

Not only for school **but for life**



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## Adelaide High School Languages Program

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**Vision**

**Wellbeing:** Adelaide High School values the achievement of individual and collective excellence and encourages the social, emotional, intellectual and physical development of all members of our community.

**Learning:** We build upon our linguistic and cultural diversity by offering a wide range of active learning opportunities connecting our school with local, national and international communities.

**Culture:** We value teamwork, reflection and sharing good practice.

*Non scholae sed vitae*

**Our School Priorities**

We are committed to challenging our students to use their abilities and interests to maximise their individual potential by striving to further develop:

1. **Wellbeing:** A safe and welcoming environment based on respect.
2. **Learning:** Student learning outcomes through:
  - explicit teaching and learning using a range of resources and methodologies, including ICT.
  - varied curriculum and co-curricular programs.
  - a range of learning opportunities, local, national and international connections and communities.
3. **Culture:** A school community that sets future directions, honours its traditions and acknowledges and celebrates its diversity.

Communicate in another language and gain skills to engage with the 21st Century

**Languages at Adelaide High School**

Adelaide High School is South Australia's only Special Interest Language School. Special Interest Language students study 2 languages other than English up until at least the end of Year 10. Special entry is based on performance in a range of aptitude tests, an interview and a primary school report. Information about this process is available from Adelaide High School and all Primary Schools in early March. Languages study is compulsory for all other students in the middle years. Students may wish to study 1 or 2 languages with the opportunity to continue their language study into the senior years.

Students select from French, German, Italian, Japanese, Modern Standard Chinese, Modern Greek and Spanish. A strong support program in English as a Second Language is also offered.

**At Adelaide High, we believe learning a language offers the opportunity to:**

- gain a deeper understanding of oneself and others
- gain skills and strategies to communicate in another language
- develop positive cross-cultural perspectives
- extend the awareness and understanding of the structures of language, including English
- appreciate and respect one's own culture and the cultures of others
- take advantage of the range of post-school options where languages can be used, including employment, education, training, travel, leisure, community and family involvement
- develop a very marketable skill
- participate in overseas study tours or exchanges
- develop global citizenship capabilities.

**Students at Adelaide High School**

- may be accelerated in their languages study depending on their proficiency
- may take up languages study in the senior years in SACE Board accelerated or background courses
- take part in national tests
- frequently have the opportunity to host students from another country.

Adelaide High School has established sister school relationships to support the Languages program. Currently, Adelaide High School has links with Greensward College, Essex, UK; IES La Sista, Sonsecas, Spain; Jinan Foreign Language School, Shandong, China; Lycée St Sauveur, Redon, France; and Städtisches Heriburg Gymnasium, Coesfeld, Germany. There are also annual exchanges with our Japanese sister school, Asahi High School from Osaka, and our sister school in Italy, IT IS Biella in Piedmont, Italy. The school also holds study tours to New Caledonia, China and Germany to develop students' language, cultural experiences and international understandings.

