

Blackburn High School

Blackburn High School is a culturally aware learning community. Students are nurtured to academic success in an inclusive environment where the broad curriculum offers all students the possibility of high level success. Experienced teachers carefully trace student progress, always remaining sensitive to individual learning needs. Regular family contact offers international students further personal and academic support. Blackburn High School students are encouraged to participate in activities that help them become well-rounded, global citizens.



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Number of students:	870	Number of international students:	66



Features of the local area

- Well-serviced by train lines and bus routes
- Nearby shopping centre, parks, sporting facilities and community hubs
- 20 minutes to Melbourne by public transport

Languages taught

- German
- French

Special programs

- Experienced Chinese and Korean assistants
- On-site Victorian School of Languages
- Additional English classes for students in Years 11-12
- Intensive music program including solo, ensemble and symphony orchestra
- Individual instruction for piano, strings, wind and percussion instruments

Intensive English Language classes

Provided at English Language Centre located within 3 kilometres of school

Student support services and programs

- Multicultural education aides
- Careers resource centre
- House program with student support mentor groups
- Student welfare coordinator
- Part-time psychologist

Extracurricular activities

- Lunchtime mathematics club
- Nationally recognised music program
- Inclusive sports program
- Student leadership program

Sports offered

A wide variety of sports are available for students to choose from as well as many inter-school sporting competitions.

Success story

'Blackburn gave me every opportunity to grow in experience and confidence. Surrounded by totally supportive teachers and students, I immersed myself in school life and I was voted school captain. These experiences have set me up for university and life.'

– **Nhat Nguyen – graduated from the University of Melbourne (Commerce). He is currently an Australian resident and has successfully started his career as an accountant.**



Awards

- World Education Program Scholarship – only successful Victorian student, 2011
- Nhat Nguyen Community Service Award – Richard Do, 2013
- Australian and New Zealand Student Exchange Scholarship, 2011
- Pierre de Coubertin Award – academic and sporting excellence, 2011
- VCE Top Acts – brass quintet, 2010
Top Class Concert – student composer, 2010
- Jamie Oliver Home Cooking Skills Secondary Schools Program – selected school, 2011

Reasons to choose our school

- Caring staff provide student-centred academic and personal mentoring
- An award-winning musical school
- Wide selection of new education facilities including Music Centre, Gymnasium and Auditorium, Food Technology Centre, Global Learning Centre and multi-space educational centres