Senior School Studies at Red Cliffs Secondary College
Years 10, 11, 12

Resilient Compassionate Successful Citizens
Red Cliffs Secondary College - a 7 to 12 Community

Preparing students for their future, whatever they wish that to be.

In a rapidly changing world, making the most of the secondary school years is more important than ever. Students need to be multi-skilled and successful in many areas, as well as having the capacity to work with others, able to overcome challenges when they come along and to be positive contributors to society. At Red Cliffs Secondary College, we are dedicated to providing every student with the opportunities to succeed and achieve their goals. Providing a balance between quality education, extra-curricular activities, community involvement and student wellbeing, Red Cliffs Secondary College is preparing all students for the future.

Red Cliffs offers and extensive range of VCE/VET/VCAL opportunities, as well as giving year 10 students the chance to accelerate their senior studies. Six years of continuous secondary education is the right choice.

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Caring for the whole child - academically, socially, emotionally

Senior School

Red Cliffs Secondary offers students an opportunity to maintain a continuity in their senior school studies unlike any other government school in the district. The focus of the senior school at Red Cliffs Secondary College is pathways and transitions; our priority is to assist students to prepare for life after secondary school. Students are able to work closely with careers and pathways experts to carefully map out plans for their future. This process begins in year 10 and is reviewed and supported thought the final years of schooling.

Students have the opportunity to personalize their learning to suit their goals from year 10, allowing for a seamless transition into year 11 and then year 12. They have the advantage of working with teachers who have known them throughout their secondary schooling and are able to give advice that is specific to their individual needs, goals and aspirations.
Careers and Pathways

- A Careers and Pathways Coordinator is on staff to assist each student in developing their personal career plan.
- Up to date information on entrance requirements for all universities and TAFEs across Australia, with assistance with applications.
- Staff support to arrange Work Experience Placements and School-Work placements.
- Expert staff to assist with individual subject selection, pathways planning and career counseling.
- Experienced and committed staff focused on creating the best post-school opportunities for our students.
- Advice for School Based Apprenticeships and Traineeships.

Subject Offerings

The following subjects are offered to students in years 11 and 12:

**English**
- English
- VCAL Literacy
- Literature

**Mathematics**
- Foundation Maths
- VCAL Numeracy
- Further Maths
- Maths Methods
- Specialist Maths

**Science**
- Biology
- Chemistry
- Physics
- Psychology

**Technology**
- Design Technology—Wood/Textiles
- Food Technology
- Information Technology

**The Arts**
- Drama
- Music
- Studio Arts (photography/drawing/ceramics, painting etc)
- Media Studies
- Visual Communication & Design

**Humanities**
- History
- Legal Studies
- Sociology (NEW in 2013!)
- Accounting
- Business Management
- VCAL Work Related Skills
- VCAL Personal Development

**Health and Physical Education**
- Health and Human Development
- Physical Education

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Student Services and the Hugh Williamson Wellbeing Centre

Wellbeing’s work at Red Cliffs Secondary College is to have young people exploring their educational, emotional, mental, physical, social and spiritual (what they value and what motivates them) needs, in order to help them to become resilient, compassionate, successful citizens.

The Hugh Williamson Wellbeing Centre is a warm and welcoming place for students and families in need of support during difficult times. The wellbeing team:

- Develops students to participate in Peer Leadership and Supportive Friends programs
- Facilitate health promotion activities such as Mental Health and Drug Action day activities
- Support students to address their issues by building their resilience and making positive choices in their lives.

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