



# Edinburgh College

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## INTRODUCTION

### ASV Philosophy

The Seventh-day Adventist philosophy of education is Christ-centred. We believe that Jesus is the ultimate example of 'love in action', and He wants us to do likewise. As such, Adventist Education is a vital ministry of the Seventh-day Adventist Church and is committed to sharing God's life-transforming love.

We believe that Jesus relates to us on a personal level, presenting His character as the ultimate example. His love and grace is the foundation of our relationship with Him. Therefore, Adventist Education seeks to reveal Jesus and nurture all "...to act justly, to love faithfulness, and to walk humbly with your God" (Micah 6:8 CSB).

Adventist Education strives to be transformative. It seeks to impart more than academic knowledge through the balanced development of the whole person: spiritually, academically, socially and physically. It seeks to develop a life of faith in God and a respect for the dignity of all people. It nurtures thinkers rather than mere reflectors of others' thoughts (White, E. Education 1903). It promotes loving service rather than selfish ambition; and it embraces all that is true, good, and beautiful.

Our schools and early learning centres are thriving, nurturing, learning communities where Jesus is central, and where our students can become all that God intends them to be.

### Edinburgh College Values

#### **Respect, Resilience, Responsibility, Willingness to Learn**

This document outlines the educational services provided by Edinburgh College for 2025.

## FACILITIES

- Science Laboratory
- Performing Arts Centre
- Gym
- Uniform Shop
- Library
- Home Economics Kitchens

- Kitchen Gardens
- Canteen
- Design and Technology Rooms
- Art Rooms
- Multi-Purpose Centre
- ELC - 3 and 4 year old rooms
- Horticulture

## OFFERED MODES OF STUDY

Edinburgh College's main mode of teaching and learning is face to face. Age appropriate on-line components are introduced into the face to face program as students move through the year levels to create a blended learning environment when appropriate.

When required due to public health concerns or for other reasons where the school considers it necessary, learning may take place remotely, supported by the technological infrastructure in place for students and staff.

## SERVICES OFFERED TO ALL STUDENTS AT EDINBURGH COLLEGE

### **Mandatory Curriculum**

#### **Australian Curriculum**

The Curriculum program at Edinburgh College is aligned with the Australian Curriculum and is monitored for compliance by the Leadership and Learning and Teaching teams. Encounter and KSCPC to be added

### **Additional Curriculum Requirements**

#### **Encounter**

Encounter is the Adventist Schools Australia Bible curriculum that is mandatory for all schools within ASV to deliver. Schools within ASV are required to deliver the Encounter curriculum across four days each week, with the understanding that on the fifth day a Chapel program is run. It is also a requirement that Worship time be in addition to Encounter time, not included within the Encounter time.

#### **KS:CPC**

The Keeping Safe: Child Protection Curriculum (KS:CPC) is a program developed for schools by the South Australian Department of Education and has been subscribed for use within ASV Schools. The curriculum teaches all children from a young age, in an age appropriate way, to:

- Recognise abuse and tell a trusted adult about it
- Understand what appropriate and inappropriate touching
- Understand ways of keeping themselves safe

## Foundation - Year 10

The core learning areas covered at Edinburgh College are:

Primary (F-6)	Secondary (7-10)
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<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• English</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• English</li> </ul>
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<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Integrated Studies <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◦ Science</li> <li>◦ Geography</li> <li>◦ History</li> <li>◦ Civics and Citizenship (Y3-6)</li> <li>◦ Economics and Business (Y5/6)</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Humanities and Social Sciences <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◦ Geography</li> <li>◦ History</li> <li>◦ Civics and Citizenship</li> <li>◦ Economics and Business</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
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In addition to the core learning areas Edinburgh College plans for and implements a Chapel and Worship Program.

You will find more information about these programs below.

## Mathematics

Edinburgh College follows the Australian Curriculum Mathematics curriculum from Foundation until Year 10. To enhance student learning in mathematics, the following programs are available for all students:

- University of Melbourne Maths Program
- Math Pathways - Year 6
- Maths tutoring - Year 6
- Maths support - secondary

## Integrated Studies

The integrated studies program is available to all students at Edinburgh College from Foundation until Year 6.

