# Belmont **High School**

Students are encouraged to achieve excellence at Belmont High School. The school is committed to global education and offers a diverse academic experience, supported by international exchange and extensive extracurricular programs. An on-site English Language Centre provides international students with intensive language support. Victoria's second largest city offers students a safe living and learning environment nearby Deakin University Geelong campus. The school's location offers easy access to city amenities, including Melbourne universities.



#### Visit our school online at www.bhs.vic.edu.au

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Number of students:	1204

Distance from 80 km (Map Reference: Melbourne city centre: Pg 12-13, C11, No. 107) International Michael Caccamo **Student Coordinator:** 

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Number of international students:



#### Features of the local area

- Safe city location close to universities
- · Near Port Phillip Bay and scenic Surf Coast
- · Easy access to local sporting clubs

#### Languages taught

Italian

Indonesian

#### Special programs

- University extension studies for senior
- · Accelerated learning Program for high performing students
- On-site bioLAB (mathematics/science centre) program access linked to Deakin University
- Opportunities to participate in a wide range of academic competitions
- Outstanding music program
- Extensive student welfare support

#### **Intensive English Language classes**

Provided at on-site English Language Centre

## Student support services and programs

- English as an Additional Language tutors
- · Careers and pathways resource centre
- Peer support programs
- · Health centre with full-time nurse
- Part-time psychologist
- Full-time student wellbeing counsellor

## **Extracurricular activities**

- International student camp
- · Various international student excursions
- Extensive sporting program
- · Co-curricular activities: debating, drama, Rock Eisteddfod Challenge, university competitions
- Exemplary music program with a range of school band participation opportunities

#### Sports offered

Athletics, Australian Rules Football, Badminton, Baseball, Basketball, Cricket, Cross Country, Golf, Hockey, Lawn Bowls, Netball, Soccer, Softball, Surfing, Swimming, Table Tennis, Tennis, Volleyball

## Success story

'Studying at Belmont High School was one of the greatest and unique experiences I have ever had in my life. The understanding teachers helped my quickly improve my English. During my time at the school I formed friendships with local students who helped me adjust to my new lifestyle and I met many students from diverse backgrounds and cultures.'

- Wee Chaimanowong - Thailand; studying science at Monash University



#### **Awards**

- National Youth Science Forum, 2013
- Premier's VCE Award History Revolutions, Further Mathematics and English, 2013
- University of Melbourne Young Scholars
- Program, 2013
- Pierre De Coubertin Olympic Award, 2013
- State Champions in junior boys netball,
- State Finalists in swimming, athletics & cross country, 2013

## Reasons to choose our school

▼ bioLAB specialist mathematics/science centre on-site with links state-wide

Extensive curriculum offers broad Victorian Certificate of Education subject choice and extra English as an Additional Language tutoring support

✓ Integrated pastoral care programs and small class sizes