



Overview of Senior School

Introduction

The final three years of Senior School are a unique period for students. Excitement builds at the prospect of finishing school, yet overwhelm about the future requires a supportive hand to guide students as they make decisions that will shape their lives for years to come. Students draw on support from those around them, including peers, family and teachers. They overcome challenges, learn from mistakes and embrace each new opportunity. Shaped by their schooling experiences to date, students emerge with a strong sense of confidence and start to think more critically about their academic strengths and weaknesses. Students make decisions to deepen their knowledge in specific areas of interest. In these final years, we are honoured to see our students flourish as they begin to navigate life as a young adult. At our final graduation ceremony, we celebrate each student as a shining example of our Minaret College vision - students who are strong in their Muslim identity and dedicated to excellence and compassionate service to humanity.



Our Approach

After participating in a breadth of learning experiences in Middle School, Senior School students now begin to specialise in subjects they wish to pursue as part of their VCE. Students are supported to make decisions that will allow them to explore potential career paths and develop skills and attributes that will help them to reach their personal career goals. While most Minaret College students pursue tertiary education after graduating, others choose to transition to specialised vocational courses. Throughout their time in Senior School, students have access to resources and participate in activities which assist them make individual choices that are aligned with their interests and career aspirations.



Motivated by aspirations for the future, students are expected to take increased accountability for their studies. Teachers are a guide and resource for learning; a mentor dedicated to ensuring each student reaches their personal goals. Wellbeing and extra-curricular activities allow students to master new skills, build their social network and are a time to create memories that will be held dear to their hearts for decades to come.

Our Curriculum

Minaret College offers a range of subjects as part of the Victorian Certificate of Education (VCE). Year 10 students study at least one VCE subject - Text and Traditions or Religion and Society. Alongside English and Maths, students choose from a range of subjects aligned to their interests, including Chemistry, Business Management, Psychology, Biology, Physics, Health and Human Development, Physical Education and Accounting. Full details of subjects offered are included in the VCE Handbook below:

2023 VCE Handbook.

Overall, the period between Year 10 and Year 12 is a time of significant growth, exploration, and decision-making for students. It is a time when they are developing important life skills, exploring their interests and passions, and building a foundation for their future success.



Our Approach to Learning

Minaret College's approach to learning throughout a child's schooling years is rooted in Islamic values and principles. It nurtures the physical, social, emotional, and spiritual wellbeing of each student.

Schools are dedicated to specific year levels and address the needs of children as they journey through life's unique development stages. Our curriculum and approach provide opportunities for all students to explore their interests and develop skills, all within a supportive and respectful learning environment.

