The International Student Program at Wantirna College features a balance between an immersive Australian government school experience and individual care and support for our students. While being incorporated into the student community and given all the challenges, rights and responsibilities of their local peers, our international students are also given the support of our International Student Program team, consisting of supervising Assistant Principal Bruce Churchward, Program Administrator Ningna Zhang, a Multicultural Aide and myself, as Coordinator.

Immersion in an Australian government school provides international students with a unique opportunity to not only improve their English language skills in the most natural environment for such learning, but also to broaden their perspective on the world and thereby their range of opportunities after secondary school. I have personally studied and taught in a number of international education settings, having lived overseas once as a youth and again as an adult. It is my fervent hope that the international students at Wantirna College will gain similar benefits from their learning with us as I gained through living, studying and teaching overseas.

In the modern world, an international perspective is essential for success and for enjoying a fulfilling life. A nation’s borders are no longer the boundaries of our experience. The ability to bridge cultural gaps and to go beyond tolerance of difference into a deep understanding of another’s culture is a valuable commodity. It is only in a safe, friendly environment such as Wantirna College that international students will be able to develop these attitudes and skills. We welcome all students from abroad to pursue this learning with us at Wantirna College.

Student Testimonial

Teachers and other staff at Wantirna College are very friendly and I was able to lean on them for help and guidance, not only for academic studies, but for overseas life as well.

Wantirna College is a place where local culture and coursework are balanced well. It made my time at Wantirna College really kind and pleasant, and a great portion of my overall success in VCE was contributed by teachers and staff there.

Jiang Xin, 2008 Dux of Wantirna College

Some Commonly Asked Questions

Q: Will my child have an opportunity to go to university after graduating from secondary college in Australia?
A: Yes! There is great potential for your child to go to university after secondary school. This is reflected in our international students’ ATAR results, as indicated below.

Q: Where will my child be living during their study in Australia?
A: There are a number of options for accommodation for international students, including homestays checked, approved and arranged by Wantirna College.

Q: Who should I contact if I would like more information about applying?
A: Students applying independently to study abroad can access study.vic.gov.au to apply, and for more information. There are also accredited education agents in most countries around the world, who assist students and parents with this process. A list of accredited agents can be found at:


Of course, you can also contact the International Student Program staff at Wantirna College with any questions you may have...

Email: International@wantrinacollege.vic.edu.au (English, Chinese, Japanese)
Skype: wantrinacollegeinternational (English & Japanese)
Phone: +61 (0)3 9881 7146
QQ: 1969776278 (English & Japanese)
Line: wantrinacollege (English & Japanese)
WeChat: Wantrinacollege (English & Japanese)
Facebook: www.facebook.com/wantrinacollegeinternational

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Year 10 Subjects on Offer

The core curriculum for Year 10 is comprised of English or English as an Additional Language, Economy & Society, Geography, History - Australia's Role in the Modern World, Mathematics (Core, Modified or Advanced) and Science. Some of these only run for one semester.

Year 10 Electives

ENGLISH
- Literature - Is the Book Better?
- Literature - Love and Hate
- Linguistics - How Our Language Works

HUMANITIES
- Accounting
- Business Management
- Geography
- History - Twentieth Century History (Year 11)
- History - Revolutions (Year 12)
- Legal Studies

LANGUAGES
- Spanish
- Chinese 1st Language
- Chinese 2nd Language

MATHEMATICS
- Foundation Mathematics (Year 11)
- General Mathematics - Further (Year 11)
- General Mathematics - Specialist (Year 11)
- Mathematical Methods CAS Specialist Mathematics (Year 12)
- Further Mathematics (Year 12)

SCIENCE
- Biology
- Chemistry
- Environmental Science
- Physics
- Psychology

TECHNOLOGY
- Information Technology (Year 11)
- Information Technology - Applications (Year 12)
- Product Design and Technology - Wood
- Product Design and Technology - Textiles
- Food and Technology

The ARTS
- Theatre
- Dance
- Media
- Music Performance
- Music Styles (Year 11)
- Studio Arts
- Theatre Studies
- Visual Communication and Design

Course details are available at http://www.vcaa.vic.edu.au/