

Melbourne Girls' College

Melbourne Girls' College, "Where Girls Lead and Achieve", provides a quality educational experience incorporating intellectual challenge as well as opportunities for personal and social development. Our students learn in a safe and caring environment. We encourage high standards of achievement, leadership, discipline and responsibility. MGC values the diversity of our student population and encourages a harmonious community that embraces opportunities to foster global citizenship.



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

Address: Yarra Boulevard
Richmond, VIC 3121

Principal: Karen Money

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Number of students: 1200

Dress: Uniform
Cost of uniform (approx.): \$500

Distance from Melbourne city centre: 4 km (Map Reference: Pg 12-13, F4, No. 67)

International Student Coordinator: Bronwyn McGarry

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Number of international students: 65

Cost of homestay per week: \$285 – \$300



Features of the local area

- Set in gardens opposite parklands overlooking the Yarra River
- Accessed from CBD by 3 trams, a train line and by suburban bus
- 15 minutes from Melbourne CBD and close to Victoria Gardens Shopping Centre

Languages taught

- ☒ French
- ☒ Chinese
- ☒ Other languages arranged through VSL

Special programs

- Competitions in public speaking, mathematics, writing, science and art
- Acceleration: Gifted & Talented, access to University Enhancement Programs
- VET: hospitality, community service, sport
- Selected as a Confucius School
- Careers Program including mock job interviews, work experience and tertiary information sessions

Intensive English Language classes

Provided at nearby English Language Centre. Transition to MGC Program including liaison to develop EAL students' language competency

Student support services and programs

- Full-time International Student Manager and a Chinese/Vietnamese-speaking assistant
- Psychologist/counselor, careers advisor
- Academic support by email contact with teachers at any time
- Designated study areas and resources
- Peer Support and Supportive Friends
- After school Homework Help Program

Extracurricular activities

- Instrumental music studios
- Performing Arts Centre (music, drama, dance)
- Aerobics and personal training fitness centre
- Rowing from our own pontoon
- Tennis on school's own courts
- Year Level camps, class excursions and student clubs

Sports offered

Badminton, Basketball, Cricket, Cross Country, Cycling, Diving, Hockey, Netball, Rowing, Soccer, Surf Lifesaving, Table Tennis, Tennis, Volleyball

Success story

'Attending MGC was the best decision I have ever made because MGC is such an outstanding school. Through my years at MGC, I did not only learn to excel academically; but most of all, I made friends and learned about myself, my capabilities and my passions. I am very grateful for my teachers' and friends' support for bringing me to where I am today.'

– **Hannah Nguyen – ATAR 98.2 – currently studying Bachelor of Science (Honours) at the University of Melbourne**



Awards

- Top VCE Scorers Award from the Victorian School of Languages for Chinese
- Premier's Award for LOTE and VET Hospitality
- Rotary International Public Speaking Award and Writing Award
- State Schools Sports Awards
- Outstanding Achievement Award from World Vision 40 Hour Famine
- Sustainability Victoria Resource Smart Schools Awards

Reasons to choose our school

- ☒ Impressive academic results with VCE scores in top 10% of government schools
- ☒ An exciting student leadership program: SRC, peer support, junior ambassadors, captains
- ☒ New include contemporary cafeteria, mezzanine performance studio