

# Mount Waverley Secondary College

Mount Waverley Secondary College is a co-educational school in Melbourne's east. One of the largest government schools in Victoria, the college is noted for its students' consistent academic success. Set over two campuses, the school offers modern junior facilities for Years 7-8, designed to meet the specific learning and developmental needs of adolescents. A separate senior site supports Years 9-12 with advanced resources and stimulating environments. A majority of graduates receive university offers and progress to tertiary study.



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**Number of students:** 1850

**Dress:** Uniform  
**Cost of uniform (approx.):** \$400 – \$500

**Distance from Melbourne city centre:** 18 km (Map Reference: Pg 12-13, H5, No. 75)

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**Number of international students:** 35

**Cost of homestay per week:** \$270



## Features of the local area

- Well-serviced by train lines and bus routes
- Peaceful, leafy suburb in easy proximity to city
- Shopping centres, churches, public library, hospitals

## Languages taught

- German
- Japanese
- Chinese as a first language

## Special programs

- Monash University enhancement program for high achieving students
- Year 12 university residential program prepare students for Victorian Certificate of Education challenges
- Enrichment programs including poetry, debating, mathematics competitions, Science Talent Search, World Skill Competition
- Engaging programs at all year levels including camps and 'City Experience'

## Intensive English Language classes

Provided at English Language Centre located within 4 kilometres of school

## Student support services and programs

- English as an Additional Language support
- Careers resource centre
- Mentor groups for senior students
- Peer support program
- Nurses and counsellors
- After-school homework club

## Extracurricular activities

- Study tours to Japan and Germany
- Victorian Certificate of Education team-building programs
- Exam preparation and revision program for Victorian Certificate of Education students
- Debutante ball, fancy dress ball, valedictory dinner
- Swimming, gymnastics, lunchtime activities and active sports programs

## Sports offered

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

## Success story

Won-Ki Noh came to study in Australia as an international student and graduated in 2007 achieving a university entrance score of 99.55. He is now studying a Bachelor of Dental Science at the University of Melbourne, which is his dream come true.

After graduating Year 12 in 2011, Chunkai Qiu has won a coveted scholarship to Monash University, Engineering Faculty in 2012.



## Awards

- VCE Premier's Award for Further Maths – Minh Wayne Tat, 2013
- Australian Maths Competition – 17 High Distinctions and 118 Distinctions, 2013
- Pierre de Coubertin Award, 2013
- World Vision Victorian Youth Ambassador, 2014
- Norman A Smith Memorial Scholarship, 2013
- Oaktree Ambassador, 2014

## Reasons to choose our school

- Renowned for Victorian Certificate of Education student pass rate and high level of first-round university offers
- Years 7-9 education enrichment classes and university subjects available at Year 12
- Dedicated learning centres for music, art, design, media and drama plus a separate VCE area