

School Profile 2025



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

The School is located in a growth corridor in greater Melbourne, where significant housing and infrastructure investment is transforming former farmland into new communities for Victoria's rapidly expanding population. As a result, the demographics of the local area are evolving rapidly in line with this growth.

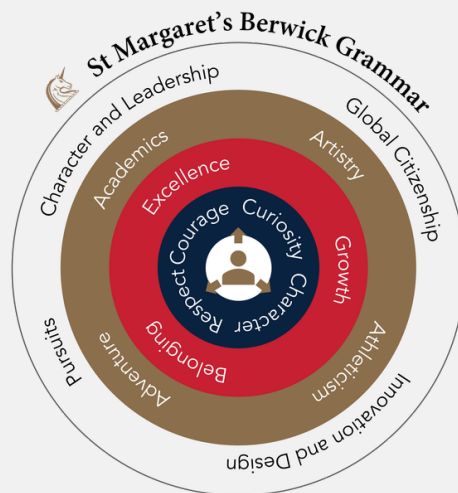
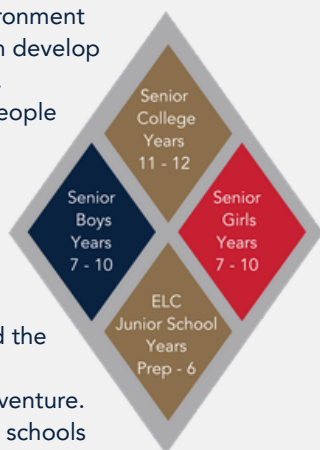
Our School

Our School has a growing student population of more than 1050 students and provides a seamless educational journey from Early Learning through Junior School and the Middle Years to the completion of VCE in a Senior College setting. Through our Diamond Education Model, the School offers a coeducational learning environment in Early Learning and Junior School, before transitioning students at an appropriate stage in their physical, emotional and social development to single-gender education on separate campuses. These campuses are specifically designed to support the learning and wellbeing needs of our Senior Girls and Senior Boys.

Drawing on almost a century of educational experience, as well as validated research, these tailored learning environments offer the best of both worlds. They provide girls and boys with safe, supportive spaces in which to thrive, while reducing the influence of traditional gender stereotypes. While the School comprises four distinct campuses—Early Learning, Junior School, Senior Girls and Senior Boys—students and families remain connected through a wide range of programs, events and shared experiences that foster belonging and strengthen community.

We provide a diverse and 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 a focus on character development and 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 emphasises participation and the pursuit of excellence across the 4 As: Academics, Athleticism, Artistry and Adventure. This philosophy serves as an antidote to schools that focus solely on the ABCs of learning and ATARs.



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) (Years 7 to 12) teach the Victorian Curriculum, culminating in the Victorian Certificate of Education (VCE) at the end of Year 12. Students typically choose up to five VCE subjects to study.

Co-Curricular Opportunities

Our school offers an extensive range of co-curricular opportunities across our 4As – Academics, Athleticism, Artistry and Adventure, encouraging students to discover new interests, develop their talents and make the most of their school experience. From sport, music, drama, debating, leadership, the Human Powered Vehicle (HPV) program and Duke of Edinburgh Award to chess, public speaking, environmental initiatives and community service, there is something for every student.

Renowned for excellence in music and the performing arts, the school also provides outstanding opportunities through choirs, orchestras, ensembles and productions. International experiences, including student exchanges, cultural tours and the Certificate of Global Responsibility, further broaden students' perspectives, fostering confidence, creativity, leadership and a lifelong love of learning.

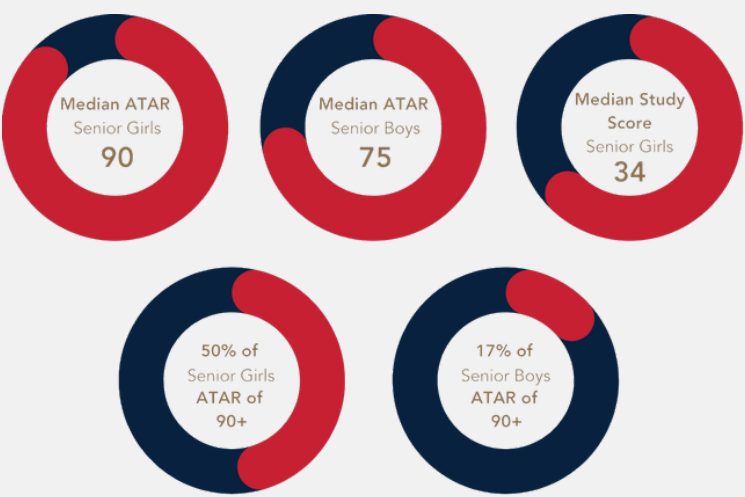
We exist to grow great people and we aspire to prepare our students for the challenges and opportunities that a rapidly changing, globally connected society will present them.



Victorian Certificate of Education (VCE)

Students in Years 10, 11 and 12 complete the Victorian Certificate of Education (VCE). The VCE is a senior secondary certificate administered by the Victorian Curriculum and Assessment Authority (VCAA) and is recognised nationally and internationally for university entrance. Most VCE studies are designed as a two-year program comprising four units, with each unit completed over one semester. VCE units involve approximately 100 hours of study, of which 50–60 hours are undertaken in class.

ATAR & Study Score Results



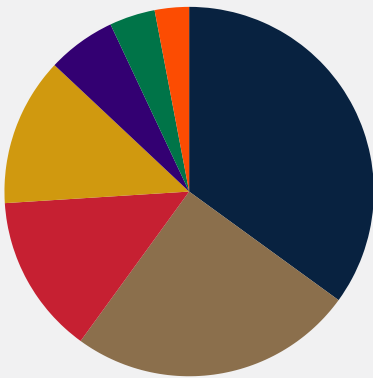
- **Highest ATAR achieved (Dux): 99.25**
Maximum possible ATAR is 99.95
- 3 students achieved an ATAR of 99+
- 17% of students achieved an ATAR of 95+
- 100% of students that applied for tertiary studies were successful in gaining a course offer.

University Offers

	Senior Boys	Senior Girls
1st, 2nd or 3rd preference	91%	93%
Number of offers first round	100%	100%

2025 Graduate Tertiary Destinations

Tertiary Institutions	Percentage of Students
Monash University	35%
Deakin University	25%
RMIT University	14%
The University of Melbourne	13%
Australian Catholic University (ACU)	6%
La Trobe University	4%
Swinburne University of Technology	3%



Each year, only a small number of our students choose to apply to international colleges and universities, making this select group particularly passionate about pursuing global educational opportunities.

