

GENERAL INFORMATION

Homework

Middle school students complete additional learning each night on the days of a double lesson. Parents can see what has been set for homework via the daymap parent portal.

Student Leadership

Our Student Leadership Program delivers highly effective and key leadership training (including SACE-credited through the Business Innovation Program) with opportunities for your child to develop skills for their future.

Students have the opportunity to explore their leadership potential by applying to join the Middle and Senior School Student Forums to be an advocate and voice for their community.

Year 12 Presidents emcee major whole school celebrations and assemblies and they do so with great skill.

School Sport

There are opportunities for students to be involved in an extensive sport program in local and knockout competitions. Our students are regularly selected for state and national sporting teams, particularly from our special interest touch football and AFL for girls programs.

Parent Participation

We value productive relationships between parents, students and staff. Our Governing Council is an example of the strong partnership between parents and the school. It plays a pivotal role in endorsing key and strategic plans, policies and financial management.

Parent can join a number of sub-committees including Grounds, Facilities and Services; Finance; ICT and the Parent Engagement Committee.

Regular communication occurs via the school website, Facebook, School Stream App, parent-teacher meetings, information evenings, telephone calls and email. Parents can access the Daymap Parent Portal to obtain information about student attendance, homework and assessment results.

ENROLMENT / TRANSITION

Enrolment At Golden Grove High School

Parents of prospective year 7 students can register their interest for secondary school via the form which allows parents of public school students starting secondary school in 2024 to advise of their preferred secondary school. Students residing within the school zone are guaranteed a place at our school. From term 2 you will receive an email or letter with the unique URL for the registration of interest for secondary school form for your child. Paper forms will be available from your public primary school if you cannot access the internet. Parents of private school students wishing to attend a public secondary school in 2024 should email education.startingsecondaryschool@sa.gov.au for a form.

The year 6-7 transition process is a registration of interest managed by the Department for Education on behalf of schools. This process allocates students to a high school, but is not an enrolment to the school. Final enrolment is subject to the consideration and acceptance by the high school.

The central process is completed by the end of term 2. After this time the normal school enrolment process resumes and high schools enrol students as per their regular enrolment process.

If your application is received after the process has concluded or if your circumstances have changed, please contact the Executive Secretary to discuss enrolment.

Enrolment within the Discovery Centre (formerly Disability Unit) is coordinated by Disability Services in partnership with our school.

School Zone

For school zoning information please go to Zoning Information in the Enrolment menu on our website or use the link below. <https://www.education.sa.gov.au/sites-and-facilities/education-and-care-locations/find-school-or-preschool>.

School Tours

The Principal hosts school tours regularly throughout the year and encourage families to attend our Open Day during term 1. Please visit our website <https://www.goldengrovehs.sa.edu.au/enrolment/school-tours.html> for more information.

Transition to Secondary School

Quality transition is an integral aspect of school planning and operations. Our Transition Team works closely with primary schools throughout the year.

Transition programs commence in Term 3 and include school visits and meetings with families. It continues into the beginning of the following year, with a Parent Acquaintance Night, Year 7 camp and the Peer Support program.

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Information Brochure



Golden Grove
High School

- Respect • Equality
- Pride • Integrity • Resilience

Principal: **Peter Kuss**

Information supplied in this brochure
refers to the 2025 school year

OUR SCHOOL

Golden Grove High School was established in 1989, with excellent facilities and curriculum opportunities for students from Year 7 to 12.

The Dame Roma Mitchell Centre (DRMC) provides students with an outstanding venue for performances and celebrations.

Our values of Respect, Equality, Pride, Integrity and Resilience shape our positive school culture and drives our school motto – 'Success For All'.



Our school is part of the Golden Grove Campus – a consortium of three schools, public and private. Our partners are Gleeson Catholic College and Pedare Christian College. Students across the campus in years 11 and 12 benefit from extensive subject choice and quality facilities. The campus has shared access to the Recreation and Arts Centre and hockey field.

School structures ensure a smooth transition to secondary school. Year 7 grove classes are generally no more than 25 students and the grove teacher teaches the class for at least 2 subjects. Year 10 and 11 Peer Support leaders assist year 7 with transitioning to life in secondary school.

The Discovery Centre (formerly Disability Unit) caters for students with intellectual disabilities and is integrated in the heart of our school. Enrolment to the Discovery Centre is managed through the Department for Education.

The Learning Centre supports students with learning difficulties in the mainstream setting.

The EXCEL programs provides students with high intellectual potential with access to arrange extension and enrichment activities. Our school is rich with technology and all students provide their own laptop to support their learning.

UNIFORM

The uniform policy is fully supported by the Governing Council. Students enrolled at Golden Grove High School wear the uniform as described on the school website.

The campus has its own uniform shop and provides parents with competitive prices and quality items.



CURRICULUM

We provide a challenging, dynamic and ongoing curriculum leading to a broad range of post-school pathways. Our learner dispositions (collaborative, creative, reflective, self-motivated and resilient) describe what we believe to be successful learners. Year 7 and 8 students study Global Perspectives (English and HASS), STEM (Maths and Science, Healthy Lifestyles, Languages (Spanish or Japanese), Technologies, and The Arts.

Individual Development (ID Program)

We are committed to developing the 'whole person'. Our I.D. (Individual Development) program equips students with a set of skills and dispositions needed to successfully navigate the world of school and beyond. 40 minutes per week are dedicated for students in year 7-12 to engage in curriculum based on the 4 strands of Wellbeing, Futures, Identity and Citizenship.

Special Entry Dance Program

Up to 24 places are available for year 7 students in 2024. Enrolment is via a selection process involving a written application, audition and interview. (A specific brochure is available with more details of this program).

Special Interest Sports

Up to 24 places are available for students within our school zone for year 7 students in Touch Football and AFL for Girls. Places for the program are offered via a selection trial process to be held in the local feeder primary schools in term 3 later this year.