- Forest Edge Camp - Year 4
- Sovereign Hill Camp - Year 5
- Canberra Camp - Year 6
- Howqua Camp - Year 7
- Ocean Experience Camp - Year 8
- The Challenge - Year 9
- Snow Camp - Year 10
- Whitsundays Camp - Year 11
- Scuba Camp - Year 11
- Avondale Camp - Year 12

## Health and Physical Education

Edinburgh College follows the Australian Curriculum Health and PE curriculum which enables students to develop skills, understanding and willingness to positively influence the health and wellbeing of themselves and their communities.

- Gymnastics
- Swimming
- Cross Country

- Athletics
- Coaches
- Outdoor Education
- Basketball Academy
- Duke of Edinburgh

## Technologies

Encompassing Food Technology, Design and Technology and Digital Technology Edinburgh College implements the Australian Curriculum Technologies curriculum through the following programs:

- Touch Typing
- Integrated Studies
- Robotics
- Metalwork
- Woodwork
- Food Technology
- Kitchen Gardens
- Home Economics/Textiles

## Languages

The School provides the following language options for all students from Foundation until Year 10:

Chinese (Mandarin) - Foundation to Year 8

## The Arts

A comprehensive Art program is run at Edinburgh College that complies with the Australian Curriculum. To support students outside of the curriculum the following programs are offered:

- Performing arts
- Media Arts
- Band
- Choir
- Student Bands
- Ceramics

- Photography
- Mixed Media

## VCE

At Edinburgh College the following subjects are offered across Years 11 and 12 with the option of some VCE subjects being 'fast tracked' from Year 10 to allow students in Year 12 to have a reduced study load.

If a subject is not offered at the time of enrolment, the possibility of partnering with Virtual Schools Victoria (VSV) can occur in consultation with the VCE coordinator.

### **Subjects offered for 2025:**

- Accounting
- Art
- Band
- Basketball
- Biology\*
- Business Management
- Careers
- Challenge
- Chemistry
- English / EAL
- Food Studies\*
- Geography\*
- Health & Human Development\*
- History
- Horticulture
- Legal Studies\*
- Literature
- LOTE - Mandarin
- Mathematics
  - Mathematics Methods\*
  - General Mathematics\*
  - Further Mathematics
  - Specialist Mathematics

- Media\*
- Music
- Outdoor Recreation
- Performance Arts
- Physical Education\*
- Physics
- Psychology\*
- Religion and Society
- Sport
- Visual Communication and Design
- Vocational Education and Training in Schools Program
  - Certificate II in Hospitality (SIT 20213)\*
- Work Studies

VCE subjects marked with \* are usually available to Year 10 students (subject to approval).

### Victoria Vocational Major (VVM) - Plans to potentially begin in 2026

VVM gives students practical work-related experience, as well as literacy and numeracy skills and the opportunity to build personal skills that are important for life and work. It is currently offered in Year 11 and 12 at Edinburgh College

### Standardised Testing

Edinburgh College runs the following standardised testing based on the direction from the Federal Government and Learning and Teaching Coordinator:

- NAPLAN
- PAT adaptive Mathematics
- PAT adaptive Literacy
- PAT Early Years
- Essential Assessment Mathematics

### Assessment and Reporting

Edinburgh College releases two reports to guardians per year at the end of each semester. These are released through SEQTA Engage and SEQTA Learn.



The reports are based on both formative and summative assessment styles and link to the Australian curriculum achievement standards. Assessments are reported on continuously throughout the year. For more information see the Assessment and Reporting Policy

## Inter School Activities

Schools within the ASV system participate in regular inter school activities as listed below:

- Athletics
- Cross Country
- Basketball
- Soccer
- Volleyball
- Combined Schools day of Worship

## Physical Education Programs

- The Challenge
- Outdoor Education
- HPE
- HHD
- Sport and Recreation

## Wellbeing Programs

### Positive Behaviour for Learning (PB4L)

The PB4L Program is designed to encourage students to take responsibility for their own decision-making processes and to provide them with the opportunity to make positive choices about their behaviour patterns.

