# Blackwood High School

Blackwood High School has a strong tradition of academic, sporting and artistic excellence. Located in the foothills of Adelaide only 20 minutes by public transport from the city centre, the school overlooks native bushland and is close to recreational parks, cinemas, good transport and large shopping centres. The International Baccalaureate Middle Years Program (IBMYP) is offered to all students in Years 8-10 to prepare them thoroughly for senior high school and the challenges of an emerging, globalised world. The school is also a special interest high school for netball and offers an enrichment program for gifted and talented students.

#### International programs

- Intensive Secondary English Course (ISEC)
- High School Graduate Program
- · High School Study Abroad Program
- Study Tours

#### **Facilities**

- Performing arts centre auditorium, drama suite
- · Visual arts studios art, design, sculpture
- · Trade Training Centre
- Advanced electrotechnology centre 3D printer, wood and metal laser cutters
- Sporting facilities gymnasium, ovals, netball and tennis courts

## **Special interest programs**

- Netball \* (Years 8-10)
- Australian Rules Football \* (Years 8-11)
- International Baccalaureate Middle Years Program (IBMYP) (Years 8-10)
- Music bands, orchestra, instrumental tuition, music industry skills (Years 8-12)
- Performing Arts drama and dance performances, major annual production (Years 8-12)
- Vocational Education and Training (VET) construction, hospitality, engineering, electrotechnology (Years 10-12)
- \*Selective entry program

## Co-curricular sports

- Aquatics swimming, surfing, snorkelling, canoeing, sailing, kayaking
- Athletics cross-country, track and field
- · Australian Rules football, soccer
- Badminton, table tennis, tennis
- · Baseball, lacrosse
- Basketball, netball
- · European handball
- Gaelic and touch football
- Golf
- Gymnastics
- Orienteering
- · Self defence
- Softball, volleyball

#### School focus

- English
- Physical education
- International Baccalaureate curriculum
- Visual and performing arts

## Languages

- English as an Additional Language or Dialect (EALD) (Years 8-12)
- German (Years 8-12)
- Japanese (Years 8-12)
- Spanish Beginners (Years 11-12)
- Other languages with School of Languages

#### **Support services**

- · English language support
- · International Student Program manager

#### Other co-curricular activities

• Dance, aerobic and hip-hop teams



#### **Address**

4 Seymour Street Eden Hills SA

# Distance from City

10 km

#### Website

www.bhs.sa.edu.au

## Year of Establishment

1961

#### **Number of Students**

860

#### **Years**

Years 8 - 12



Languages and Co-curricular sports may be subject to student numbers.

Vocational Education and Training (VET) course options may be subject to change



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