



MELVILLE
SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL



Congratulations

The Melville Senior High School Board congratulates the school on the results of the 2014 Independent School Review Findings

Independent School Review

Conclusions

- Melville Senior High School provides an excellent academic and non-academic program for a diverse student population.
- The academic program, including a strong emphasis on specialist subjects for academically gifted students, has resulted in a high standard of performance as demonstrated in ATAR and VET results, national testing and in comparisons with like and local schools.
- Comprehensive and detailed self-review strategies in place to analyse performance against its priorities and targets
- Evidence of strategies to improve the quality of teaching with the ultimate focus on improving student learning.
- The school takes the wellbeing of students very seriously.
- All students are encouraged to reach their full potential in a caring and supportive environment.
- The reviewers are confident that Melville SHS is in a good position to sustain and improve its performance.

Commendations

The reviewers commend the school for excellence in the following areas:

- Motivated staff.
- Effective communication.
- Drive to improve student learning.
- Rigorous use of evidence-based data to improve student learning across all year levels.
- Student achievement compared to national, State and like schools that places the school above average in all target areas.
- Wide range of specialist programs offering state-of-the-art innovative curricula, with close links to the community
- Excellent self-review process with a focus on a comprehensive range of data related to student academic performance, wellbeing, attendance and involvement in co-curricular activities.
- Innovative approach to educational ideas with a strong focus on distributive leadership and a culture of self-review.
- Innovative and well-structured approach to preparing the school for the new intake of Year 7 students in 2015.

The full review can be found on our website www.melville.wa.edu.au

