

Facilities that foster learning and achievement

Surrounded by extensive gardens and landscaped courtyards that create a colourful and aesthetically pleasing learning environment, college buildings include:

- permanent administration facilities
- art and technology rooms
- a science and food technology wing
- gymnasium
- drama and music rooms
- extensive computer labs
- Netbooks in all areas of study
- healthy food canteen.

Enrolment through application

Each year a large number of prospective parents and students express interest in enrolling at the College and we encourage parents and students to participate in the Open Night, regular College Tours, and other information and transition programs.

Applicants for Year 7 enrolments must complete a Secondary School Selection form which is available from primary schools. Return this form to the primary school. It will then be processed through the normal primary-secondary school system.

Students who are successful in their enrolment applications are notified later in the year.

A convenient location

Our convenient location is well serviced by road, public transport and walking and bike paths.

Bus routes

Two bus routes provide convenient access for students to Lalor North College. Bus routes 564 and 566 stop outside the College on Childs Road.



Secure a positive future

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SPIRE achieve

Principal's message

During the past three years, we have made numerous changes and improvements to our College with many benefits now flowing through to our students and their families.

We have cultivated a caring school community and we take pride in our students, their work, their extracurricular activities, and their achievements.

We have enhanced our approaches to teaching and learning, homework and student behaviour. I am also pleased to report that our academic results and relationships with parents and students are excellent.

Our programs nurture and value academic success, and also provide many outstanding opportunities for those students whose talents and interests lie in science, arts, technology or music.

We are a single campus, Year 7 to 12 co-educational school of around 500 students. Our student population is diverse and includes over forty cultural backgrounds.

Parents and students with aspirations for their future can be confident that Lalor North College is a place where they can secure a positive future.

We encourage you to become involved in your child's education through a shared partnership with this stimulating and vibrant College.

Denise Veltre
College Principal



Exceptional support for our new students

Our Year 7 transition program develops a solid foundation for learning, friendships and a sense of belonging.

From the outset, we help every student feel connected and provide opportunities to develop self-confidence in learning and leadership.

We take particular care in helping our new students build positive relationships with their peers and become accustomed to life in a secondary college.

We place students at the centre, and in the direct care of a pastoral teacher. Our Year 7 program focuses on improved learning, engaging students with the College and building resilience.

We also timetable core subjects to students' form rooms, provide a Year 7 dedicated courtyard and limit the number of teachers who teach them.



All students have access to a wide range of subject offerings in structured and sequential programs.



We expect and encourage our students to cultivate a sense of pride in themselves and in the college.

We recognise that our students pass through distinct developmental and learning stages.

The College provides a challenging academic curriculum and encourages a strong work ethic, while improving and extending student capabilities in a manner that is appropriate to their stage of development.



A range of electives, in addition to the compulsory core subjects, enables broader and more in-depth studies in areas of special interest.

The curriculum offers flexibility to cater for the needs of individual students, differentiating study tasks to ensure students can succeed and progress through the academic requirements of secondary college.

Students in Years 7 and 8 study a curriculum of English, Mathematics, Science, History/Geography, Italian, Pastoral, Art, Health, Physical Education, Music, Technology and Sport.



The curriculum is enhanced by a choice of elective subjects during Years 9 and 10, providing students with the opportunity to explore their talents and interests, and make more informed decisions about their future.

This is particularly important leading into Years 11 and 12 when students choose individual programs from a wide range of traditional academic and vocational subjects and programs in VCE and VCAL.

A curriculum that engages young learners

Opportunities to pursue individual dreams



We encourage our students to pursue their dreams and goals and provide many opportunities to cultivate their interests and aspirations.



Our school community is rich and vibrant, and diversity is a celebrated feature of College life.

Students are encouraged to participate in a broad range of activities such as the:

- awards and scholarships for excellence in academic, sports, music, leadership and citizenship endeavors
- annual Art Exhibition
- sporting competitions at local, regional and state levels
- study groups
- Premier's Reading Challenge and Book Week
- instrumental music and performing arts that include regular public concerts and The Big Night Out
- competitions in Chemistry, Science, Mathematics, English and Italian Poetry
- Year 8 and 9 High Resolves program enhancing global citizenship
- student leadership programs that develop confidence, and an opportunity to be heard
- Constitutional Convention program, that leads to debating and public speaking.

