

# Victoria University Secondary College

Victoria University Secondary College sets ambitious standards for itself and its students. The college community fosters a warm and welcoming environment that caters for the needs of every individual student. A best practice education approach is used to develop the challenging and purposeful curriculum. An innovative and exciting range of enrichment programs helps personalise each students' learning pathways. Intensive literacy and numeracy programs encourage students to achieve learning goals in all their studies.



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**Number of students:** 1050

**Dress:** Uniform  
**Cost of uniform (approx.):** \$300 – \$500

**Distance from Melbourne city centre:** 20 km (Map Reference: Pg 12-13, C2/B3, No. 95)

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**Number of international students:** 3

**Cost of homestay per week:** \$150



### Features of the local area

- Ready access to both public and school-run bus services
- Just 30 minutes by train to Melbourne city
- Close to numerous shopping outlets, banking, medical and recreation facilities

### Languages taught

- Italian
- Chinese

### Special programs

- Programs to prepare students for University
- Vibrant music and performing arts programs
- Sports Academy including rugby league, rugby union and soccer development
- Student Leadership programs
- Mentoring and tutoring by University students and business professionals

### Intensive English Language classes

Provided on-site or at English Language Centre located within 5 kilometres of school

### Student support services and programs

- Careers and education pathways services
- Dedicated student welfare co-ordinators
- Onsite psychologist
- Onsite speech therapist
- Onsite youth worker

### Extracurricular activities

- Music and theatre performances
- Interschool sporting teams
- Debating teams

### Sports offered

A successful sporting school with strong partnerships with the Melbourne Storm Rugby League Club, Melbourne Rebels Rugby Union Club and the Melbourne Victory Football Club to develop our students' skills and athletic ability.

### Success story

Many of our students have progressed to exciting education and career pathways. Current students represent Victoria in rugby league and union. Past students have successfully forged careers in the workforce, including a mathematician, professor of genetics, builder, landscaping business owner, statistician and ICT professional.



### Awards

- VCE Season of Excellence – Top Acts (Music), 2014
- Gorton Young Leaders Awards, 2014
- Victorian School and Community Partnerships Sports Award, 2013
- Joint Winners of Melbourne Storm Cup, 2013
- Gorton Young Leaders Awards, 2013
- Debating – fourth-ranked in the Sunshine debating network, 2011

### Reasons to choose our school

- Supportive and caring staff
- Unique blend of open learning and specialist teaching spaces caters for all learning styles
- Rich program of learning with engaging and comprehensive curriculum