

MURRUMBA STATE SECONDARY COLLEGE

Huy's story:

My name is Huy, I was born and raised in Vietnam. I lived in District 12 which is located Ho Chi Minh City. I don't miss much about Vietnam because Australia also has a huge Vietnamese community. It makes me feel like I'm at home.

My hobbies include cycling and fixing things. I like to disassemble electronic devices and toys to look at the components inside. I find this fascinating. I also fix things as well, I used to fix toys for my older brother so he would not spend more money to buy toys.

Digital Solutions is my favourite subject. This subject teaches me about technology, how to code, and important things about computer hardware and software. I am also interested in coding because I want to be software engineer in the future. I will continue my way to become a software engineer. Since I started my study journey in Australia, the gate to achieve my goal has widened for me.

The most interesting experience I've ever had is being a part of the Murrumba Secondary State College community. Having the opportunity to study in this school is a great honour for me. Making friends is the hardest part of the learning process but have become a more open person because of this. One of the highlights for me has been making friends with other international students, especially Japanese students. They are so friendly, I used to have a Japanese friend that just focused on English only. He does not speak Japanese while studying in Australia so we both improved our English by talking to each other.

I am living with my family. My family only speaks Vietnamese at home and has a great influence on Vietnamese culture at home. The experiences I had were not different with other international students living with their homestay family.

If you are choosing to study overseas, I would recommend Murrumba State Secondary College. The choice of subjects for me is diverse, I chose Math, English, Design, Digital Solutions, and Legal Studies for Year 11 and 12. All staff and teachers are very cheerful and enthusiastic to help students in learning. The College is located near the city and Redcliffe, and is suitable for students who like to hang out and explore. The College has recently been established for several years only. Hence, the equipment is very new and modern. The international coordinator cares for the international students. I was not disappointed when choosing Murrumba State Secondary College.