The College is a flagship school of the Music Futures Program and offers VET Music in Years 11 and 12.

Our student leaders develop and assist with many of the programs offered at the College. They are an integral part of the school community and contribute as junior peer mentors.

Learning and well being

Caring for the head, heart and body

We aim to provide the very best for every child. We work closely with parents to meet the individual needs of our students and from their first day, embrace them in a supportive and secure learning environment.

We care for the head, the heart and the body. This means caring for the whole person, and ensuring that the school provides a balanced, supportive and positive environment where students can pursue their academic, sporting, creative and extra-curricular goals and aspirations.

We ensure that teachers build positive relationships with their students, understand them better and offer support and assistance.

The school offers extensive support through our student services team to improve the health and wellbeing of students. This includes a Student Counselor, Psychologist, School Nurse and Social Worker.

We offer special scholarships for Year 6 students. This involves an academic exam, recommendations from Primary School teachers and an interview with students.

We also encourage and support senior students to access a variety of scholarships and support programs external to the school.

Creating positive behaviour

Our vision is 'Inspire Believe Achieve'.

This vision, along with our values of respect and working together in meeting challenges, defines and guides students and teachers alike.

A condition of enrolment at Lalor North College is adherence to the school rules and policies, including a compulsory uniform policy.

Our welfare and discipline policy fosters an understanding of individual rights, responsibilities and consequences in order to develop authentic relationships and a positive school culture.



Years 7 and 8 - learning new skills for the future

Years 7 and 8 provide students with a broad range of learning skills that build independence, confidence and a positive attitude.

We encourage and support students to achieve to their best, particularly in literacy and numeracy.

We take particular care to cater for the diverse needs of Year 7 and Year 8 students.

Teachers gain a deep understanding of individual student learning needs and styles. This helps students to achieve to their highest potential, particularly in literacy and numeracy.

The College also caters for the diverse needs of Year 7 and 8 students and offers advanced learning opportunities through subject extensions specifically tailored to individual students and gifted learners.

If your child needs some extra help, the College also provides a range of specific and sensitive support programs.



Our Year 9 programs engage students in the world around them, and supports and encourages them to explore, to take responsibility, and to use their initiative.

Our personalised approach to teaching ensures that during the important middle years, we offer our Year 9 students more control over their study choices.

We help them to become independent learners, to develop their personal skills and interests and to become active in their communities.

The College provides broad elective choices, an integrated program combining core curriculum, research and applied learning outside the school campus, through participation in High Resolves, City School and GOALS programs.



Year 9 - developing confident, independent learners

Year 10 - exploring paths to a positive future

Students are encouraged to examine their individual pathways and to seek experiences in tertiary education, workplace or applied learning.

By Year 10, some students are already preparing for further study at university or TAFE, while others are more focused on vocational pathways and are looking to prepare for an apprenticeship or other employment-based training.

In addition to the core subjects of English, Mathematics, Humanities and Science, a comprehensive work education program assists students to explore future careers and encourages the development of vocational skills. A two-week Work Experience Program is compulsory.

A range of electives helps students to further their interests in specific curricular programs leading to University, TAFE and employment. This includes subjects that connect with Year 11 and 12 studies.

Comprehensive course advice helps students to identify their strengths, aspirations and goals and the pathways available to them.

An accelerated access program also allows aspirational students to undertake a VCE subject.



In senior years, we further encourage students to align their studies with their personal aspirations and goals.

Our personalised approach to teaching ensures that we actively assist students through the challenges of senior years to develop autonomy, commitment and self-reliance.

A collaborative partnership between staff, students and their families strengthens the academic and personal support that students need and nurtures a smooth transition towards tertiary education, further training or employment.

An extensive Careers and Work Education Program, which includes an annual VCE Expo and participation in Australian Business Week, assists students in making subject choices.

Students are further supported by a careers team that actively assists and advises students on career paths and post-college opportunities.

VCE induction, study skills workshops, holiday revision and exam preparation programs further assist students during Years 11 and 12.

We offer an excellent selection of VCE subject choices and for students seeking employment, we offer the Victorian Certificate of Applied Learning (VCAL).



Year 11 and 12 - combining autonomy, commitment and self reliance