Quality Education from Year 7 – Year 12
Kooringal, Mount Austin and Wagga Wagga high schools

Starting high school is an important and exciting time for students and their parents. Wagga Wagga is fortunate to have three public high schools which each provide outstanding educational opportunities for our local children.

Kooringal High School
Ziegler Avenue, Kooringal NSW 2650
T 6922 5155
E kooringal-h.school@det.nsw.edu.au
Principal: Glyn Leyshon

Success in learning
Kooringal High School achieves excellent results across all learning areas. Our students are encouraged to set positive goals for themselves, and this is reflected in our consistently high academic results. We do everything we can to ensure that our students are effective communicators and decision makers, respectful of others, creative and self-confident.

Community involvement is encouraged, and we have established strong relationships with local businesses and Charles Sturt University to promote greater exposure to expertise, facilities and experience for our students.

Although we are well known for our creative arts programs, a wide range of extra-curricular activities and student support programs complement the strength of our teaching and learning.

In 2010, our school enters a new and exciting phase of education excellence as our first selective classes begin. Please contact us if you would like to know more about the Selective High School process.

Mount Austin High School
Leavenworth Drive, Wagga Wagga NSW 2650
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E mtaustin-h.school@det.nsw.edu.au
Principal: Anne Martin

Rising stars
Mount Austin High School offers broad and rich educational experiences, with a strong focus on encouraging high student expectations and positive goals.

Highly motivated students thrive in a learning environment with challenging, relevant extension work. At Mount Austin, we have introduced self-select classes in Years 7 and 8, creating special classrooms to maximise learning in maths, English and science. Enrichment days are also offered in PDHPE, HSIE and drama.

All of our staff are trained in choice theory, promoting student well-being and positive classroom practice. A key emphasis of our approach is encouraging student leadership and taking responsibility for your choices.

Our senior programs offer a broad curriculum with a variety of pathway options, including our School to Work Program which is highly regarded throughout the Riverina.

Mount Austin High School also boasts a strong sporting tradition with many of our students achieving selection in a variety of sports at local, regional and state level.

Wagga Wagga High School
Coleman Street, Wagga Wagga NSW 2650
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Principal: Mick Powell

Learning together for the future
Since 1912, Wagga Wagga High School has been providing our local young people with excellent teaching programs, high expectations for student success, and recognition of student achievement.

There are opportunities for every student to achieve at our school. We offer challenging programs for gifted and talented students, excellent vocational training programs, and highly successful student support programs. Our student welfare, music, careers and vocational education programs have all won state or national recognition in the past three years.

We have extensive curriculum options in Years 8-12 as well as a long list of extra-curricular opportunities which we are always looking to expand.

Our students are recognised in our community for their achievements in the five areas of school life – academic, sporting, cultural, school and community service. We encourage them to use the school motto ‘success through self-discipline’ to work towards achieving a personal level of excellence.
How to enrol

Enrolling your child for Year 7 in a public high school in Wagga Wagga requires an expression of interest and then an application to enrol.

**Step 1: Identify your local high school**

Each public high school has a local enrolment area. This means that your child is entitled to be enrolled in your local high school based on the permanent residential address of their primary caregiver. It does not necessarily relate to the primary school that your child is attending. Use the details below to check your enrolment area.

Every public high school reserves enough places within their school for students in their local enrolment area. However, depending on availability of resources, some schools may also be able to accept additional students from outside this area.

**High School Enrolment Areas**

High school enrolment areas in Wagga Wagga are as follows. In all cases, the centre of the road is the boundary.

**Kooringal High School**

East of Willan’s Hill. South of the old Tumba railway line. East to a line extension of Bakers Ln. South to Inglewood Rd through the T intersection at the eastern end of Dukes Rd. South to Rowan Rd. Includes Tatton and Springfield east of Holbrook Rd. Does not include Forest Hill, Gumly Gumly and Ladysmith.

**Mount Austin High School**

South of the highway. West of Pearson St. South of Fernleigh Rd in a direct line to the west side of Willan’s Hill. West of the natural extension of Willan’s Hill. West of Holbrook Rd. Includes Bourkelands, Mangoplah, Uranaquity and Kapooka.

**Wagga Wagga High School**


The map on this page provides a visual guide. High school locations are indicated with a blue box.

You may want more information to help you make an informed decision about your child’s education. Each public high school in Wagga Wagga hosts an information night and has printed material for you to find out more. Our principals are also happy to discuss their school’s achievements, activities and features.

**Step 2: Complete an Expression of Interest for placement**

If your child is already attending a public primary school, you will receive this form during Term 1. Enrolment forms are also available from each high school, online at www.schools.nsw.edu.au, or from your local DET office. Please complete your child’s personal details, sign Section B of the form and return it to your primary school or the high school of your choice.

**Placement at a non-local high school**

You may request placement at a non-local high school using Section C of the expression of interest form. When it comes to considering out-of-area students, our high school principals must follow a range of guidelines to ensure places for all eligible in-area students.

Expression of interest for non-local placements are considered by a placement panel using a range of criteria. Information about these criteria is available from your non-local high school. In assessing your expression of interest, the panel will only consider matters presented on the form and any other relevant documentation provided. You will be notified if you are not successful in gaining a place at a non-local school.

If you are not successful with a non-local school, a place is available for your child at your local high school, subject to the acceptance of your application to enrol by that school.

**Step 3: Apply to enrol**

If you have requested a place for your child at your local high school, you will receive an Application to enrol in a NSW Government school form during Term 2. If you are successful in gaining a place at a non-local high school, you will receive this form either during Term 2 or Term 3.

Please note that the final decision on enrolment will only be made following consideration and acceptance of your application by the school principal. In doing this, the principal may contact you to seek additional information if necessary.

Once the principal has considered your application, you will be notified by letter of whether or not your child has been accepted for enrolment. Please do not purchase items such as uniforms until you receive confirmation of enrolment.

**Step 4: Get to know your new school**

Your new high school will host an Orientation Day for children starting at the school the following year. This is held before the end of the school year and is designed to acquaint children with the grounds, teachers, classrooms and fellow Year 7 students. The date for this will be advised by your school along with information about uniforms, travel options and other important details.

**Note: Selective Class Enrolment**

Enrolment in the Selective Classes at Kooringal High School is a different process to the one outlined above. Any student can apply for these classes, regardless of their current primary school. The application process also includes an admission exam. To find out more, please contact Kooringal High School on 6922 5155.

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**More information**

For further information on enrolling your child, contact your nearest public high school, your local primary school, or visit www.schools.nsw.edu.au