



Applying for a position with Mildura Senior College

Thank you for your interest in applying for a position with the Mildura Senior College. The following information has been prepared to assist you with your application.

School Profile

Mildura Senior College is an educational landmark located in the heart of Mildura. With a student population in 2014 of 900 students, the College is one of a small number of stand-alone Senior Colleges in the state catering exclusively for Year 11 and 12 students undertaking the Victorian Certificate of Education (VCE) or Victorian Certificate of Applied Learning (VCAL). Mildura Senior College provides access to an unparalleled level of choice in the study areas of the VCE, VCAL, Vocational Education and Training (VET) and University Enhancement studies. The college has a clear commitment to the Managed Individual Pathways Program providing timetabled classes and teacher advocates for all students. This unique learning environment is highly valued by the school community which sees it as essential to students developing skills crucial to future success.

The College is committed to providing suitable senior pathways for all senior students. We work in partnership with our neighbouring 7-10 colleges: Chaffey, Irymple, Merbein P-10, Trinity Lutheran College and Henderson College. There is close cooperation with these colleges via the Sunraysia Schools Network and Principal Networks in the areas of Instrumental Music, ESL provision, sport, professional development programs, student transition and orientation, and combined school bands and ensembles. Each year approximately 20% of enrolments come from outside these neighbourhood colleges and include public, private and independent schools.

The college provides a mature learning environment and a learning process which is built upon partnerships and strong relationships between teachers and students. Mildura Senior College provides clear pathways to further study and the workplace. Our mission is to deliver excellence in education and training opportunities for all students. Students are supported by full time careers and individual pathways advisors, school to work coordinator, an extensive wellbeing team, student coordinators and a team of staff experienced in the successful delivery of senior studies. Mildura Senior College currently has 100 members of staff including 75 teaching staff.

Mildura Senior College has a number of students from non English speaking backgrounds, of Koori descent or from disadvantaged households. The Clontarf Academy is one example of a program at Mildura Senior College targeted at reducing educational disadvantage for students.

The use of eLearning technologies and collegial professional learning is also seen as pivotal to engage students in their learning. This environment recognises that our students are taking more responsibility for their learning and they conduct many aspects of their lives in an independent fashion. Mildura Senior College has undertaken a significant investment in eLearning. The college has an effective intranet and strives to ensure all students can individually access a device such as a netbook or notebook at all times as required to support their learning. Mildura Senior College also supports a 'Bring your own device' program in line with our young adult environment.

The College boasts outstanding facilities which included the addition of a new Science Centre in 2011. The National School Pride program has been supplemented by college funds to provide an outstanding covered outdoor learning area and considerable landscaping, paving and student seating. Mildura Senior College is the lead school of the Sunraysia Trade training Centres in Schools Consortium which has been successful in gaining \$12.9m in funding to deliver state of the art trade training facilities in our schools. In 2014 students have begun to access the major hub of this program which is a facility on the Mildura Senior College grounds.

The College is proud of its excellent academic achievements and extracurricular successes. Sporting teams from Mildura Senior College regularly compete in state finals across many sports and our performing arts students regularly perform in a range of outstanding state and district programs