

Supported Programs for Learning

Mildura Senior College aims to support all students at their point of need in the classroom. Teachers work with students to be able to identify their point of need and assist them to access the learning, as well as provide a variety of assessments for students to be able to demonstrate their knowledge.

The college provides two key learning programmes for students who need additional wellbeing support and classroom learning support. **The Engage Program** is aimed at re-engaging students into education. This is for students who have been absent from schooling for a significant period of time and have not necessarily completed Year 10. Engage is designed to re-engage students who would struggle to enter Year 11 in a mainstream VM or VCE program. **The Victorian Pathways Certificate Program** is designed for students who need additional support with their learning such as students who require a classroom aide to assist them with their work, may be new arrivals to Australia with limited English, or unable to meet the learning levels needed in a mainstream VM or VCE program.

Both of these programs are aimed at providing students opportunities to experience success, and have an input into their education goals. Attendance is a key focus, building positive habits of being at school, in class with a readiness to learn. Students further develop their functional numeracy and literacy skills and personal development, to assist them to gain meaningful employment.

The programs provide a wraparound service of support with a dedicated wellbeing team, key teaching support and a standalone space to establish a community of support in a safe school environment.

Further information about both of these programs can be found on pages 16 and 17. In most cases students will be referred to these programmes from their current school or case worker, and will be supported to individually tailor their programme to meet their additional needs.

“Engage is the reason why so many have been granted the opportunity to continue their educational journey”

“You get more support and extra help when you need it”

“We all get along well, which makes it easier to learn”

