

Launceston College



Tasmanian Government Senior School - Year 11 and 12

Overview



Launceston College has a tradition of excellence in education for 100 years. It is the largest college in the State and is able to offer a wide range of subjects and courses in a safe and supportive environment.

Address: 107-119 Paterson St, Launceston TAS 7250

Year Established: 1916

Number of Students: 1450

Number of International Student Places: 50

Key Features

- The highest level of student learning and recreation facilities available.
- Located in the city centre of Launceston, walking distance to Launceston's trendy cafés.
- Offers an extensive tutorial program designed to deliver extra learning support for students.



Academic Performance

Launceston College is highly committed to ensuring international students gain the highest possible outcomes.

In both 2014 and 2015, Launceston College students were ranked in the top 4 ATAR (Australian Tertiary Admission Rank) results for students in Northern Tasmania, against all schools; government and private.

Many of Launceston College's international students have achieved ATAR scores in the high 90s, going on to study at top ranked Universities across Australia and the world.

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Background Speakers' Exams

To enhance International students' ATAR scores students can sit the Background Speakers Exam in their native language in addition to the subjects they study. We can organise teachers or tutors who prepare the students for the exam through after school tutorials. For instance, Chinese students are able to prepare for the Chinese Background Speakers Exam by attending after school tutorials with a Chinese teacher/tutor.



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Subjects

Students in Year 11 and 12 are able to select subjects from a wide range of course areas including Mathematics, Science, Humanities and the Arts.

Subjects are accredited by the Tasmanian Qualifications Authority and are offered at both a university-entrance level (level 3 and 4), or at a foundation level (level 2).

A wide range of nationally-recognised vocational programs are offered for students wishing to pursue further studies at a training institution such as TasTAFE.

The diverse curriculum prepares students for further study at university, TAFE and employment.

Languages Offered

Chinese, French and Japanese and access to German.

Specialty Programs

A range of specialty programs are offered to students that complement their studies, including:

- Extension Programs in Maths and Science for advanced students, such as the National Youth Science Forum and Maths Relay competitions
- Student Leadership Council and Debating
- Performing arts including Music, Drama and Dance
- Camps and cultural activities

Facilities

Information Technology Facilities

Advanced IT facilities are provided and WIFI is available throughout the campus.

Specialty Facilities

Launceston College is at the forefront of preparing students for further study and careers in the technology, design and entrepreneurial areas, through its integrated approach to learning. The STEAM Centre (Science, Technology, Engineering, Arts and Mathematics) provides students with interdisciplinary opportunities to use cutting edge technology in areas such as coding, virtual reality, using drones, app design and 3D printing. Students are involved in the planning, design and the entrepreneurial processes as they collaborate and network with businesses.

Other specialty facilities at Launceston College include: Automotive workshop, building and technology workshop, cooking, dance studio, Internet lounge, music recording studio, photography darkroom, radio station, rock climbing wall, squash court, swimming pool, video suite and weight and fitness room.

Enrichment Activities

Aero club, archery, athletics, badminton, basketball, biking, choir, concert band, cricket, dance, debating, drama, hockey, kayaking, mountain bike riding netball, rock climbing, rowing, running, soccer, stage band, surfing, swimming, touch football, vocal ensemble and volleyball.



Student Support

International Student Advisors

The International Student Advisors (ISA) will help students settle into the school environment, assist with any concerns, and help guide students with their study and career goals.

English Language Support

Launceston College offers an extensive program of English as an Additional Language (EAL) classes. Teachers work with students individually or in small groups to provide targeted support for students of all levels.

Counsellors

Student support is provided by a range of staff including student counsellors, the school's youth worker and psychologist.

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