Blackwood High School
Blackwood High School is a large metropolitan secondary school renowned for its achievement in academics, performing arts and sporting excellence. Students further develop their global connections through the internationally accredited International Baccalaureate Middle Years Program in years 8 to 10. The school provides a safe, inclusive learning environment and first class facilities. Blackwood High offers the SA Certificate of Education in years 11 and 12, and a diverse range of subject offerings – 30 for year 11, over 40 for year 12. German, French or Japanese are available as second languages for all students.

Blackwood High is a designated specialist school for Netball and operates the special Interest Netball program for students. All students can access a wide range of co-curricular sports and cultural activities. Well-equipped facilities including specialist teaching areas, a new community recreation centre, and a new visual and performing arts complex, all contribute to this positive and successful learning environment.

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Belair Schools – Primary and Junior Primary
The Belair schools are a moderately large co-located Primary and Junior primary campus. They are well known for their Eco-school focus, and have strong programs in literacy and numeracy, sport and music. The school has Japanese as its second language, and engages in an annual student homestay exchange program with students from Kyoto, Japan. Well kept grounds and quality facilities contribute to a great learning environment.

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Bellevue Heights Primary School
Bellevue Heights Primary School is a mid sized school located close to Flinders University and Flinders Medical Centre. School grounds are spacious and adjoin a large sports reserve. A comprehensive curriculum is offered with focus on literacy, numeracy, resource based learning, sport and music. French is offered as a second language. The school incorporates a New Arrivals Program where students newly arrived in Australia undertake an intensive English language and literacy program prior to attending mainstream classes. Bellevue Heights School values the community involvement and multiculturalism.

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Blackwood Primary School
Blackwood Primary School is a medium-sized school located on 6 hectares between Wittunga Botanic Gardens and Blackwood HS. This allows many opportunities for science & environmental studies, sport and the sharing of resources and activities between primary & high school students.

We offer a balanced curriculum of 8 areas of study and are recognised for excellence in Performing Arts programs and Physical Education opportunities. All students learn Japanese. Students are offered a wide range of co-curricula opportunities and are encouraged to develop leadership skills. Blackwood Primary School values Care, Harmony & Excellence in a safe learning environment.

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Coromandel Valley Primary School
Situated in a spacious green environment our school has been part of the Valley for 128 years. We take pride in our strong sense of community and strive for excellence. Our students learn through a rigorous and challenging Reception to Year 7 curriculum including state of the art technology equipment. We also emphasise caring, development of self esteem and offer a program for gifted students. Comprehensive programs in the Arts, sport, ICT, Environmental Ed., Technology and German all add to the diversity of the learning environment.

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Eden Hills Primary School
Eden Hills Primary School is a small, Reception to Year 7 school located in a tranquil and inspiring setting. A strong community ethos characterises the school with parents, students and staff working closely together in a positive and supportive environment.

The strong and balanced curriculum is centred on student learning with literacy, philosophy for children, environmental studies, science and performing arts. A high proportion of students are involved in sporting teams and music programs.

German is our second language and we are developing a focus in global education for all students.

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Hawthorndene Primary School

Our mid-sized school is located in the picturesque Adelaide Hills. We have expansive grounds surrounding all buildings. Our well earned reputation for excellence in Performing Arts is valued by all. Students learn German and an awareness about Asia is encouraged via annual home-stay programs as well as having a Japanese Teaching Assistant work with all students. There is a strong emphasis on developing strong community links and many avenues for parental involvement are encouraged.

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Co-curricular Programs

The college offers a wide range of co-curricular activities. Each school fosters student voice and participation through their individual Student Representative Council. These combine and meet regularly to support students across the college to be active leaders and participants in their education. The college has a Special Interest Netball program, based at Blackwood High School. Students of all ages are represented at local, state, national and international sports including orienteering, rugby, soccer, netball and a wide range of athletics. Students compete in national Science and Mathematics competitions and forums and are leaders in environmental change locally and across the state.

Performing Arts flourish across the college with outstanding achievements in drama, dance, music, orchestral and band performances and musical productions.

Teaching and learning programs provide challenges and opportunities for an individualised curriculum that can meet the needs of all learners. Academic and personal best is encouraged and nurtured in a climate of tolerance, respect and understanding.

Blackwood District

The Mitcham Hills is a close-knit community characterised by families of middle to upper income levels and many professionals. Nestled in native bushland, the schools are close to recreational parks, cinemas and large, welcoming community facilities and shopping centres.

There are buses from the Marion Shopping Centre via Flinders Medical Centre and Shepherds Hill Road. Buses also service the Belair, Hawthorndene, Flagstaff Hill, Reynella and Aberfoyle Park areas. A bus and train service is also available from Belair and the City.

Mitcham Hills College of International Baccalaureate Schools

The Mitcham Hills College includes Blackwood High School and its feeder primary schools, Belair Primary & Junior Primary, Bellevue Heights, Blackwood, Coromandel Valley, Eden Hills and Hawthorndene Primary Schools and their feeder Kindergartens. Accredited as International Baccalaureate Schools in 2004, the college schools work collaboratively to create strong cultural diversity and internationalism across our programs.

The college offers excellent, up-to-date facilities including a community Recreation Centre, extensive playing fields and grounds and a district multi-purpose Performing Arts Centre. Each school has dedicated computer facilities that offer comprehensive information technology learning as part of all programs.

The cluster brings together diverse skills and expertise from highly professional educators. Teachers work, share, plan, learn and create cutting edge programs where each student’s personal best is fostered in a safe, caring environment.

Kindergartens/Preschools in the Mitcham Hills College

Blackwood Kindergarten
Coromandel Valley Kindergarten
Eden Hills Kindergarten
Jean Bonython Kindergarten
Hawthorndene Kindergarten

Distance from City: 10 km
(20 minutes by public transport)