



**CHRISTIES BEACH  
HIGH SCHOOL**



**STUDENT  
INFORMATION  
BROCHURE**



## OUR VISION

Christies Beach High School is an inclusive and safe community where learning expectations are high for every child.

This looks like:

A **culture** that promotes an inclusive community and provides a safe place for all.

**Students** who are connected to their learning, recognised for achievements, and equipped to pursue a successful future.

**Teaching and learning** that is rigorous, innovative, differentiated and personalised.

**Leadership** that is collaborative, shared, supportive and guided by a clear vision.

## OUR VALUES

Respect • Inclusion • Innovation • Achievement

## WELCOME

At Christies Beach High School (CBHS) our priority is to work with students and their families to ensure their secondary schooling offers high quality education and wellbeing programs.

Students have every opportunity to succeed through innovative and personalised programs, while building confidence, resilience and creativity. Learning pathways are carefully considered across all learning areas and subject selections are made in partnership between staff, students and their families to assist with making subject selections that fit in with the student's future aspirations, passions and strengths.

Our Student Voice leaders are selected by their peers each year, and these representatives regularly meet with students and leadership to ensure communication is maintained and their voices are heard.

Our facilities have recently undergone major transformations and we are proud of the world-class learning areas and workshops we have, where students are challenged to explore, create, make decisions and actively participate in their learning.

I encourage you to explore our Student Information Brochure, website and other information available, to discover what makes CBHS such a special place to learn, connect and grow.

**Graham Clark**  
Principal





## MIDDLE YEARS 7-9

Our Middle Years program aims to support students to become creative and confident individuals, while learning to manage relationships in a positive way.

[The features of our Middle School structure promote an inclusive school community.](#)

Students and their families are provided with opportunities to develop strong and meaningful connections with a core team of two teachers who deliver the Mathematics, English, Science, Humanities and Social Sciences (MESH), and Wellbeing curriculum. Students receive regular engagement in a wide range of additional subjects to explore their passions and interests. To encourage thinking about future pathways, access to career counselling information is available from year 9 onwards to begin recording subject academic achievement, and also to monitor their own progress.

During Wellbeing lessons, Care Groups explore issues associated with wellbeing, resilience and the development of healthy relationships and positive attitudes.



## SENIOR YEARS 10-12

The CBHS Senior Years curriculum is designed to create opportunities for each student to thrive within the framework of an individualised learning program catering to their interests, strengths and chosen pathways while working towards completion of the South Australian Certificate of Education (SACE).

Students in years 10-12 access an extensive selection of subjects, vocational education, academic and training pathways, school-based traineeships, work experience and community-based learning.

[Exposure to an array of courses and challenges builds confidence for students to make choices about their future.](#)

All students are guided and encouraged by passionate and supportive staff to become independent learners who are responsible and accountable for their learning and development, building a solid foundation for a successful life beyond secondary school.

From year 10, students begin to access subjects that contribute to the SACE, and year 12 students choose four subjects to achieve an Australian Tertiary Admissions Rank (ATAR) and/or their SACE after careful consideration of future tertiary requirements. Where possible, our specialist year 12 centre houses year 12 classes.

## INCLUSIVE EDUCATION CENTRE

Our purpose-built Inclusive Education Centre (IEC) is a space that integrates innovative architecture and creative interior design to maximise student engagement in learning programs.

The IEC caters for up to 60 students with varying levels of intellectual disabilities and other additional needs across years 7-12.

[Specialised teachers are highly dedicated to providing a personalised learning program for their students, who are offered a diverse curriculum and offsite learning programs to meet their individual needs and abilities.](#)



## INTERVENTION & SUPPORT

We believe all students are capable of learning when they are highly engaged with appropriate learning experiences.

[Some students need additional support to achieve success, and our intervention programs provide this at an individual level.](#)

Teaching staff and external support agencies work together with families to plan and implement a personalised One Plan for identified students.

Our quality intervention and support programs include the Targeted Learning Centre (TLC) program which provides an engaging, inspiring and safe learning space to students in years 7-10 who require additional learning support. Classroom-based support is provided for literacy and numeracy interventions, SACE competition and alternative programs.

## ABORIGINAL EDUCATION

Supporting learning and wellbeing of First Nations students across the school, our Aboriginal Education team facilitates cultural programs, school transition, case management and community involvement.

Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander young men across Years 7 - 12 have an opportunity to join our Clontarf program to improve their education, discipline, life skills, self-esteem and employment prospects.

The South Australian Aboriginal Student Training Academy (SAASTA) program is a strategy by the Department for Education. SAASTA supports Aboriginal students in their senior years to dream, believe and achieve their way to gaining their South Australian Certificate of Education.

## STUDENT WELLBEING

Our Student Wellbeing team manage student welfare and wellbeing for all members of the school community.

We offer a range of support services to students and their families.

These include school-based Student Wellbeing Leaders who are qualified teachers with additional skills in promoting and supporting student learning and wellbeing. Qualified Youth Workers provide case management to support young people's emotional and social development in an informal setting, but via educational processes.

## VOCATIONAL PATHWAYS

CBHS is a member of the Southern Adelaide and Fleurieu Secondary School Alliance (SAFSSA) and is a consortium of schools offering a wide variety of courses and vocational pathways programs to support students in their chosen careers.

Students can achieve their South Australian Certificate of Education (SACE) whilst learning skills and working toward an industry-accredited qualification.

Vocational pathways can provide credit toward SACE Stage 1 and 2, and can be used as credit toward recognised VET qualifications and pathways to apprenticeships, traineeships, further education or training and direct employment. A vocational pathway can introduce students to emerging industries or industries experiencing skills shortages while helping to develop and build skills and learning.

## DAYMAP

A learning and teaching management system used by our students, staff and parents, Daymap offers access to student timetables as well as lesson content, assessment, reporting and feedback.

Student attendance is managed via Daymap, and parents/carers can log in to follow their child's academic progress at school.

## COMMUNICATION

The CBHS App allows us to communicate and connect with students and families quickly and efficiently.

The app contains a wide range of up-to-date information and also allows families to easily contact us. Users can also submit a Bullying Form via the App.

Our website contains everything you need to know about CBHS including Transition to High School, Middle Years, Senior Years, Principal Tours, school policies and much more. Find us at [www.cbhs.sa.edu.au](http://www.cbhs.sa.edu.au).

We are regularly active on Facebook and Instagram, sharing images, positive stories, information on school closure days, announcements, classroom activities and student achievements. Search Christies Beach High School and like/follow us.



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