### Chaplaincy Programs

- WOW - Week of Spiritual Focus
- FLAG - Week of Spiritual Focus
- Dedication Day
- Service Week
- Weekly Chapel Program
- Optional Bible Studies

- Service Activities

### Student Services

- Counselling
- You Can Do It
- Speech Therapy - outside Allied Health services who attend school at family's request
- Occupational Therapy - outside Allied Health services who attend school at family's request
- Wellbeing Dog

### ADDITIONAL SERVICES OFFERED TO SPECIFIC STUDENT COHORTS:

#### School Camps:

Year Level	Camp type
<i>Year 4</i>	Forest Edge
<i>Year 6</i>	Canberra trip
<i>Year 5</i>	Sovereign Hill
<i>Year 7</i>	Howqua Camp
<i>Year 8</i>	Ocean Experience Camp
<i>Year 9</i>	City Camp Bush Camp Service Camp
<i>Year 10</i>	VET Cross Country Ski Camp Snow Camp
<i>Year 11</i>	Whitsunday's/Cairns Camp
<i>Year 12</i>	Avondale Camp

#### Primary Year Level Programs:

**Foundation:** Swimming, Buddy Program, Individual Student Testing Days, gymnastics

**Year 1:** Swimming, gymnastics

**Year 2:** Swimming, gymnastics

**Year 3:** Swimming, gymnastics

**Year 4:** Swimming, gymnastics

**Year 6:** Buddy Program, Year 6 Transition to High School, Swimming, Graduation Dinner, Swimming, gymnastics

## Secondary Year Level Programs:

**Year 7:** Invictus, transition programs

**Year 8:** Invictus

**Year 9:** Learning for Life, Challenge, Invictus

**Year 10:** Career Guidance, Work Experience, Careers Week, StormCo, Service Trip

**Year 11:** Avondale + Sydney, Service

**Year 12:** Year 12 Formal,

## Outdoor Education

### Services for Students with Additional Needs

- MultiLit Programs - MiniLit, MacqLit, Reading Tutor and Language Lift intervention groups
- EAL Program for additional English support
- IEPs for students with additional needs
- Consultation and collaboration with teams to support students, extra meetings as needed
- ESOs monitored and assisted in class to support students
- Numeracy support, with intervention groups and ESO support
- Little Learners Love Literacy Program for Lower Primary

### Gifted and Talented Programs

Programs run by Edinburgh College to enhance student learning and achievement:

- sKootle program
- Chess club
- Basketball Academy
- EC Band
- Science Enrichment program

### Cross Age Programs

Multiple cross age programs help foster our culture of inclusiveness and create additional opportunities for students to be known by peers of all ages throughout the School community.

#### Programs to encourage this are as follows:

- The House System

- The Student Representative Council
- Buddy Programs
- Year 7/11 Mentor Program

### **Leadership Opportunities**

- School Captaincy
- Student Representative Council
- House Captains
- Art Ambassadors (Primary)
- Spiritual Captains (Primary)
- Wellbeing Intern Program (Secondary)

### **Pastoral Care Routines**

There are regular pastoral care routines and practices for students, designed to build emotional literacy/competence.

- Homerooms
- Morning Worship
- PB4L Practices

### **Student Voice**

Student Voice plays a vital part in the wellbeing program at Edinburgh College as it is one of the main ways in which confidence and a sense of belonging are fostered. Specific examples of the ways in which student voice is fostered are listed below:

- Student Representative Council
- Inside SRC
- Awards voting
- Leadership voting

### **ADDITIONAL CO CURRICULAR OPPORTUNITIES**

- Chess
- Basketball
- Tennis

- Music Lessons
- Performing Arts
- Band and Choir
- Basketball Academy