

Warrandyte High School



Prospectus 2018-9

Learning and Teaching at Warrandyte High School

➤ **The Learning Environment: Monitoring individual student progress**

As a medium sized school, we have the opportunity to know our students as individual learners.

SENIOR SCHOOL: Catering for student choice

As students move into senior school, they increasingly choose more of their subjects. In Year 10, students have the opportunity to choose from a wide range of VCE subjects. Most students undertake enrichment and extension subjects. Students are supported by an extensive Careers program.

➤ **Small and focused Year 12 classes**

We have a Year 12 class of English as a Second Language (EAL) comprising less than 10 students! Our highly experienced EAL teacher is therefore able to give each of our International Students intensive and personalised assistance as they strive to enhance their English proficiency and achieve excellent Year 12 results.

➤ **VCE Extension and Acceleration Program**

At Year 10 students can participate in the VCE Extension and Acceleration Program by completing up to two VCE Units. Year 10 students have access to our full range of VCE subjects including VET Interactive Digital Media and VET Sport and Recreation

Students at Year 11 and 12 can study VCE Chinese! They can study Chinese at Year 12 level whilst completing Year 11 if they wish. This will give them a head start when they fully enter into Year 12. Indeed students can choose from a range of Year 12 subjects to study whilst completing Year 11. Many students take this option as it helps them to manage the workload of Year 12.

➤ **Senior School Transition Program**

In order to ensure that senior students are prepared for the challenges of their VCE, an orientation program runs at the end of Years 9, 10 and 11. This program has students start their VCE studies prior to the beginning of the school year and encourages them to establish routines and familiarise themselves with the demands of these subjects.

STRONG ACADEMIC RESULTS

➤ **Strong Science and Mathematics Program and Results**

In 2015 and 2016 Warrandyte High School students were ranked third and second respectively in a major Australian Science competition.

<https://australianmuseum.net.au/2016-sleek-geeks-eureka-prize>

➤ **Strong pathways to university**

Many of our Year 12 students gain entrance into the university course of their choice.

➤ **English Language Centre**

We have our own English Language Centre at Warrandyte High School and take great care in looking after our International Students who are with a homestay provider.

➤ **Homework Club**

Every week, afterschool, teachers across different year levels make themselves available for Homework Club – an opportunity for students across all year levels to receive additional assistance with their coursework



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