

# Welcome to Mildura Senior College

Mildura Senior College is a unique setting providing an outstanding opportunity for students to access extensive pathway opportunities within a young adult learning environment.

At Mildura Senior College, our purpose is to deliver:

- Access to a rich and broad senior curriculum.
- Excellence in education and training pathways for all students.
- Growth in our students' learning levels and their social and emotional wellbeing.

To achieve this, the College will always strive to ensure:

- The existence of mutual respect within the College.
- Students are empowered to take ownership of their learning identity, their strengths and understand how to connect their preferred pathway.
- Students develop independence, resilience and social responsibility.
- Students have a greater connection to their community.

At Mildura Senior College, we value **Respect, Responsibility, Resilience, Independence and Success**. These values are at the core of all that we do and how we work together. We are a Respectful Relationships School and a Safe School. This is about embedding a culture of respect and equality across our entire community, from our classrooms to staffrooms, sporting fields and social events. This approach leads to positive impacts on students' academic outcomes, their mental health, classroom behaviour and relationships between teachers and students so that every student has the opportunity to achieve their full potential.

We respect and celebrate diversity in our students, in our staff and in our community. The College is a discrimination free zone and we ask all of our families to help us to support this approach.

Entrance to Year 11 is open to all students living in the Sunraysia District who have successfully completed Year 10. The decision regarding the satisfactory completion of Year 10 is the responsibility of the enrolling student's previous school. Enrolment at the College is also dependent on factors such as age, behaviour record and other achievements. Please see the section on enrolment for further information.

At Mildura Senior College, the academic / vocational focus of the school and the absence of younger students (most students are 16 to 18 years) means that school organisation can be approached in ways that may not otherwise be possible. As a result, the College environment reflects a transition from the more closely controlled environment of the junior years to the more self-disciplined environment of the adult world of work or study. This is a learning environment for young adults, which provides **support** combined with **opportunities to exercise growing independence and self-discipline**.

Educating young people for a productive and rewarding future is a three-way responsibility shared by parents/guardians, students and the College. With all three parties contributing and cooperating, success will be maximised and we look forward to playing our part in ensuring every student has every opportunity for success.

Please do not hesitate to contact us at Mildura Senior College if you have any questions, and again, we welcome you to our vibrant learning community.

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