



**ADELAIDE
HIGH SCHOOL**

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LANGUAGES PROGRAM



Government of South Australia
Department for Education and
Child Development



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LANGUAGES AT ADELAIDE HIGH SCHOOL

Communicate in another language and gain skills to engage with the 21st Century including deep intercultural capability.

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 School. Students may wish to study 1 or 2 languages, with the opportunity to continue their language study into the Senior School.

Students select from French, German, Italian, Japanese, Chinese (Mandarin), Modern Greek and Spanish. A support program in English as an Additional Language is also offered.

Motto

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Vision

Adelaide High School is a dynamic community which is passionate about learning for life.

Wellbeing: We encourage the social, emotional, intellectual and physical development of all members of our community. Respect, resilience and optimism help us flourish.

Learning: We nurture independent, creative and collaborative learners. Curiosity and innovation motivate us to excel individually and collectively.

Culture: We celebrate diversity, promote intercultural understandings and connect with communities here and across the world. We reflect on our past and learn in the present to shape our future.

Priorities

We are committed to:

- 1. Wellbeing:** A safe and welcoming environment based upon mutual respect.
- 2. Learning:** Engaging and challenging learning experiences through:
 - Reflective, innovative and contemporary practices
 - Varied curriculum and co-curricular offerings
 - Learning within and beyond the classroom
- 3. Culture:** Developing compassionate, positive and contributing citizens.



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

- Gain a deeper understanding of oneself and others through critical inquiry
- Gain skills and strategies to communicate in another language
- Develop positive intercultural perspectives
- Extend the awareness and understanding of the structures of language, including English
- Appreciate and respect one's own culture, the cultures of others and move between them
- 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 in the global economy
- 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 other countries.

Exchanges and Study Tours

Adelaide High School has established sister school relationships to support the Languages program. Currently, Adelaide High School has sister school links with:

- Asahi High School in Osaka, Japan
- Heriburg Gymnasium in Coesfeld, Nord Rhein Westfalen, Germany
- IES La Sista in Sonsecas, Spain
- IIS Quintino Sella in Biella, Italy
- Jinan Foreign Language School in Jinan, China
- Lycée Saint Sauveur in Redon, Brittany, France
- 7th High School of Corfu, Greece

The annual exchanges and study tours – both incoming and outgoing – develop students' language and communication skills, intercultural experiences and international understandings.



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Parents are invited to contact Adelaide
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