



2025 Special Interest Programs

Norwood International High School proudly offers three special interest programs for 2025 year 7 students from both within and outside our school zone:

Rowing Program

The Rowing program engages students in fitness and conditioning, team building, competition and racing strategies. The course is offered as a physical education subject in years 7-10 where students have the opportunity to develop their rowing skills as well as compete in regattas.

Italian Immersion Program

The Italian Immersion program engages students as global citizens in a unique integrated Italian and Humanities Program, developing higher levels of language competence and enhancing their intercultural capabilities.

STEM Program

The STEM program extends, challenges and enriches students' understanding of their world through the development of STEM capabilities and the integration of authentic STEM experiences.

Please refer to www.nihs.sa.edu.au/enrolments for information related to the programs and application process.

Online applications close on 2 April 2024.

Co-Curricular Opportunities

Learning extends beyond the classroom at Norwood International High School and we encourage our students to participate in all aspects of school life and many opportunities for everyone, including:

- > a range of lunchtime clubs and social action activities
- > student leadership
- > service-learning initiatives
- > international study tours and global summits
- > music bands and ensembles
- > art and media exhibitions
- > drama performances
- > pedal prix and rowing
- > a wide variety of sports and sporting competitions.



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Norwood International High School is a vibrant learning community, attracting 1650 students from local and international communities.

Norwood International High School is a rich and culturally diverse community that prides itself on maintaining a tradition of academic excellence and equal opportunities for all students.

Our vision is to **empower students to become curious and compassionate global citizens who can contribute to shaping a better world for themselves and their community**. This commitment is guided by the core values of Curiosity, Community, Diversity, and Integrity, and is reflected in the school's emphasis on learner agency, well-being, and international-mindedness.

In 2022, Norwood International High School relocated to a single site, providing students with state-of-the-art learning spaces. These beautiful facilities have fostered innovation, personalization, and specialisation, enabling students to engage in world-class learning experiences.

As a supportive learning community Norwood International High School recognises and values the unique skills, talents, and interests that each student brings. We value this diversity and strive to develop every individual to their fullest potential. Our expert teachers aim to inspire a passion for rigorous and lifelong learning, actively empowering students to achieve their personal best in all aspects of learning and life.



At Norwood International High School we believe young people learn best when they feel safe, supported and encouraged.

Norwood International High School enjoys specialist middle and senior schooling facilities and structures that support the unique development of adolescents and their preferred pathways.

Middle Schooling for Years 7 to 9

Norwood International High School provides a middle schooling program for students in Years 7 to 9. This program is designed to create an environment that encourages engagement, connectedness, and personalisation. Students in these years join a Connect Group and are supported by a small team of dedicated teachers within their learning community.

The middle school curriculum is based on the International Baccalaureate Middle Years Programme (IBMYP). This program offers a range of subjects and experiences that foster curiosity, collaboration, global understanding, and intellectual growth. Through the IBMYP, students are empowered to develop both personally and academically.

One important aspect of the middle school program is the weekly Connect sessions. These sessions are led by a mentor teacher who delivers an engaging and structured program. The aim of these sessions is to support students in developing self-confidence, building positive social skills, and achieving success in their learning.

Overall, Norwood International High School's middle schooling program provides a nurturing and supportive learning environment where students can thrive academically and personally during the critical years of their education.

Senior Schooling for Years 10 to 12

Within our dedicated senior school we build on independent learning and prepare students for further education, training or employment in a globally connected world. Senior students may study either the South Australian Certificate of Education (SACE) or the International Baccalaureate Diploma Programme (IBDP)*. They choose from an extensive curriculum catering for a range of preferred futures and specialised learning.

Norwood International High School graduates have a strong reputation for achieving excellence in their chosen studies, consistently producing outstanding results. In 2024, 99.7% of the school's graduates successfully obtained either their South Australian Certificate of Education or IB Diploma, positioning them well for their preferred tertiary or vocational pathways. These accomplished graduates serve as an inspiration for current students, encouraging them to strive for success both during their time at the school and beyond. They are recognised as the change-makers and leaders of tomorrow.

*NIHS is authorised to deliver the IBDP, reflecting the school's commitment to offering a globally recognized and rigorous educational program.

