Fostering women of strength, optimism and justice

A Girls’ Day and Boarding School

Outstanding academic record of excellence and achievement

Intensive English Bridging Program

Large, attractive campus with an outstanding range of facilities
Introduction

Seymour College offers a rich, vibrant and multifaceted education. Indeed it provides a stepping stone to immense opportunities wrought by the excellence and diversity of our College’s educational offering and our vision to foster young women of strength, optimism and justice who contribute to an equitable world for all. Our approach is founded upon two key pillars: learning and wellbeing.

Set in a leafy suburb of Adelaide, South Australia, and only 15 minutes from the CBD, Seymour College has been one of Australia’s leading girls’ colleges for more than 90 years. The College occupies a spacious, park-like campus that is well provided with playing fields and other recreational facilities. Classrooms are surrounded by trees and gardens to create a peaceful learning environment.

Seymour College is well known in Australia and internationally for the outstanding academic results of its graduates. The College is proud of the achievements of our graduates, many of whom have gone on to make significant contributions in a wide range of fields of endeavour nationally and internationally.

Our girls’ outstanding commitment to learning across a vast array of academic and co-curricular subjects is strongly apparent in their remarkable achievements. This is matched by a commitment on the part of our staff to go ‘above and beyond’ in striving to deliver the very best education for our girls.

Our idyllic campus offers a beautiful learning environment but the warmth of the atmosphere is even more remarkable and this is a reflection of the wonderful culture and our commitment to student wellbeing within a framework of positive education.

The Class of 2014 achieved outstanding results in their SACE, reflecting their determination, grit, energy, and enthusiasm towards learning and their willingness to maximise the opportunities presented throughout their school years.

This year, Seymour College offered 31 SACE subjects to 114 girls, of whom 93 were in Year 12, 19 were Year 11 students and 2 were Year 10 students.

Our girls achieved 34 Merits across 14 subjects, and one student also received the prestigious Governor of South Australia SACE Commendation. Two students, including our 2015 Head Girl, were also honoured with Order of Australia Student Citizenship Awards. Seymour College is the only school in South Australia from which two students were selected for this honour in 2014.

It is through the breadth and diversity of our curriculum that every student has had the opportunity to achieve in a program tailored to her strengths and interests - assisting her to develop a pathway towards her future goals.

We value the contribution our international students make to our diverse population and take pride in highlighting and celebrating their achievements and experiences.

Anne Johnstone
Principal

College Structure

The College is structured around three sub-schools: Junior School from The Early Years through to Year 5, Middle School from Year 6 to Year 9, and Senior School from Year 10 to Year 12.

College Facilities

Seymour College offers an outstanding range of facilities and opportunities, including:

• Modern Science laboratories
• Two libraries
• Computer laboratories
• Centre for Performing Arts
• Gymnasium/recreation centre including facilities for indoor basketball, netball, badminton, weights training and exercise
• Outdoor education and camping program
• Academic competitions at State and National level
• Dance studio
• Swimming pool
• Tennis courts
• Oval for athletics, softball, soccer and hockey
• Boarding House on campus, including dining hall
• Health Centre
• International program of partner schools, overseas exchanges and study tours
• Rowing facility at the River Torrens and at West Lakes

All day to day curricular and co-curricular activities take place on campus, so students feel safe and secure within the beautiful grounds.
Accommodation

Seymour College offers the following accommodation options:

- On campus Boarding House where students have access to the College’s many facilities. Students in Years 7-11 share bedrooms, while Year 12 students have single rooms.

- Homestay accommodation: Seymour has partnered with the Australian Homestay Network (AHN) to provide accredited homestay options where International students have an opportunity to experience the Australian way of life in a family situation.

Pastoral Care

Through its International Program, Seymour College provides supportive pastoral care, and counselling if required. Students have access to the International Student Coordinator on a regular basis to address any academic or personal concerns. Each student is also in the care of her Form Teacher, with whom she has daily contact. Each student’s progress is monitored closely throughout her schooling, and guidance and assistance are provided as needed.

To further support students the College employs two Student Counsellors and a Careers Counsellor.

