

Lalor North Secondary College

A co-educational school in Melbourne's northern suburbs, a convenient location well-served by public transport, close to shops and sporting facilities. We have students from over 40 countries and multiculturalism is celebrated. We have international students who are integrated fully with mainstream English-speaking students in all programs. We offer a balanced and varied program which includes academic, practical, vocational and physical options. There is strong welfare support and the Coordinator works closely with parents and host families.



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

Address: 114 Childs Road
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Principal: Denise Veltre

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Number of students: 450

Dress: Uniform
Cost of uniform (approx.): \$300 – \$390

Distance from Melbourne city centre: 20 km (Map Reference: Pg 12-13, G1, No. 60)

International Student Coordinator: Margaret Badham

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Number of international students: 16

Cost of homestay per week: \$280 – \$350



Features of the local area

- Serviced by regular public transport train and bus routes
- Located at the urban fringe with parks, waterways, walking and bicycle tracks
- Close to shopping centres, cosmopolitan markets and the Preston dining precinct
- Easy commute to the city

Languages taught

- ☒ Italian

Special programs

- Music Futures Program VET certificate in Music; singing, instrumental, performances
- Student leadership program
- A focus on academic success with extensive literacy and numeracy programs
- Multi-ethnic aides to assist in classes and with community issues.
- La Trobe University partnership provides student mentoring and tutoring
- 1:1 Student laptop program

Intensive English Language classes

Provided at English Language Centre located within 4 kilometres of school

Student support services and programs

- Team-based teachers and coordinators
- After-school homework club
- Careers resource centre
- University student tutors program
- School leaders program
- Peer support program
- Part-time psychologist, welfare support

Extracurricular activities

- Year level student camps and tours including snow trips, surf days, bush walking
- Dancing
- Student led excursions such as city tours, football matches, restaurant visits, beach days

Sports offered

Athletics, Australian Rules Football, Baseball, Basketball, Cricket, Netball, Soccer, Softball, Table Tennis, Tennis, Volleyball

Success story

'School and teaching is very different in Australia, but there is help. I had to learn to ask more questions and work in teams. I did not enjoy oral presentations until I knew the other students – this was good in a mixed class. Uni life is different – you have to get the information before you make your choice.'

– **Thi Thuy Tram Pham – Vietnam; studying mathematics/statistics at RMIT University**



Awards

- Italian Poetry Competition Finalists, 2013
- The University of Melbourne – Kwong Lee Dow Scholarship Winner, 2013
- University of New South Wales – Science Competition High achievers, 2013
- Australian National Chemistry Quiz – Distinction, 2013
- Australian Mathematics Trust – Distinction, 2013

Reasons to choose our school

- ☒ Small school offering students a personal learning experience and life within a close community
- ☒ Multicultural campus with comprehensive team-based student welfare support
- ☒ Good range of curriculum study choices including music, sport and elective options