

# BOX HILL SENIOR SECONDARY COLLEGE

INTERNATIONAL STUDENT PROGRAM

**Victoria, Australia**

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Box Hill Senior  
Secondary College





## A MESSAGE FROM THE PRINCIPAL

### Welcome to Box Hill Senior Secondary College.

Box Hill Senior Secondary College is committed to providing a rigorous and academically engaging program that will successfully prepare students for their future.

Our college is inclusive, and our diverse learning program focuses on the development of 21st century skills and knowledge as well as being 'ready to learn.'

We view all students as being highly capable and we have high expectations for all students, in all facets of their school program.

Box Hill Senior Secondary College offers a range of academic and vocational pathways opportunities including a full Victorian Certificate of Education (VCE) program, vocational education and training (VET).

We also offer specialist sports programs including basketball; netball; Australian rules football (AFL); AFL women; and athlete development.

We personalise our approach to education assisting all students with planning for their future, as well as linking into university, industry and community partners and their respective programs.

Box Hill Senior Secondary College has a long tradition of success for our students, and we are committed to ensuring that this continues into the future.

I look forward to meeting you as part of a college tour, where we can discuss the pathways of opportunity and success for all students here at Box Hill Senior Secondary College.

**Warren Dawson**  
Executive Principal



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# WHY CHOOSE BOX HILL SENIOR SECONDARY COLLEGE?

For over 15 years our international student program has been welcoming students from China; Vietnam; Iran; Korea; Japan; and Germany.

Our international student program is a valuable part of our schools multicultural community. At Box Hill Senior Secondary College, we welcome students from all over the world. We further enrich their education in our young adult learning environment, preparing our students for a future in a global workplace.

We have a range of programs specifically for international students including:

- a dedicated team of international student coordinators
- a private study environment in a library and careers resource centre fitted with first-class technology.

Being a part of Box Hill Senior Secondary College means that students can join our extra-curricular activities and become part of the school community. This includes being able to get involved in surf camps, our city tour and celebrating cultural festivals.

## A carefully curated academic program with a focus on sport

Providing a quality teaching and learning program is a fundamental component of our College's success.

Students learn best in a positive and highly motivated environment. Our academic and curricular programs include:

### Sports programs

Box Hill Senior Secondary College is a specialist sports school.

We are an innovator and pioneer in the provision of specialised sport development programs in secondary college settings in Victoria.

Athletes are involved in programs including athlete development; basketball; football (AFL and AFLW); and tennis.

## Performing and visual arts

Box Hill Senior Secondary College provides a unique learning experience for senior students who are interested in the visual and performing arts.

We provide exceptional facilities and offer a broad range of subjects linked to pathways in the arts and music industries.