Curriculum

The College offers a very broad range of subjects and courses throughout Middle and Senior Schools, with the Maths/Science and Arts/Humanities areas well represented in the curriculum. All students are given an opportunity to complete their formal secondary education by following a course appropriate to their talents and interest.

A flow chart of subjects offered from Year 7 to Year 12 is included in this brochure.

Reporting Procedure

Parents are kept informed of their daughter’s progress and grades at the end of each semester. Where necessary, teachers will contact parents more frequently to give reports on a student’s progress.

Parents are encouraged to contact the College at any time if they have a concern regarding their daughter.

Bridging Program

Seymour recognises the difficulties that students face when limited language skills present challenges to successful learning. As part of our academic program, we operate a bridging program for International students. The course provides the necessary links between language and learning.

The program assesses students’ language acquisition and offers transition units to enable an appropriate and graduated progression to the required level of study.

Intensive English tuition is provided on a daily basis. Students also receive support in all subject areas and are given specialised vocabulary sessions for subjects where the understanding of terminology is critical.

Students’ involvement in the program varies depending on their needs at any given time. When they are not actively participating in the transition program, students undertake negotiated study or attend mainstream classes.

Maintaining the Balance

Students are encouraged to develop and maintain healthy lifestyles through physical education and sport. The College’s physical education program promotes physical, mental, social and emotional well-being.

In addition, Seymour College offers International students an extensive co-curricular and extra-curricular program, ensuring they have a balanced education. Activities include:

- Computer Club
- DaVinci Decathlon
- Debating
- Duke of Edinburgh Award
- Environment Committee
- Languages other than English competitions
- Maths Club
- Mock Trials
- Music: choirs, instrumental tuition, orchestras, various ensembles, recorder consorts, concert band, percussion group, musical productions
- Oliphant Science Competition
- Orator of the Year
- Royal Australian Chemical Institute Chemical Analysis Competition
- Science Club
- Sporting Activities: aerobics, athletics, badminton, basketball, cross country, equestrian, gymnastics, hockey, netball, rowing, soccer, softball, swimming, tennis, triathlons, volleyball, water polo
- Young Writers’ Award
South Australian Certificate of Education

Seymour College offers the South Australian Certificate of Education (SACE) as a pathway to tertiary education. Our International students achieve outstanding academic results, and many gain first round offers to the university of their choice.

### 2014 SACE Results

- The median ATAR achieved was 92.85
- 6 students (7%) were in the top 1% nationally, with an ATAR of 99+
- 12 students (13%) were in the top 2% nationally, with an ATAR of 98+
- 36 students (40%) were in the top 5% nationally, with an ATAR of 95+
- 52 students (57%) were in the top 10% nationally, with an ATAR of 90+

### Individual Grades

- 11% of all grades awarded were A+
- 29% of students achieved an A in every subject studied
- 57% of all grades awarded were in the A band
- 93% of all grades awarded were in the A or B band

### Merit Summary

Seymour College students achieved 34 Merits in the following subjects:

- Biology
- Business and Enterprise
- Chemistry
- English Communications
- English Studies
- Food and Hospitality
- Legal Studies
- Mathematical Studies
- Physical Education
- Psychology
- Research Project
- Society and Culture
- Visual Arts – Design
- Workplace Practices

### Class of 2014 University Placements

- Australian National University
- Charles Sturt University Bathurst
- James Cook University
- Torrens University
- University of New South Wales
- University of South Australia
- Bond University
- Flinders University
- Melbourne University
- University of Adelaide
- University of Queensland
- University of Sydney

### Class of 2014 Areas of Study

- Accounting/Commerce
- Arts
- Education
- Law
- Medicine
- Paramedic Science
- Science
- Agricultural/Animal Science
- Aviation
- Engineering
- Marketing/Media/Journalism
- Midwifery/Nursing
- Physiotherapy
- Psychology
- Architecture/Design
- Business and Enterprise
- Health Science
- Medical Science
- Music
- Social Science/Work
ADELAIDE, SOUTH AUSTRALIA

Adelaide, the capital city of South Australia, is a modern, cosmopolitan and safe city of approximately one million people.

