



STUDENT ENTERPRISE

Part of the Senior Years' experience is the participation in co-curricular programs and experiential learning. Within these programs students develop and express their creative, resourceful, adaptable and curious mindsets.

At the beginning of Year 9, each student meets with the Student Enterprise Manager, during these meetings students will be advised on the opportunities available to them, where they can gain certifications, experience in volunteering and develop a portfolio that can be used to build a résumé for future applications and placements. The Student Enterprise Manager is responsible for the provision of opportunities that extend learning in local and global contexts, or students may choose to craft their own experiences. Students are encouraged to consider their place in the world and grow their intercultural understanding by joining with their peers on a global journey of their choice.

Student Enterprise consists of four domains: Learning Beyond School, Career Inspiration, Philanthropy and Leadership.

DOMAIN	DESCRIPTION
 <p>Learning Beyond MGGS (learning outside of the classroom within local and international contexts)</p>	<p>Senior Years students are encouraged to step outside of the red brick walls of MGGS to gain local and global experiences. Grammarians are offered a range of opportunities that include participating in study tours and exchanges, the attainment of certifications and experiential learning activities in careers, leadership and philanthropy.</p> <p>We offer global experiences such as;</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> · Language immersion exchange in Italy, Spain or France (students must be enrolled in the language course) · Senior Years Enterprise Tours to Europe · Service Learning and Physical Challenge Projects in Cambodia and Laos · Leadership Summit in the UK · Science and Geography field-work expeditions with a team of researchers in Africa and Borneo · Exchanges to partner schools in Canada and the UK.
 <p>Careers Inspiration (work experience and internships)</p>	<p>Students advocate for themselves and discover suitable work experience and internship opportunities within industries that interest them. It is the responsibility of the student to coordinate with their proposed employer to ensure timing is beneficial for both parties and students can choose to have an ongoing experience or short term arrangement.</p> <p>Internships may be short term or continuous experiences, helping students to understand fields of work and the various pathways to employment as well as the general skills and attributes they will need to acquire to pursue them.</p> <p>The Student Enterprise Manager curates some experiences for students to select such as STEM Career days, Entrepreneurship Courses, Social Enterprise Volunteering, Overseas Study Tours and Expeditions assisting Researchers and Scientists within the field.</p>
 <p>Student Philanthropy (volunteering and fundraising for a cause)</p>	<p>Volunteering is a highly valued component of our students' experience in Senior Years, informing their understanding of active citizenship and giving their time and support to their community both within Melbourne and abroad.</p> <p>Opportunities are offered and students are encouraged to gain their own work experience with social enterprise and community development as a work placement. Students are also supported to create their own fundraising initiatives for raising awareness and support for not-for-profit organisations. Students are encouraged to participate in local camps and excursions that are on offer, to extend their learning about the surrounding communities, and those further abroad.</p>
 <p>Leadership (individual or collaborative programs)</p>	<p>During the Senior Years, students have an opportunity to develop their leadership skills and the attributes required to be an active and compassionate leader. Students can opt into various programs and conferences to acquire new skills and create connections with others.</p> <p>Those who wish to cultivate leadership skills can do so by selecting courses and programs offered by Student Enterprise and the wider community networks.</p>