



## STATEMENT OF PURPOSE

### Our Vision

Mitcham Girls High School is an inclusive learning community committed to providing outstanding educational opportunities for girls.

Through focus on inquiry, research, innovation and student leadership, Mitcham Girls High School aspires to develop independent, resilient and globally responsive young women.

### Our Principles

At Mitcham Girls High School we value and promote:

1. Respect
2. Excellence
3. Global Citizenship

### Our Goals\*

Our girls will be



1. Successful Learners	2. Confident Individuals	3. Active, Responsible and Informed Citizens
<p>They will</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• develop their capacity to learn and take an increasingly active role in their own learning</li> <li>• be able to solve problems in creative and innovative ways</li> <li>• be able to think critically and logically</li> <li>• have the essential skills in literacy and numeracy</li> <li>• be confident and productive users of technology</li> <li>• be able to plan and work independently and in teams</li> <li>• understand the processes and events that have shaped global communities</li> <li>• strive for excellence</li> <li>• be motivated to reach their full potential</li> </ul>	<p>They will</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• have a sense of self-worth, self-awareness and personal identity that enables them to manage their emotional, mental, spiritual and physical well-being</li> <li>• have a sense of optimism about their lives and the future</li> <li>• develop values and qualities such as honesty, resilience, empathy and respect for others</li> <li>• have the confidence and capability to explore and pursue any future options</li> <li>• have an awareness of the role gender has played in past and contemporary societies</li> <li>• question gender stereotypes</li> <li>• develop effective interpersonal skills</li> <li>• embrace opportunities, make rational and informed decisions about their own lives and accept responsibility for their own actions</li> </ul>	<p>They will</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• appreciate Australia's social, cultural, linguistic and religious diversity</li> <li>• have an understanding of Australia's system of government, history and culture</li> <li>• acknowledge indigenous cultures and the importance of reconciliation between indigenous and non-indigenous Australians</li> <li>• be committed to democracy, human rights, equity and justice</li> <li>• participate in Australian civic and community life</li> <li>• become internationally minded and able to communicate across cultures</li> <li>• balance the interests of self, the community and the planet</li> </ul>

\*Adapted from *National Declaration on Educational Goals for Young Australians*, Dec 2008