

Forest Hill College

Forest Hill College, in Melbourne's eastern suburbs, is supported by a wonderful community. Students enjoy the beautiful school gardens, benefit from excellent facilities and access state-of-the-art technology. An established international program offers a dynamic learning experience, supported by regular overseas family contact and visits. The on-site English Language Centre helps students achieve secondary education English requirements and transition smoothly into mainstream classes.



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Address:	178-180 Mahoneys Road East Burwood, VIC 3151	Distance from Melbourne city centre:	23 km (Map Reference: Pg 12-13, J5, No. 44)
Principal:	David Rogers	International Student Coordinator:	Jacki Hood
Telephone:	+61 3 9814 9444	Junior high school enrolments:	Yes
Email:	forest.hill.co@edumail.vic.gov.au	Special entry requirements apply:	Yes
Web:	www.fhc.vic.edu.au	Number of students:	670
Cost of uniform (approx.):	\$315	Number of international students:	110
Cost of homestay per week:	\$300		



Features of the local area

- Well-serviced by train lines and bus routes
- 10 minutes bus to Melbourne's second 'Chinatown' – Box Hill
- Healthy, clean local environment featuring parkland, gardens and low hills
- Close to shopping centre, sporting facilities, theatre

Languages taught

- Chinese as a first language in Year 1
- Chinese as a second language
- Auslan
- French

Special programs

- Instrumental Music Program
- Student leadership Program
- Outdoor Education Program
- Flexible Learning Programs
- Performing Arts Academy

Intensive English Language classes

Provided at on-site English Language Centre

Student support services and programs

- Later years study aspire centre
- Experienced international student language assistants
- Careers resource centre
- Leonardo and Galileo Accademic and Science Programs
- Homework club
- Wellbeing team with a focus on positive education

Extracurricular activities

- Student leadership opportunities
- Study skills and cultural exchange camps
- Excursions and incursions to support students to transition
- Instrumental Music Program, school musical and plays
- 24-hour basketball marathon
- World Challenge - Borneo, Vietnam and Nepal

Sports offered

Athletics, Australian Rules Football (Girls), Badminton, Baseball, Basketball, Golf, Netball, Soccer (Elite), Table Tennis, Tennis, Volleyball

Success story

'I love studying with my friends in the VCE Study Centre and the teachers in our school are great. They are warm-hearted and helpful for dealing with our international students' difficulties, such as homesickness and understanding the cultural difference. At Forest Hill College, the environment is calm and organised. I am proud of studying at our school.'

- Helen Zeng - China, Student Leader



Awards

- Department of Education and Training 'A Day in the Life' Competition - Winner, 2016
- Australian Mathematics Competition Prudence Award, 2014
- Soccer (Girls) - Finalist, 2016
- Teacher of the Year Award, 2013
- Premier's VCE Award - Languages, 2015

Reasons to choose our school

- Wonderful level of care for international students in a small-medium school setting
- Newly completed school resources, including specialist classrooms, tennis, synthetic soccer and futsal field
- An inclusive, welcoming school with opportunities for all