

Fairhills High School

Located east of Melbourne city, Fairhills High School is a medium size, co-educational school. International students are welcomed into a nurturing school environment that values cultural diversity. Annual exchanges with Germany and Japan extend students' global perspective. Diverse curriculum choices offer distinct academic and vocational learning pathways. Students live with friendly local families while undertaking the VCEd or Vocational Education and Training/Victorian Certificate of Applied Learning program.



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Address:	330 Scoresby Road Knoxfield, VIC 3180	Distance from Melbourne city centre:	27 km (Map Reference: Pg 12-13, K5, No. 42)
Principal:	Harvey Wood	International Student Coordinator:	Alice Magahimi
Telephone:	+61 3 9758 5022	Junior high school enrolments:	Yes
Email:	fairhillshs@edumail.vic.gov.au	Special entry requirements apply:	No
Web:	www.fairhillshs.vic.edu.au	Number of students:	675
Cost of uniform (approx.):	\$320	Number of international students:	18
Cost of homestay per week:	\$280		



Features of the local area

- Nearby the scenic Dandenong Ranges National Park with abundant flora and fauna
- Close to a major shopping and cinema complex, sporting and leisure amenities
- Well-serviced by train lines and bus routes

Languages taught

- Japanese
- German

Special programs

- Science, Technology, Engineering, Maths (STEM) Academy
- Accelerated Learning Program for high performing students (Years 7-10)
- Links to Swinburne University and a high-tech science learning centre (Years 7-10)
- Emerging Science Victoria - virtual classroom in new sciences run by Monash University
- Deakin University annual study skills conference
- Basketball and performing arts academies



Intensive English Language classes

Provided at English Language Centre located within 15 kms of school

Student support services and programs

- Free intensive personal tutoring for international students
- Individual vocation guidance counselling at careers resource centre
- Peer Support Program
- School Leadership Program
- Part-time Social Worker, Psychologist and Chaplain
- Caring International Program Assistants

Extracurricular activities

- International Student Tour and Camp Program
- Musical and inter-school dance competitions
- Inter-school debating
- Sports including basketball and martial arts clubs
- Chess club

Sports offered

Athletics, Australian Rules Football, Badminton, Baseball, Basketball, Bicycle Education, Cricket, Cross Country, Soccer (indoor & outdoor), Golf, Hockey, Netball, Snow Skiing, Soccer, Softball, Swimming, Table Tennis, Tennis, Touch Rugby, Volleyball

Success story

'Fairhills High School is undoubtedly an excellent school and we have experienced a great school life. All the teachers have supported us with kindness and they are extremely reliable. Also local students have been very helpful and friendly, helping us in class as mates and inviting us to enjoy socialising with them even outside school.'

– Masa Hatoyama – Japan, (Currently studying Law, Ritsumeikan University in Japan)

Awards

- State Champions - Senior Girls Basketball, 2015
- Victorian Darts Representative, 2015
- State Champions Golf (International Student), 2010
- Pierre de Coubertin Award, 2015

Reasons to choose our school

- Personalised education provided by qualified, dedicated staff in a safe and caring environment
- Award-winning performing arts high school
- A top regional sporting school with state-of-the-art stadium facilities