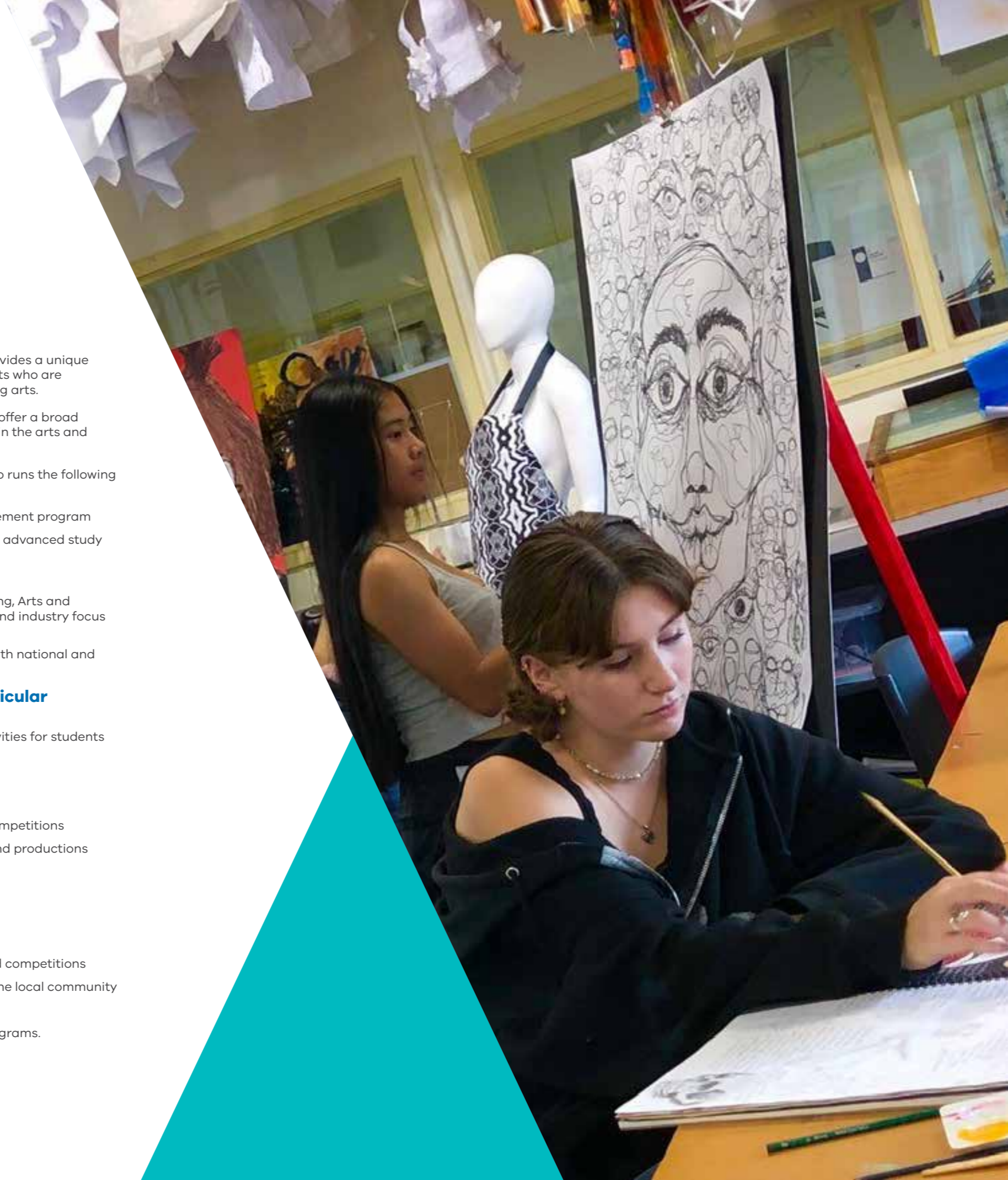
Box Hill Senior Secondary College also runs the following special programs:

- our select entry academic enhancement program
- an acceleration program providing advanced study of one or more VCE subjects
- a VCE specialist maths program
- our Science, Technology, Engineering, Arts and Maths (STEAM) entrepreneurship and industry focus program
- an elite specialist sport program with national and international pathways.

## A great choice of extra-curricular activities

There are many extra-curricular activities for students to get involved in, some include:

- student leadership
- chess
- maths and science training and competitions
- music and drama performances and productions
- debating
- soccer
- the Duke of Edinburgh award
- outdoor education
- a variety of school sport teams and competitions
- sport and hobby organisations in the local community
- charity fundraising groups
- community organisation youth programs.





### Making welfare and support a priority

It is of utmost importance that students feel welcome, safe and supported at Box Hill Senior Secondary College.

Some student support services include:

- our superior student support services team
- a student counsellor and student wellbeing teacher
- interpreters available for all languages and Chinese-speaking staff
- dedicated staff providing outstanding 24/7 student, parent, and homestay assistance and care.

### Homestay for international students

All Victorian government school homestay families provide:

- a safe, secure, welcoming place to live
- a household compliant with the Child Safe Standards
- a separate single room for the student's personal use
- three meals a day, seven days a week, including snacks
- facilities including a bed, wardrobe, towels and linen
- utilities including gas, electricity, heating and water costs, as well as internet
- cleaning services of common living areas
- the use of living areas within the residence
- study facilities such as a desk, study light and bookcase
- attendance at parent/teacher evenings on behalf of your parents.

One of our homestay parents, Lisa, has this to say about our program:

*"As a former international student, I enjoy creating the opportunity to give that experience back. Having students from other countries enriches our cultural awareness at home."*

### Easily accessible location

Box Hill Senior Secondary College is located in Melbourne's eastern suburbs, in a vibrant multicultural community.

Surrounding suburbs include Mont Albert, Balwyn, Doncaster and Camberwell. Box Hill is well serviced with public transport and is only a 40 minute train ride to Melbourne's city centre.

Our College is situated within beautiful parks, modern libraries and sporting facilities and is just a 12 minute walk or short bus ride from the Box Hill Central shopping centre.

### A recent success story

Yuxin Huang, our Dux of the College 2021, had studied Maths Methods; Further Maths; English as an Additional Language (EAL); and Chinese First Language.

Yuxin is currently studying Bachelor of Nursing at Monash University.

*"A place for us to learn, and also to have fun!"*



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