

International Student Enrolment Process

All applications are processed through the International Education Division. Please refer to their website www.study.vic.gov.au

Follow the links for applying.

Note: Information can be read in Chinese, Japanese, Vietnamese and Korean.

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MILL PARK SECONDARY COLLEGE is a large secondary College in Melbourne's north. It is located within easy access to all forms of public transport and two of Melbourne's best universities. We offer over 59 VCE and VET subjects including Chinese First Language and multiple classes of Physics, Chemistry and Biology as well as the full range of Arts, Technology and Sport subjects.

International Student Program

Mill Park Secondary College is a diverse and multicultural school and runs a highly successful and popular International Student Program for overseas students. The International Student 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 benefit by having three, full time dedicated team members. The International Student Coordinator, as well as Chinese and Vietnamese speaking Program Assistants are responsible for providing on-going personal assistance and welfare support. The team arranges everything from airport reception for new arrivals to quality homestay accommodation with local families.

To assist with the adjustment of living and studying in Melbourne, students are involved in an extensive, personalised Orientation Program.



On-site English Language Centre

International students are able to complete their Intensive English Language Program on site. Students in our English Language Centre complete intensive instruction in the English Language for up to six months from highly qualified English Language teachers.

Some of the many benefits of this are that students:

- have a smooth transition into mainstream classes.
- get to know teachers who will teach them in their subjects.
- can participate in College activities.
- have an opportunity to make friends.

VCE Achievement

Students at Mill Park Secondary College can choose from the most comprehensive range of VCE and VET (Vocational Education and Training) units in the northern suburbs of Melbourne.

More than 50 units are offered. Students can complete a full VCE Program or a VCE Program mixed with some VET Units.

Our Commerce and Science achievement is particularly high, with many students regularly scoring among the best in the state in Year 12.

Over the last four years our Year 12 students have won four VCE Premier's Awards for outstanding academic achievement in a subject.



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Homestay

Living with a Homestay provides students with the best possible way to experience Australian culture and to improve their English language.

Families are carefully selected following a rigorous selection process in accordance with International Education Division Guidelines. This includes inspecting the home, interviews, Working With Children Checks and Child Safety commitment.

At Mill Park Secondary College our international students are placed with kind, caring and supportive families in the local area. They are regularly visited and monitored by the International Student Coordinator enabling close relationships to form between families and school. Our priority is to ensure that each child is safe, happy and supported.



"Mill Park Secondary College arranged an excellent homestay for our son Jiaqi. The family is very friendly and were very welcoming to Jaiqi when he first arrived in Australia. Jiaqi who is 14 years old feels very safe, happy and well looked after in this homestay and this gives us so much comfort because we are far away from our only child. Through visits and video chat, we have developed a lasting friendship with this wonderful homestay family."

Lin Chen - Mother

"We wanted to open our home to an international student for a cultural experience because we wanted to help a student adjust to life in Australia. It took only a short time for Jaiqi to adapt to living with our family. We learned from each other on a daily basis, sharing cultural differences and personal experiences and Jaiqi has become a valued member of our family. We're happy that he enjoys our many activities with trips to the snow, celebrating the Spring Festival, strawberry picking, cooking and many moments of laughter. It has been a rewarding experience to welcome a student into our home and we value the ongoing friendship which has developed between our two families"

Tina Nguyen- Homestay



Student Welfare, Care & Support Services

The welfare of every student is a priority at Mill Park Secondary College. We recognise that international students have differing needs and require extra support to enable them to be settled and happy in a new environment.

Our students have access to a range of support services which includes Student Welfare Coordinators, youth workers, medical professionals, careers teachers, Year Level Coordinators and Home Group teachers.

