

Aberfoyle Park High School

Aberfoyle Park High School is located 24 km south of Adelaide and provides a safe and attractive environment in which to live and study. The school is nestled amongst native gum trees and is close to public transport, parks and a large community shopping centre. The school shares use of a number of facilities including a large gymnasium, library, tennis courts and sports oval. Aberfoyle Park High School is a special interest IGNITE school for gifted and talented students and has a strong focus on Performing Arts and Information Technology.

School facilities and resources

- Modern, comfortable, fully air-conditioned buildings
- 400 computers, internet access
- Shared community library with extended hours
- Sporting facilities including 2 gymnasiums, 2 ovals, soccer pitch, tennis and basketball courts
- Senior student study and computer areas
- Multimedia suite
- Professional theatre, dance studio and music suite
- Modern home economics and technical studies facilities
- Hi-tech robotics and photographic facilities
- Canteen offering delicious homemade meals

Strong focus areas

- Performing arts
- Information technology
- Special education (students with disabilities)

Special interest programs

- IGNITE program - accelerated learning program for gifted and talented students Years 8-10
- Vocational Education and Training (VET) - tourism, hospitality, entertainment, automotive and construction Years 10-12
- Sports program - long distance running, volleyball, cricket, basketball Years 8-12

Specialised subjects

- Small Business Enterprise
- Sustainable Futures
- Vocational Studies
- Psychology
- Classics (ancient history)

Languages

- English as a Second Language (ESL)
- German
- Spanish
- Japanese

Student support services

- ESL support
- International Student Program manager
- International student committee
- Student counsellors
- Chaplain
- Student services office
- Supportive, caring teachers
- Bilingual teachers
- Student 'buddy' system
- Apple IT support for teachers

Sporting activities

- Athletics
- Surfing
- Rugby, Australian Rules football, soccer
- Netball

Co-curricular clubs and competitions

- Active 8 - state youth development program
- Duke of Edinburgh Award - international youth development program including adventure skills and community service
- Interschool sporting competitions
- Bushwalking, aquatics
- Mock Trial Law and debating competitions
- Tournament of Minds - team problem solving competition
- Ski and snow safety camp
- Music band, choir competitions and trips

International programs

- High School Graduate Program
- High School Study Abroad Program
- Intensive Secondary English Course
- Study Tours



Name of School

Aberfoyle Park High School

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24 km

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Year of Establishment

1984

School Population

1100

