International Student Program

MILL PARK SECONDARY COLLEGE
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Mill Park Secondary College is a co-educational, dual campus secondary college of approximately 1700+ students. The College — which offers the broadest range of VCE subjects in the Northern Melbourne Region — enjoys an outstanding record in student achievement with many of our students consistently achieving top VCE results and entering world-class universities.

Academic Programs
At Mill Park Secondary College we focus on developing the individual learning outcomes of all our students. Our extensive curriculum encourages students to be creative in their thinking, to achieve high standards and to engage in their learning through diversity of choice. We understand and meet the individual needs of students and then work together to help them make responsible decisions for their future.

Years 7 – 9 Curriculum
In Year 7, 8 and 9 students focus on developing their skills in English, Mathematics, Humanities, Science, Physical Education and LOTE Italian or German. They also study in a range of Technology, Music, Visual Arts and Food and Materials Technology. In Year 9 students can specialise in elective subjects across all curriculum areas.

Year 10 – 12 Curriculum
Year 10 students complete a comprehensive Maths and English program, as well as choosing subjects from the 6 main learning areas of Science, Humanities, Arts, LOTE, Technology and Physical Education. Many Year 10 students choose to accelerate and complete a VCE subject a year early. Students in Years 11 and 12 can choose from over 50 VCE, VET and VCAL Units to complete their studies. All students have access to outstanding facilities to support their study including a Library and Senior Study Centre.

Pathways and University
Mill Park Secondary College students are well equipped to continue further studies in a range of pathways. A high percentage of our students receive first round university offers to prestigious courses at Melbourne, Monash and LaTrobe Universities.

Learning Facilities
Mill Park has an outstanding reputation for innovative learning in all subject areas. Students are well supported by having access to over 700 computers, and every classroom in the College has an interactive data projector installed.

Students are counselled with regard to subject selection, especially for the VCE and in relation to future studies and careers.

All students are required to study core English, especially to obtain their VCE. Most International Students will be eligible for VCE English (ESL) — this is a separate subject with dedicated classes for students who have had less than seven years of English education.
The International Program has profoundly enriched the day-to-day lives of all students and the contribution of International Students to the College is welcomed, celebrated and recognised.

Our International Students enjoy the full time support of a dedicated International Student Co-ordinator who is responsible for providing ongoing personal assistance and welfare support to the students. The International Student Co-ordinator organises everything from airport reception and pickup to quality homestay accommodation with vetted local families and an extensive personalised orientation of Mill Park Secondary College.

In addition to the practical and emotional support of our International Students, at Mill Park Secondary College we pride ourselves on the individualised academic assistance and guidance provided to students. Throughout their studies, International Students receive ongoing assistance with study skills as well as course and career counselling.

At Mill Park Secondary College, we are fortunate with the quality of our staff and the breadth of their multi-cultural experiences. The students benefit from access to excellent facilities including extensive IT resources, state of the art Sporting facilities as well as a dedicated English Language Centre.
From their earliest days in Melbourne, the English Language Centre offers students a safe and secure learning environment, located in close proximity to their residence. The Centre is staffed by fully qualified English as a Second Language (ESL) teachers. Under the supervision, care and support of the College’s International Student Co-ordinator, students are provided numerous opportunities to participate in College activities and to interact with local students. This personalised approach of providing a supported transition for International Students has proven to greatly enhance the students’ abilities in English as well as developing their understanding of the Australian school environment.

Before commencing regular subject studies, International Students are encouraged to undertake an intensive English Language Program at the College’s English Language Centre. Although not compulsory, Students who have participated in the English Language Program are more confident and they are well equipped to take on the rigors of a full program in mainstream classes.

Once students commence their regular program of subject studies, the English Language Centre provides classes for ongoing ESL support to assist students in their chosen subjects.
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Mill Park Secondary College is a provider of educational services to International Students for the Department of Education and Early Childhood Development, Victoria

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