Adelaide is often referred to as Australia’s “Education Capital”, enjoying a long history in international education and a tradition of excellence. The City currently hosts over 30,000 International students studying at either secondary or tertiary level.

Students completing their secondary education in Adelaide have the opportunity of tertiary study at one of the State’s internationally recognised universities: The University of Adelaide, Flinders University, University of South Australia and Carnegie Mellon. Adelaide has produced over 100 Rhodes Scholars and three Nobel Laureates.

Adelaide is Australia’s most affordable city. Adelaide offers the same lifestyle and quality education opportunities as other cities in Australia, however, it costs 26% more to live and study in Sydney, 21% more in Melbourne, 9% more in Perth and 9% more in Brisbane. Adelaide is famous for its lifestyle, food and an impressive calendar of international festivals and sporting events.

Adelaide is within easy flying distance of Australian’s neighbouring Asian countries. Seymour College is well served by a College bus service as well as public transport. It is located approximately 15 minutes from the CBD and 20 minutes from the international airport.

2015 Schedule of Fees

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th></th>
<th>Year 7 A$</th>
<th>Year 8 A$</th>
<th>Year 9 A$</th>
<th>Year 10 A$</th>
<th>Year 11 A$</th>
<th>Year 12 A$</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Tuition Fee</td>
<td>$25,020</td>
<td>$27,470</td>
<td>$28,520</td>
<td>$28,920</td>
<td>$29,520</td>
<td>$29,520</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Resource and Amenities Fee</td>
<td>$1,800</td>
<td>$1,650</td>
<td>$1,650</td>
<td>$1,800</td>
<td>$2,000</td>
<td>$2,000</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Total</td>
<td>$26,820</td>
<td>$29,120</td>
<td>$30,170</td>
<td>$30,720</td>
<td>$31,520</td>
<td>$31,520</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Boarding Fee</td>
<td>$20,550</td>
<td>$20,550</td>
<td>$20,550</td>
<td>$20,550</td>
<td>$20,550</td>
<td>$20,550</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

Additional costs include:

- Overseas Student Health Cover at approximately $500/year
- School uniform (summer, winter and sports uniform, but not including school or sports shoes): approximately $1,300
- Textbooks and stationery: approximately $700/year, depending on the subjects chosen
- Students from Year 7 are required to purchase an iPad; students from Year 8 are required to purchase the Microsoft Surface Pro3 or Toshiba Portege Z30.

Notes:

- The Tuition Fee covers intensive English tuition, English language support across the curriculum, and all activities involving International students including the orientation camp and all ESL resources.
- The Resource and Amenities Fee covers costs associated with printing and stationery, photocopying, transport and costs on year level excursions, sporting participating and the College magazine. Items not covered by the Resource and Amenities Fee include music tuition, instrument hire, theory of music, rowing, individually negotiated coaching for sport (swimming and tennis etc) and subject related excursions.
Enrolment Procedure

• Submit, either directly to the Director of Enrolments and Community Relations at Seymour College (enrolments@seymour.sa.edu.au) or through one of the College's registered representatives, the following documentation:
  - completed enrolment application form;
  - certified transcripts of academic records from the last two years of schooling;
  - letter of recommendation or statement of student behaviour from previous school principal (if not included with academic records);
  - copy of passport; and
  - copy of English language test or evidence of English language proficiency.

(The College's preferred English language test is the AEAS Assessment. Please visit www.aeas.com.au for details.)

• The College academic panel (Head of Studies, Head of Learning and Operations, Head of School and International Student Coordinator) will review the application and if the application is approved the Director of Enrolments and Community Relations will forward a formal offer of place and accompanying documentation to be completed by parents and student.

• To confirm the acceptance of an offer of place parents are asked to pay the first semester's fees in advance. Once payment has been received, the Manager, International Enrolments will prepare the Confirmation of Enrolment documents necessary when applying to the Australian Department of Immigration for a Student Visa.

Orientation

When International students commence at the College they take part in a comprehensive orientation program to familiarise them with College routines and facilities.

