



School Profile

Founded in 1926 and set in the historic fields of the southeastern suburbs of Melbourne, St Margaret's Berwick Grammar is a non-denominational and non-selective independent private school. The School encompasses 2 campuses and 50 acres of manicured gardens, provide our students with a place to belong and connect in a natural landscape that provides a calm, secure and predictable environment in which to grow and flourish.

The School is located in a growth corridor in greater Melbourne, where there is significant housing and infrastructure investment being made as farmlands become new homes for Victoria rapidly expanding population.

The demographics of the local area are rapidly changing in line with the rapid growth in the area.

Curriculum

Our Junior School (Primary School) (Pre-Prep to Year 6) is a fully authorised International Baccalaureate (IB) World School implementing the IB Primary Years Programme (PYP). Our Senior Schools (Secondary School) (Year 7 to Year 12) teaches the Victorian Curriculum culminating the VCE (Victorian Certificate of Education) at the end of Year 12. Students choose up to 5 VCE subjects to study.

National Assessment Program - Literacy and Numeracy (NAPLAN)

NAPLAN is an annual national assessment for all students in Years 3, 5, 7 and 9 and is the only nationwide assessment that all Australian children undertake.

NAPLAN tests students abilities in three domains of literacy - reading, writing and language conventions (spelling, grammar and punctuation) and in numeracy. Australian students results are an important measure of our education system as they tell us both the national and state and territory level how well we are equipping young Australians with critical literacy and numeracy skills

NAPLAN Results

2023

Compare to Students with similar background All Australian students

	Reading	Writing	Spelling	Grammar	Numeracy
Year 3	480	496	481	481	479
Year 5	566	562	560	568	564
Year 7	607	619	601	614	625
Year 9	626	640	613	618	626

NAPLAN participation for this school is 99%
NAPLAN participation for all Australian students is 95%

2023

Compare to Students with similar background All Australian students

	Reading	Writing	Spelling	Grammar	Numeracy
Year 3	480	496	481	481	479
Year 5	566	562	560	568	564
Year 7	607	619	601	614	625
Year 9	626	640	613	618	626

NAPLAN participation for this school is 99%
NAPLAN participation for all Australian students is 95%

Our School

Our school has a growing student body of over 960 students, provides all pupils with a single, seamless educational journey through Early Learning, Junior School, Middle Years to the completion of VCE in a Senior College setting. Through our Diamond Education Model, the school offers a co-educational learning environment in ELC and Junior School (primary school), before separating students at the right physical and emotional time in their growth and development to a single-gender education on separate campuses, dedicated to catering to the learning and wellbeing needs of our Senior Girls and Boys (secondary school).

Drawing on close to a century of operation as well as validated research, these separate learning environments enable the best of both worlds, allowing girls and boys to thrive in safe learning zones, freeing students from traditional gender stereotypes.

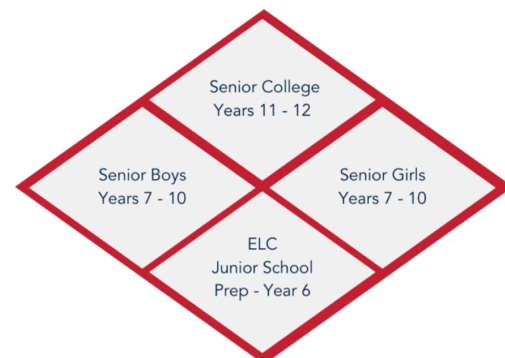
While the School has four distinct campuses ELC, Junior School, Senior Girls and Senior Boys, students and families are connected through a range of programs and events that create belonging and build community.

We provide a diverse, inspiring environment in which young people of all abilities can develop their interests and extend their learning. Central to our ethos of growing great people is our focus on character development in the belief that an education of the head that neglects an education of the heart is no education at all!

The St Margaret's Berwick Grammar framework stresses participation and the quest for excellence in the 4 As of Academics, Athleticism, Artistry and Adventure as an antidote to schools that preach just the learning of the ABC's and focus on ATAR's.



Diamond Model



Interpreting the table

Selected school's average when compared to all Australian students

- Well above
- Above
- Close to
- Below
- Well below
- No comparison available

Interpreting the table

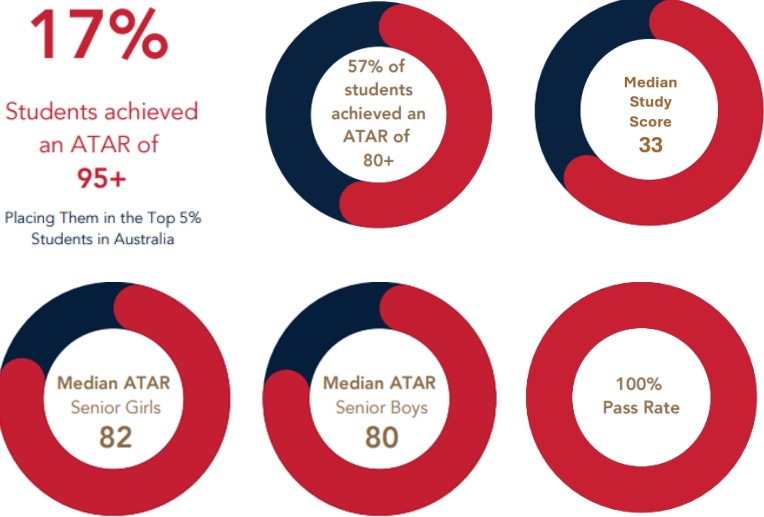
Selected school's average when compared to students with a similar background

- Well above
- Above
- Close to
- Below
- Well below
- No comparison available

Victorian Certificate of Education (VCE)

Students in Years 10, 11 and 12 complete the Victorian Certificate of Education. The VCE is a senior secondary certificate administered by the Victorian Curriculum and Assessment Authority (VCAA) and recognised nationally and internationally for university entry. Most VCE Studies are designed to be a two year program comprising four units each, each one a semester duration. VCE units involve approximately 100 hours of work of which 50-60 hours is class time.

ATAR & Study Score Results



Highest ATAR 99.50 - DUX

100% of students that applied for tertiary studies were successful in gaining a course offer.

University Offers

	Senior Boys	Senior Girls
1st, 2nd of 3rd preference	80%	90.24%
Number of offers first round	95%	100%

Destination Data

As in previous years, Monash University remains our most popular destination with over 50% of the cohort choosing this institution.

University Offers 2024



- ACU
- Monash
- University of Melbourne
- Collarts - Private
- RMIT
- Victoria University
- Deakin University
- Swinburne

Top Fields of Study

Senior Girls

- Science (including Medicine)
- Management (Business/Commerce)
- Society/Culture (Arts & Psychology)
- Health (inc Nursing, Paramedicine, Ex Science)

Senior Boys

- Engineering
- Architecture/Construction Management
- Science (including Medicine)

We exist to grow great people and we aspire to prepare our students for the challenges and opportunities that a rapidly changing, globally connected society will present them.



+61(0)3 9703 8111
 info@smbg.vic.edu.au
<https://stmargarets.vic.edu.au/>
 27-47 Gloucester Ave.,
 Berwick VIC 3806 Australia