Auburn High School
A new government school providing an excellent secondary education

Thinking beyond
Our vision: To be a first choice in secondary education, where young people will be engaged by high quality teaching to enable them to succeed in their lives.

Our mission: Auburn High School will provide a modern teaching and learning environment that promotes curiosity and cooperation to create thinking and aspiring young people. This environment will be responsive and creative, where knowledge and understanding lead to creativity, cooperation, work, connectedness to the world and adaptability.

Our aims:

- We want students to graduate from Auburn with a high quality qualification that meets their needs and hopes.
- We want all of our students to achieve a quality tertiary destination.
- We want them to leave us with an enthusiasm for learning and a passion for personal excellence.
- We want our students to be creative in their thinking and in their work.
- We want them to understand they are a global citizen developing a strong world view and a personal commitment to a strong community spirit at the local level.
- We want our students to develop a deep work ethic.
- We want our students to set challenging personal goals.
- We want to create a culture of high expectations, achievement and respectful relationships.
- We want to create solid links with universities and industry.
Focus on excellence

Auburn High School is a new co-educational secondary school that provides:

- a significant new choice to the community
- a focus on excellence that underpins everything we do
- a rich and broad curriculum in all disciplines for all students.

Our goal is to create a truly outstanding school that achieves excellent results and provides a high quality, interesting and varied learning journey for each student.

Each student has a personal learning program based on their learning capacities, styles and interests.

This is flexible and targets the strengths and ability of each student, enabling them to excel.

All Year 7 students have iPads, which are used to support student learning. All students in the school have 1:1 access to netbooks and desktop computers.
Features of the School
Our modern facilities and innovative programs lead to creativity, cooperation, work and adaptability.

Rigorous and innovative elective and core programs:
• Strong academic program for all students in Years 7-12
• Accredited Select Entry Accelerated Learning (SEAL) program in Year 7
• Creative technologies focus for Years 7-9
• Science Technology Engineering and Mathematics (STEM) program for Years 10-12
• Bilingual Mandarin program
• Bi-national, bilingual French program
• Creative arts program
• Sports program.

Outstanding, modern facilities to enjoy learning:
• Lecture theatre for presentations and performances
• Two indoor gymnasiums
• Extensive playing fields
• Drama Studio
• Language Centre
• Applied Design Education Centre.

Creating global citizens
Auburn High School has an international focus with a commitment to international partnerships and experiences for all students.
We have a vibrant and engaging program for international students, a bi-national, bilingual French program and bilingual Mandarin program.
All students not in the bilingual programs study French or Mandarin as a compulsory subject in Years 7 and 8. They then have the option to go on to higher levels.
Qualifications offered to students include the VCE (including University Enhancement studies) and we are looking at offering the International Baccalaureate and French Baccalaureate in the future.

Building leadership skills
There are leadership opportunities for students at all age levels.
Student leadership programs play a valuable role in teaching young people about team building, decision making, leadership and responsibility.
Students bring valuable insights and experiences to the school community.
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We are the only Victorian government high school to offer a bilingual Mandarin and bi-national/bilingual French program to students who qualify. These programs provide a 21st century approach to language teaching that aims to create global citizens. All students not in the bilingual programs study French or Mandarin as a compulsory subject in Years 7 and 8. They then have the option to go on to higher levels.

**Bilingual Mandarin Program**

The Mandarin program is a fully bilingual program taught by experienced Mandarin teachers. It is an exciting, interesting and high quality program that provides students with a high level of Chinese language proficiency. This is an advantage in preparing for VCE as well as in life experiences such as work, study and travel overseas.

**Bi-national and bilingual French Program**

The French program is an internationally-recognised bilingual and bi-national program.
This program offers students a very creative approach to delivering language learning, using both the French and Australian curriculum and French and Australian teachers.

Half the subjects are taught in English by Australian teachers and half are taught in French according to the French curriculum by accredited French teachers.

All students have iPads and all learning is integrated with the technology to create very interactive, dynamic teaching and learning.

In the future, Auburn High School hopes to offer the students the opportunity to study the French Baccalaureate which is useful to people who wish to study abroad.

Select Entry Accelerated Learning (SEAL) program

Our SEAL program is one of only three accredited SEAL programs in the area.

Students benefit from an enhanced curriculum that provides extended work in all areas, with an emphasis on problem solving.

Students in the program complete Years 7-10 in three years instead of four. They may then be able to choose to do a three-year enriched and extended VCE program and a university enhancement subject in Year 12, equivalent to a first year university subject.

VCE Pathways approach

The VCE Pathways approach is designed to assist students to get into the tertiary course of their choice.

Students are asked to choose VCE studies that have identified pathways to tertiary courses, rather than the traditional approach of selecting a range of subjects that may or may not be related to a particular pathway.

At Auburn High School, we help students to consider where their future interest lies and assist them to choose the VCE subjects most likely to take them there.
Fast facts

• New government secondary school opening in 2014

• Focus on excellence

• Rich learning experience for all students

• Open to boys and girls in local area and beyond

• Outstanding facilities

• Technology and digital learning embedded in all programs

• Strong student leadership and voice

• Accredited SEAL program

• Only Victorian government high school to offer bi-national, bilingual French and bilingual Mandarin programs

• Located close to public transport.