

St Albans Secondary College

The multicultural learning community of St Albans Secondary College embraces international students. The college fosters a positive sense of self and academic success across its co-educational, Years 7-12 campus. All students are challenged and encouraged to fulfil their academic potential and confidently pursue chosen pathways. International students gain the specialist support of a dedicated Chinese and Vietnamese-speaking coordinator. Staff resolutely support individual development and ensure students leave the school as young adults with qualifications that count.



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Address:	289 Main Road East St Albans, VIC 3021
Principal:	Kerrie Dowsley
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Number of students:	1170
Dress:	Uniform
Cost of uniform (approx.):	\$350 – \$400

Distance from Melbourne city centre:	18 km (Map Reference: Pg 12-13, C3, No. 87)
International Student Coordinator:	Maranda Truong
Email:	st.albanssc@edumail.vic.gov.au
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Number of international students:	50
Cost of homestay per week:	\$220 – \$240



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SECONDARY COLLEGE

Features of the local area

- Regular public transport access by train and bus services
- Renowned multicultural area offering a range of international experiences
- Close to local markets and shopping centres

Languages taught

- ☒ Vietnamese
- ☒ French
- ☒ Italian
- ☒ Japanese

Special programs

- English as an Additional Language offered at all year levels
- Established international student program
- Select Entry Accelerated Learning program for high achievers
- Enrichment learning opportunities
- Business and community partnerships
- Arts, performance, student leadership, sports, camps and outdoor education programs

Intensive English Language classes

Provided at English Language Centre located within 8 kilometres of school

Student support services and programs

- Careers counselling and pathway planning
- Study skills programs
- After school tutoring
- Peer support programs
- Health promotion programs
- Wellbeing department with counsellors, psychologists and school nurse

Extracurricular activities

- Enrichment program for high achieving students
- Instrumental music instruction and performance opportunities
- Annual drama production
- Individual and team inter-school sports
- Lunchtime clubs and activities
- Inter-school debating

Sports offered

Athletics, Australian Rules Football, Badminton, Basketball, Cricket, Futsal, Soccer, Swimming, Table Tennis, Volleyball

Success story

'Thank you, St Albans Secondary College, for the special care through the international students program. I was encouraged and assisted by teachers to improve my English skills as well as integrate me into the Australian multicultural society. My family is very proud of my university entrance score of 99.55.'

– Khuu Chau Ngan Ha – Vietnam



Awards

- Premier's VCE Awards, 2010-11
- Australian Fashion Awards, 2005-13
- Australian Defence Force Scholarships, 2010-13
- University of Melbourne Young Scholars Program recipients
- Regional and State sporting championships
- University scholarships

Reasons to choose our school

- ☒ Intensive English as an Additional Language program
- ☒ Consistently high Victorian Certificate of Education scores ensure students transition to further study at University and technical education
- ☒ Student reports in native language and overseas progress visits with parents and family