

Warrandyte High School



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Challenging every learner in a safe and supportive environment

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. In addition, we have established a set of sound systems to ensure that we can fully understand the background of students and share this information with the teachers. We have had regular staff meetings to discuss the international students' learning progress, so that teachers won't miss any information as the students move on to higher year levels. This mechanism enables our teachers to always keep track of students' progress and needs.

➤ **Small and focused Year 11/12 classes**

We have a Year 11/12 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 (via VSL or a community language school)! 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 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>

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➤ **Strong pathways to university**

Many of our Year 12 students gain entrance into the university course of their choice. Our international students achieved Dux in 2020 and 2021 and they are pursuing Medicine career in Tasmania University and Science in University of Melbourne respectively.

➤ **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.

➤ **Activities During Lunch Break and After School**

During the lunch break, we offer a comprehensive range of extra-curricular activities. For example, we offer many extracurricular activities for Year 7 students to help them adapt to the new environment. These activities include sports competitions, reading clubs, computer science, chess, creative writing and reading clubs.

➤ **Music Production**

The school production has a long and proud history at Warrandyte High School. Recent performances include: Seussical, Honk, Billy, Footloose, Oliver and Pippin. As well as singing, dancing and acting, students work together with staff, performance professionals and parents in a diverse range of areas from publicity to costumes, sets, makeup and technical support. Our annual musical production is open to students in all year levels.



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