local university
- Site-wide computer access over secure wireless connections
- Highly regarded music program
- Extensive range of sporting teams
- Exemplary student leadership programs

Intensive English Language classes

Provided at on-site English Language Centre

Student support services and programs

- Specialist language assistants
- Dedicated international student tutors
- Highly skilled English language teachers
- Well-established careers resource centre
- Active international committee
- Lunchtime tutorials in many subjects

Extracurricular activities

- International student camps and tours
- Elite sports training program
- Concert bands, jazz bands and choir
- Art and design clubs and annual drama production with performance opportunities
- Surf lifesaving program
- Choice of many sports

Sports offered

Athletics, Australian Rules Football, Badminton, Baseball, Basketball, Cricket, Cross Country, Diving, Golf, Gymnastics, Hockey, Lawn Bowls, Netball, Rowing, Soccer, Softball, Squash, Swimming, Table Tennis, Tennis, Volleyball

Success story

'I loved my time at Frankston High School. The students are so friendly and the teachers are patient and kind. My host family was very supportive and lots of fun. I set high goals and am proud that I achieved them.'

– **Xiang Zhao – China; graduate, computer engineering at the University of Melbourne**



Awards

- State Music Awards
- State/National Sports Championships
- Student Leadership Awards
- Environmental awards

Reasons to choose our school

- ☒ Varied international program with students drawn from many different countries and cultures
- ☒ Recent completion and launch of purpose designed high-tech science wing
- ☒ Indoor heated swimming pool and well equipped fitness centre on-site