

Fee Paying International Student Program Enrolment Policy

At Blackwood High School we aim to provide International Students with a study program which meets their individual needs, as well as providing the support necessary for students to succeed.

The fees paid to International Education Services (IES) cover a number of administration costs as well as enrolment at this school - normal school fees and tuition fees for a standard study program. In some cases your home stay fees are also included as well as overseas student health cover (OSHC).

Accordingly Blackwood High School agrees to provide International Students with:

- Access to a wide curriculum including the SACE subject English as an Additional Language or Dialect at Year 8, 9, 10, 11 and 12
- A standard stationery pack for each school year of enrolment
- A personalised induction and orientation program, including course and career counselling
- A student identification card
- Access to the school internet and email services
- Ten dollars (AUD \$10.00) allocated for printing purposes via the student curriculum network upon enrolment (extra print credits for course related printing will be allocated as required)
- A weekly pastoral care lesson which assists in your support, social integration, and course and career counselling.
- Orientation Program
- English language support for students who have identified English language difficulties
- Unscheduled lesson support with a teacher or bilingual School Support Officer (SSO)
- Sports fees – Knockout and Zone sports (including sports uniform cost)
- Subject course fees as stipulated in course handbook
- Language course fees for the School of Languages for SACE students
- Assessment and reporting documentation
- Regular review of your academic and social progress
- Laptop available for loan from the Resource Centre
- In the event of loss or damage it will be the student's responsibility to pay any repair costs.
- The laptop must be returned at the completion of the student's program in the same condition it was initially borrowed.
- All International Students will be asked to sign a Computer Access Agreement (in the front of the Student Diary) which outlines their responsibilities when using the school network
- Mathematics calculator for all International Students will be available for loan from the Resource Centre
- Textbooks for all International Students will be available for loan from the Resource Centre
- Information and support to change visa status
- A locker with combination lock for safe keeping of school bag and personal belongings
- Home stay family support
- Referral to external support services if required, at no charge

Fees paid do not include:

- School Uniform
- Individual music tuition fees and hire of instrument
- Camps or excursions that are not part of a course of study as described in the Curriculum Prospectus
- School formal tickets
- School photos/ Year Book
- Vocational Education and Training (VET) course fees
- SACE enrolment and processing fees

SACE is South Australian Certificate of Education. The SACE Board invoices students who enrol in SACE courses for payment to cover the administration of SACE results and the certificate – Year 10 PLP - approximately \$112, Year 11 -approximately \$231 and Year 12 – approximately \$517 per year)

*N.B. International Students will be charged for any resources or equipment borrowed from the school and not returned in good condition e.g. text books, calculators, musical instruments, laptops and sports uniforms etc.

International Students who believe that their study program is not meeting their needs or who find themselves in any financial difficulty are invited to discuss the matter(s) with the Principal and / or the Coordinator, International Student Programs.

