



Adelaide
High School

LANGUAGES PROGRAM



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Adelaide High School has a vibrant language learning culture

- All students study a language until the end of Year 10 and many students study two languages.
- Special Language students make a commitment to study two languages other than English for four years and at least one language until the end of Stage 2 (Year 12).

The languages offered include:

- Auslan
- Chinese
- Italian
- French
- German
- Japanese
- Modern Greek
- Spanish

Please note: SACE determined eligibility criteria apply for Chinese Continuers, Chinese Background and Japanese Continuers.

Exchanges and Study Tours

Adelaide High School has well-established sister school relationships to support the language programs. Currently, Adelaide High School has sister school links with:

- Asahi High School in Osaka, Japan
- Heriburg Gymnasium in Coesfeld, Nord Rhein Westfalen, Germany
- IES La Sista in Sonsecas, Spain
- IIS Quintino Sella in Biella, Italy
- Jinan Foreign Language School in Jinan, China



- Qingdao No.9, Shandong Province, China (Friendly Cooperation Agreement)
- Lycée Saint Sauveur in Redon, Brittany, France
- 7th High School of Corfu, Greece

When travel is permissible, there are annual exchanges and study tours – both incoming and outgoing – which develop students' language and communication skills, intercultural experiences and international understandings. Students have many opportunities to host international students.

Language curriculum includes digital connections with the sister schools.

Program Entry

This entry process is available to out of zone students. 60 students for the Year 7 entry level are accepted each year. Online applications are available from the Special Entry Programs page under the Enrolment tab on the Adelaide High School website.



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For further
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Parents are invited to contact Adelaide High School for additional information or to arrange an appointment with the Principal or an Assistant Principal to discuss any concerns or to ask any questions.

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