Orientation camps are also held each year. The purpose of these camps is to allow students time to interact with each other and staff in an informal and relaxed atmosphere.

College Contact Details

Mrs Bec Carolan
Manager
International Enrolments
Seymour College
546 Portrush Road, Glen Osmond, South Australia 5064, Australia
Phone: +61 8 8303 9063
Fax: +61 8 8303 9010
Email: enrolments@seymour.sa.edu.au
<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Year 6</th>
<th>Core</th>
<th>English</th>
<th>Health and Physical Education</th>
<th>History</th>
<th>Mathematics</th>
<th>Outdoor Education</th>
<th>Science</th>
<th>Numeracy Skills</th>
<th>Personal Learning Plan (Stage 1)</th>
<th>Personal Learning Plan (Stage 2)</th>
<th>Religion Studies</th>
<th>Science</th>
<th>Social Science</th>
<th>Technology</th>
<th>Visual Arts</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Year 7</td>
<td>Core</td>
<td>Art</td>
<td>Chinese</td>
<td>Drama</td>
<td>Digital Technologies</td>
<td>English</td>
<td>Film and Television Studies</td>
<td>Humanities</td>
<td>Physical Education</td>
<td>Personal Learning Plan (Stage 1)</td>
<td>Personal Learning Plan (Stage 2)</td>
<td>Religion Studies</td>
<td>Science</td>
<td>Social Science</td>
<td>Technology</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Year 8</td>
<td>Core</td>
<td>Chinese</td>
<td>Drama</td>
<td>Health and Physical Education</td>
<td>History</td>
<td>Mathematics</td>
<td>Outdoor Education</td>
<td>Science</td>
<td>Numeracy Skills</td>
<td>Personal Learning Plan (Stage 1)</td>
<td>Personal Learning Plan (Stage 2)</td>
<td>Religion Studies</td>
<td>Science</td>
<td>Social Science</td>
<td>Technology</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Year 9</td>
<td>Core</td>
<td>English</td>
<td>Health and Physical Education</td>
<td>History</td>
<td>Mathematics</td>
<td>Outdoor Education</td>
<td>Science</td>
<td>Numeracy Skills</td>
<td>Personal Learning Plan (Stage 1)</td>
<td>Personal Learning Plan (Stage 2)</td>
<td>Religion Studies</td>
<td>Science</td>
<td>Social Science</td>
<td>Technology</td>
<td>Visual Arts</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Year 10</td>
<td>Core</td>
<td>English</td>
<td>Health and Physical Education</td>
<td>History</td>
<td>Mathematics</td>
<td>Outdoor Education</td>
<td>Science</td>
<td>Numeracy Skills</td>
<td>Personal Learning Plan (Stage 1)</td>
<td>Personal Learning Plan (Stage 2)</td>
<td>Religion Studies</td>
<td>Science</td>
<td>Social Science</td>
<td>Technology</td>
<td>Visual Arts</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Year 11</td>
<td>Core</td>
<td>Option subjects</td>
<td>Accounting</td>
<td>Health and Physical Education</td>
<td>Mathematics: 1, 2, 3, 4</td>
<td>Outdoor Education</td>
<td>Science</td>
<td>Numeracy Skills</td>
<td>Personal Learning Plan (Stage 1)</td>
<td>Personal Learning Plan (Stage 2)</td>
<td>Religion Studies</td>
<td>Science</td>
<td>Social Science</td>
<td>Technology</td>
<td>Visual Arts</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Year 12</td>
<td>Core</td>
<td>Option subjects</td>
<td>Accounting</td>
<td>Health and Physical Education</td>
<td>Mathematics: 1, 2, 3, 4</td>
<td>Outdoor Education</td>
<td>Science</td>
<td>Numeracy Skills</td>
<td>Personal Learning Plan (Stage 1)</td>
<td>Personal Learning Plan (Stage 2)</td>
<td>Religion Studies</td>
<td>Science</td>
<td>Social Science</td>
<td>Technology</td>
<td>Visual Arts</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>
Seymour inspires within each student a passion for life-long learning, a celebration of community and a quest for personal excellence.