

Mount Gambier High School

Mount Gambier High School is located 460 kms from Adelaide in the southeast of South Australia. Mt Gambier is the regional centre of the Limestone Coast, surrounded by the natural beauty of volcanic craters, lakes, limestone caves and underground waterways. The town is also close to beaches and wineries. Mount Gambier High School focuses strongly in the areas of performing arts, sport and civic action. All school activities are designed to maximise the learning opportunities of students.

School facilities and resources

- Performing arts centre
- Specialist facilities for music, dance and drama
- Multimedia suites, film studies courses and sound recording studio
- Technology centre with individual e-mail and internet access
- Sporting facilities including gymnasium, climbing wall and large well-resourced playing fields
- Specialist cricket facilities – turf practice, wickets, indoor practice area, bowling machines
- Specialist athletics facilities
- Horticulture centre
- Automotive skills centre

Special interest programs

- Music program - bands, orchestra, instrumental tuition, music industry skills and major annual theatrical productions Years 8-12
- Sports program - basketball, athletics, football, netball, soccer, cricket, tennis golf Years 8-11
- Vocational Education and Training (VET) - building trades, hairdressing, electro technology and automotive Years 10-12
- CISCO Networking Academy program – comprehensive e-learning Years 9-12

Sporting activities

- Basketball
- Netball
- Athletics
- Australian Rules football
- Soccer
- Cricket
- Tennis
- Golf
- Bocce

International programs

- Regional Study Abroad Program
- Study Tours

Student support services

- ESL support
- International Student Program manager
- Learning support
- Mentoring programs
- Wellbeing and resiliency program
- Youth workers, school counsellors and careers counsellor
- Holiday extension workshops for senior school students
- Supervised study centre with tutoring available for senior students

Co-curricular clubs and competitions

- Student leadership
- Debating and public speaking
- Chess club
- Tournament of the Minds – national team problem solving competition
- International Pedal Prix competition – engineering design and construction, 24 hour pedal – powered race
- Music bands
- Poetry and creative writing competitions
- Annual sport and debating exchange with Glossop High School
- Active8 – state youth development program
- Civic Action groups - Amnesty International and Environmental Action
- Interschool sporting competitions

Strong focus areas

- Performing arts
- Sport
- Civic Action

Languages

- English as a Second Language (ESL)
- Italian
- Japanese



Address

Brownes Road Mount Gambier SA 5290

Distance from City

460 km

Website

www.mghs.sa.edu.au

Year of Establishment

1907

School Population

1000

Years

8 – 12

