



HUNTINGTOWER

Co-Educational Day and Boarding School

What
happens
in our

**Middle
& Senior
School**

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Huntingtower is one of the top academic co-educational schools in Victoria with an innovative approach to learning.

We place a strong emphasis on Christian values and developing the skills our students need to excel in the dynamic and changing world of the 21st century.

“The time for thinkers has come.” *Mary Baker Eddy*

Creativity and Innovation

At Huntingtower, understanding is all important, as it goes beyond knowing. **Harvard University's 'Teaching for Understanding Framework' (TfU)** enhances the Middle and Senior School curriculum and helps equip our students with skills for the future such as: collaborative learning, reflection, the use of technologies and the application of thought-provoking tasks.



Teaching for Understanding

Middle School

Years 7 - 9 are a time of transition, growth and development. As a consequence, the Middle School curriculum emboldens our students to embrace new learning styles and take intellectual risks. Project Based Learning is important as it encourages our students to learn independently and solve real-life issues in imaginative and creative ways.

Senior School

While students in Years 10 - 12 discover that the challenge of the VCE gives a new momentum to their studies, we encourage everyone to participate in the wide range of school activities offered.

Huntingtower graduates speak warmly of the sense of unity and support offered by the entire school community and of the excellent and dedicated teachers. Our environment is both nurturing and stimulating. Everyone is inspired to give of their very best and we are proud of our VCE results, which are consistently amongst the highest in the state.

Fostering Leadership

Our Middle and Senior School students are encouraged to demonstrate that they are 'a force for good' in our world. Within the school, many leadership opportunities have been developed, and on a local level, students fund-raise and volunteer for a wide range of community organisations, including the Duke of Edinburgh Award scheme.

We believe our students have no limits, and a wonderful example of this is Huntingtower's Simunye Project in South Africa, which is open to students in Year 11. While participation in the project requires hard work and dedication, the rewards are many and include the joy that comes from helping others and an increased awareness of the power of the individual to help change our world for the better.

Caring for the individual

Huntingtower's pastoral care program ensures that all our students feel loved, respected and valued. Daily interaction with mentors provides students with on-going support, and Year Level Co-ordinators and Heads of House assist each student to develop into a confident and successful young adult. EAL and Learning Enrichment are available, and a careers program for Year 8 - 12 students guides them in their decisions about tertiary placements.

Teamwork and Competition

Huntingtower competes keenly in interschool sport and is proud of its success against many much larger schools. The Huntingtower Heat Basketball and the Huntingtower Swimming clubs are popular with many students, while others enjoy the debating and public speaking competitions run in conjunction with the Debating Association of Victoria.

Each year level has a specially tailored outdoor education camp: the Mornington Peninsula (Year 7), Toolangi State Forest (Year 8), the Alpine National Park (Year 9) and the Murray River (Year 10). The Year 11 camp in the dry woodlands environment of Buchan in Gippsland is a pinnacle of students' outdoor education experiences at Huntingtower.

The Arts

The Arts are an important part of Huntingtower life. A musical or play, the Student Art Exhibition, the House Music Competition and the Middle School's 'Dansation' are all highlights of the school year. An extensive Music program includes orchestras, choirs and chamber choirs, string orchestras, concert and stage bands and brass, woodwind and string ensembles. International tours run regularly, with a language, cultural or musical focus.

Middle & Senior School Curriculum

YEAR 7

Art
Bible Studies
Digital Technology
English
French
Geography
Indonesian
Mathematics
Music
Physical Education
Science
Sport (EISM)
UP

YEAR 8

Art
Bible Studies
Civics
Careers
Digital Technology
Drama
English
Food Technology
French
Geography
History
Indonesian
Mathematics
Music
Physical Education
Product Design & Technology
Project Based Learning (PBL)
Science
Sport (EISM)
UP

YEAR 9

Art Creating
Art Making
Careers
Digital Technology
Drama
English
Food Technology
French
History
Huntingtower Young Scientists (HTYS)
Indonesian
Literacy Enrichment
Mathematics
Music
Physical Education
Product Design & Technology
Project Based Learning (PBL)
Science
Sport (EISM)
Systems Engineering
UP
Visual Communication

YEAR 10

Core

Careers
English
Mathematics
Physical Education
Science
UP

Electives including VCE Units 1/2

Applied Computing
Art
Commerce
Computing Units 1/2
Food Technology
French
Geography – VCE Units 1/2
History
Huntingtower Young Scientists (HTYS)
Indonesian
Legal
Literature
Mathematics General
Media
Music Performance Units 1/2
Outdoor Education
Product Design & Technology
Psychology
Sport (EISM)
Sport & Recreation Cert II (VET)
Theatre Studies
Visual Communication

YEAR 11

VCE Units 1/2

Accounting
Biology
Business Management
Chemistry
Data Analytics – VCE Units 3/4
Economics
English
Food Technology
French
Geography – VCE Units 3/4
History
Indonesian Second Language
Legal Studies
Literature
Mathematics – Further – VCE Units 3/4
Mathematics – General
Mathematics – Methods
Media
Performance Music Units 3/4
Physical Education
Physics
Product Design & Technology
Sport (EISM)
Sports & Recreation Cert III (VET)
Studio Arts
Theatre Studies
Visual Communication

Year 11 students are required to take English and five or six other studies. Most students complete at least one 3/4 subject in Year 11.

YEAR 12

VCE Units 1/2

Accounting
Biology
Business Management
Chemistry
Economics
English & EAL
Food Technology
French
History Revolutions
Indonesian Second Language
International Studies
Legal Studies
Literature
Mathematics – Further
Mathematics – Methods
Mathematics – Specialist
Media
Music Solo & Group
Product Design & Technology
Psychology
Physical Education
Physics
Software Development Units 3/4
Sport (EISM)
Studio Arts
Visual Communication

Year 12 students are required to take English or Literature and four other studies.