

Highvale Secondary College

Students attending Highvale Secondary College enjoy excellent learning opportunities. Set amongst spacious grounds 20 kilometres from Melbourne city centre, the school offers an international education experience. A broad curriculum and two learning pathways are supported by personal course counselling and careers guidance. Strong ties with Monash and Deakin Universities strengthen student achievement in studies of science, mathematics, commerce, technology and the arts. Students may also pursue vocational courses or Technical and Further Education pathways.



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Principal: Ian Watkins

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Number of students: 950

Dress: Uniform

Cost of uniform (approx.): \$600

Distance from Melbourne city centre: 20 km (Map Reference: Pg 12-13, 15, No. 51)

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Number of international students: 52

Cost of homestay per week: \$260 + \$20 per month internet



Features of the local area

- Major public transport links with train and bus terminals
- Nearby tennis courts, sporting tracks and the large native reserve, Jells Park
- Established, medium density residential area
- Close to The Glen and Kingsway multicultural mall and strip shopping

Languages taught

- ☒ German
- ☒ French
- ☒ Chinese (weekend classes)

Special programs

- Experienced international Chinese program assistants
- Monash University acceleration program
- Local university student mentoring
- Flourishing music program with Victorian Certificate of Education Music studies

Intensive English Language classes

Provided at Blackburn English Language School or other private providers located within 10 kilometres of school

Student support services and programs

- Pupil Welfare Manager
- Two specialist international student tutors
- Part-time psychologist
- Careers Resource Centre

Extracurricular activities

- International student morning teas and social activities
- Inter-school and local community music performances
- Chess Club
- Debating
- Sporting events
- Debutante Ball and formal school social occasions

Sports offered

Athletics, Australian Rules Football, Badminton, Baseball, Basketball, Fencing, Netball, Soccer, Swimming, Table Tennis, Tennis

Success story

'Highvale has given me the most wonderful study experience. Only when I stayed here I realized the sky is really the limit. There were no boundaries stopping me from achieving my goals. We all know this was the place where we were all given a momentous opportunity to explore our potential, enjoy every moment of our study life and grow as a person.'

– **Giang To – Victorian International School Student - Arts Achievement Award winner, 2013**



Awards

- High distinctions and distinctions in Australian schools competitions
- University of Melbourne Scholars Program recipients, 2013
- Young Scholars Award, 2013
- Westpac Maths Award winner, 2013
- Victorian International School Student - Arts Achievement Award, 2013
- Forest Hill Endeavour Award

Reasons to choose our school

- ☒ Medium-sized school with a collaborative, welcoming community offering personalised learning
- ☒ Senior study centre offering VCE students regular extra tutoring, included in tuition fee
- ☒ Closely ties with Monash University and appealing Melbourne location central to all amenities