ROSEHILL SECONDARY COLLEGE

INTERNATIONAL STUDENT PROGRAM

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A MESSAGE FROM THE PRINCIPAL

As a school of choice in our local area, we embrace and encourage a strong academic focus and work ethic. This consistently provides all students with outstanding pathways to tertiary education, traineeships and the workforce.

We offer an extensive curriculum and place value on all key areas of learning.

Our unique structure allows us to provide equal teaching time for all learning areas, as we understand and appreciate that students possess varied interests, abilities and strengths.

Whilst excellent results are a key feature of Rosehill Secondary College, as a school community, we celebrate and acknowledge a broader definition of success.

We strive to fashion a love of learning, to foster respect for others, to build resilience, perseverance and to prepare our students for the challenges of the future.

We aim to make our students conscientious and thoughtful world citizens who will contribute positively to our future.

Our staff understand and appreciate the moral purpose they have in their chosen profession and work tirelessly to assist our students be their very best.

Rosehill Secondary College prides itself on being an inclusive and diverse community offering an enticing selection of subjects at all levels which allows students to follow a passion or experience something new.

Arthur Soumalias
Principal



WHY CHOOSE ROSEHILL SECONDARY COLLEGE?

Our successful international students program attracts many students from countries including China, Vietnam, Korea, Hong Kong, Malaysia, Singapore, Japan, India, Italy and Denmark.

We encourage students at Rosehill Secondary College to have a global outlook, value and support diversity, as well as recognise the contribution international students make to the life of our College.

We have a range of programs specifically for international students, including:

- homework and tuition clubs
- dedicated international student program team members
- an English language centre located close to our school
- a careers resource centre offering advice
- special enrichment programs comprising of the selective talent enrichment program (STEP) and the University of Melbourne extension program (UMEP)
- Advanced mathematics program (RAMP)
- carefully selected homestay families.

A formal academic program tailored to each student's talents

STEP

This is designed for students in Years 7 to 9 who are intellectually and academically capable.

The program is also for students who have special talents in a range of areas from music to leadership. The focus is on emphasising the importance of collaboration and embracing the social nature of learning.

The Rosehill accelerated Mathematics program (RAMP)

An alternative program offered by the College that is designed for high-achieving students who wish to specialise and enhance their maths skills.

The program places particular emphasis on application problems involving algebra and graphing and aims to prepare students for advanced maths at the senior level.

The Rosehill English accelerated program (REAP)

An accelerated literature program is designed to enhance the literacy skills of high-performing students.

The program places particular emphasis on literary theory, the language and form of poetry as well as short story modules.

The new Victorian high-ability program (VHAP)

This is for students in Years 7 to 8 to participate in a ten week enrichment program focusing on tasks that stimulate students' critical thinking, problem solving and creativity.

The program aims to enrich the students' understanding of English and Mathematics.





A great choice of extra-curricular activities

Rosehill Secondary College provides a number of extra-curricular activities for students to become involved in. This is a great way to build confidence in the English language and to meet like-minded friends. Activities include:

- **Performances:** Rosehill Secondary College provides many opportunities for students to involve themselves in the performing arts. These opportunities include music concerts, musical productions, dance cabarets, regional productions and special school events
- **Study tours:** students who study either Japanese or Italian can undertake a trip to either Italy or Japan
- **Camps:** Rosehill has an exciting camp program for students, all of which encourage outdoor pursuits, team building and relationship development. The camp to NASA to experience life as an astronaut and behind the scenes of Universal studios and Disneyland is always a highlight.
- **Student leadership:** The leadership program empowers students to take on more responsibility within the school and the local community in promoting the school's core values of Respect, Initiative and Learning. The program also gives students a strong voice within the College which involves the student body in decision making processes.

Making welfare and support a priority

Rosehill Secondary College has an extensive network of welfare and wellbeing support. This includes two full-time and one part-time counsellor, as well as a peer support program.

We provide a supportive learning environment, with a strong emphasis on our school values of respect, initiative and learning.

The College's welfare policy is based on the belief that, "students have a right to learn, teachers have a right to teach."

Our behaviour matrix clearly outlines the expected behaviours of all members of our school community. The College has developed a clear curriculum that teaches these expectations to our community.

Homestay for international students

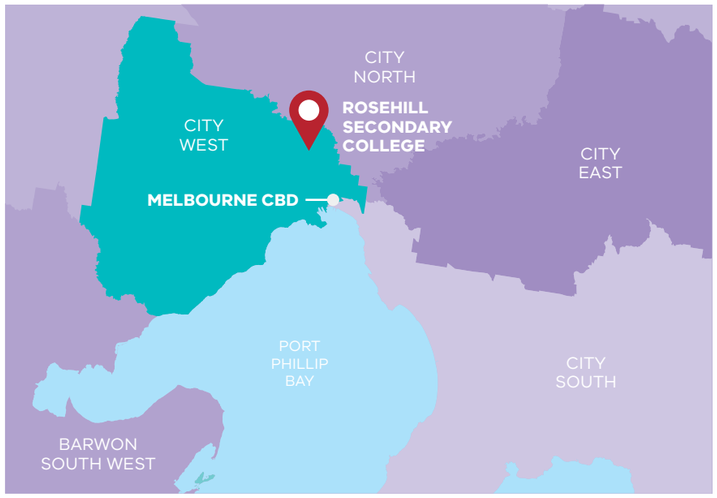
All Victorian government school homestay families provide:

- a safe, secure, welcoming place to live
- a household compliant with the Child Safe Standards
- a separate single room for your personal use
- three meals a day, seven days a week, including snacks
- facilities including a bed, wardrobe, towels and linen
- utilities including gas, electricity, heating and water costs, internet
- cleaning services of common living areas
- the use of living areas within the residence
- study facilities such as a desk, study light, bookcase
- attendance at parent/teacher evenings on behalf of your parents.

Easily accessible location

Rosehill Secondary College is situated on the border of Essendon West and Niddrie, with views over the Maribyrnong River valley.

Our school is well-serviced by train lines, tram and bus routes. There is also an excellent range of nearby sporting facilities and clubs, plus a shopping centre.



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A recent success story

Dac Thanh Dat Luong from Vietnam received the Innovation Award at the Victorian Global Learning Awards 2025, presented by the Victorian Department of Education to recognise outstanding international students who demonstrate innovation, leadership, and positive contributions to their school communities. He also served as an International Student Leader throughout both Year 11 and Year 12 at Rosehill Secondary College.

Dat is currently studying Mechatronics Engineering at RMIT University.

"Studying the Victorian Certificate of Education (VCE) at Rosehill Secondary College was a rewarding experience that helped me grow both academically and personally. Rosehill Secondary College and the International Student Program made me feel welcome from my very first day. The inclusive school community gave me many opportunities to build confidence, make lasting friendships, and enjoy new experiences. My time at Rosehill helped me discover my future pathway and gave me the confidence to achieve my goals."



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