# **Strathmore Secondary College**

Strathmore Secondary College is set in a safe suburban location between Melbourne city centre and international airport. The Years 7-12 campus is just 20 minutes by train from the city and set within beautifully landscaped gardens. International students enjoy a friendly environment where both staff and fellow students support their personal development and academic success. Individual learning programs are planned with care and attention to ensure all students achieve their best and gain excellent academic results.



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Number of students:	1500	Number of international students:		70
Dress: U Cost of uniform (approx	niform in Years 7-11 only	Cost of homestay per we	ek:	\$270 - \$280



#### Features of the local area

- Well-serviced by trains, buses and trams
- · Lovely urban environment with wellmaintained homes in safe suburb
- 20 minutes by train to Melbourne city and 15 minutes by car to international airport

#### Languages taught

- Chinese as a first language (Year 11-12)
- Japanese as a second language (Years 7-12)
- Italian (Years 7-12)
- Greek (Years 7-12)

#### **Special programs**

- Advanced mathematics
- New VCE subject Algorithmics (credit towards first year at Melbourne/Monash Universities)
- ipad program for all students in Year 10
- Victorian Space Science Education Centre
- Instrumental music program and wide range of drama and visual arts activities
- Extensive sport programs and facilities including a swimming pool on site

#### **Intensive English Language classes**

Provided at two English Language Centres located within 5 kilometres of school

#### Student support services and programs

- · Very experienced International Student Coordinator and assistant
- · Two native speaking international student tutors
- Specialist advice on university applications
- · Knowledgeable careers coordinator
- · Student wellbeing officers

#### **Extracurricular activities**

- International student camp and tour program
- · Option to go on 'Mission to Mars' at Space Centre
- After-school homework support
- · Musical ensembles and orchestras
- Annual school theatre production
- International students' basketball and badminton club

#### Sports offered

Aquatics, Athletics, Badminton, Baseball, Basketball, European Handball, Fitness, Futsal, Golf, Hockey, International Rules/Touch Football, Lacrosse, Netball, Soccer, Softball, Swimming, Tennis, Ultimate Games, Volleyball, Water Polo

#### **Success story**

'Strathmore is green and beautiful, with really good equipment and facilities. My classmates are very friendly to me and help me to understand the classwork. I have been really well looked after by my Homestay and International Student Coordinator and I feel really comfortable and safe in Melbourne.'

- Mike Yu - Year 12 student; applying for Bachelor of Environments at University of Melbourne

## Awards



- Premier's VCE Award Outstanding Performance Software Development, 2013
- Australian Space Settlement Design Competition Entry Awards, 2009-13
- Two International Space Settlement Design Competition nominations, 2013
- Two State Top Designs Season of Excellence entrants for Visual Communication, 2013



- Highly respected school with a strong record of student academic achievement
- ☑ University level science equipment in renowned Victorian Space Science Education Centre
- ✓ Individual support for all international students and development of personal learning pathways.

