HUME CENTRAL SECONDARY COLLEGE

INTERNATIONAL STUDENT PROGRAM

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A MESSAGE FROM THE PRINCIPAL

At Hume Central Secondary College we are a positive and creative learning community which prepares students for a successful life.

We pride ourselves on having a safe, calm and orderly environment and we dedicate to educating the whole person. We work in partnership with parents to develop young individuals who are globally aware, open to growth and commit to making a positive contribution to their local community.

Hume Central Secondary College celebrates diversity - a strong sense of inclusivity prevails throughout our community, as we welcome all students. The diversity amongst our students is a strength. This allows us to understand and embrace the fact that we are all different and we all have our own story.

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Welcome to Hume Central Secondary College.

Jeff Mulcahy
Principal



WHY CHOOSE HUME CENTRAL SECONDARY COLLEGE?

We're proud to be a school with a global outlook. Many of our students come from other countries, including China; Germany; India; Thailand; and Vietnam.

International students add to the culture of the college, and we find that they demonstrate a positive work ethic, effective study skills and self-discipline in their learning.

We offer our international students:

- an on-site English language centre
- after-school support and enrichment tutorials for all year levels
- an onsite careers support leader
- a dedicated international student team
- mentoring with local universities and accredited TAFEs
- dedicated junior and senior campuses
- multicultural education support.

A high quality academic program

Hume Central Secondary College has outstanding facilities and resources. This enables us to provide a modern, comfortable and safe learning environment focused on student engagement and high achievement.

Our school community includes two junior school campuses, a senior school campus and an English language centre that support our students' needs at all stages.

We know that for students in Years Seven to Nine, secondary school can be both exciting and daunting. Each Year 7 student has a mentor teacher to help them transition from primary school.

This teacher may teach the class for several subjects and can provide support and guidance - and be someone they can talk to about any issue. Our junior campuses offer a curriculum that builds on student knowledge, understanding and experiences from primary school. Plus, prepares them for the senior years of school.

The emphasis in senior years, Years 10 to 12, is on working with students to help them to develop and practise the skills they'll need for success in tertiary education and the workforce. This includes the ability to make decisions, accept responsibility and manage their time. Students are actively involved in planning and reflecting on their progress in their academic journey.

Hume Central Secondary College provides an extensive range of VCE courses. These are available to view on the college website.

A wide variety of extra-curricular activities

Hume Central offers a broad range of extra-curricular activities, including:

- a performing arts program (music, drama and dance) with annual productions
- an extensive sports program with support from sports Victoria
- a high-ability program to cater for the needs of high-achieving students
- an extensive Science, Technology, Engineering, Arts and Maths (STEAM) program - with involvement from local industry
- outdoor education and city experience camps across all year levels
- a student voice team allowing students to shape the direction of the school
- work experience programs.





Dedication to student wellbeing

Hume Central Secondary College commits to supporting students, helping them engage fully in the life of the school, and looking after their wellbeing. All students participate in our mentoring program.

This builds resilience and respectful relationships, as well as promotes the understanding of rights. Our school strives to ensure students are safe and their voices are heard.

We support our students in many ways, through our:

- student wellbeing team
- school nurse
- doctors in schools program
- youth / health / community liaison workers
- mental health practitioners and speech pathologist.

Homestay for international students

Our homestay families are carefully chosen for their dedication to helping international students enjoy their time away from home in another country while feeling that they belong.

When students arrive in a new country, it can be difficult to settle in and learn a new language while focusing on their studies. That's why we make sure that every international student has the care and support of another family from within the school community. This helps build a connection to the local community. We're confident that homestay in Australia will help students adjust quickly to their new life.

In Victoria, all 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 the student's 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, and internet
- cleaning services of common living areas
- the use of living areas within the residence
- study facilities such as a desk, study light and bookcase
- attendance at parent/teacher evenings on behalf of each student's parents.



A diverse, well-serviced, accessible location

Hume Central Secondary College is located in the northern Melbourne suburb of Broadmeadows. It is close to Melbourne International Airport and is well-serviced by highways, and train and bus routes.

Broadmeadows is well-known as a culturally rich community with extensive amenities including excellent shopping, sporting and leisure facilities.







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