Who are we?

The School of Languages is a government school established in 1986 to enhance access, choice and continuity in language learning for South Australian students, through the provision of quality programs in a broad range of languages R—12, that complement and supplement languages programs offered in mainstream schools and ethnic schools.

Enquire now!
**About Afrikaans**

Afrikaans is a West Germanic language descended from Dutch and spoken mainly in South Africa and Namibia. There are also speakers of Afrikaans in Australia, Belgium, Botswana, Canada, Germany, New Zealand, the UK, etc. About 10 million people speak Afrikaans as a first or second language, and several millions more have a basic knowledge of the language.

Afrikaans has retained some features of 18th century Dutch, together with vocabulary from various Bantu and Khoisan languages, and also from Portuguese and Malay.

In 1925 Afrikaans was recognised as a language in its own right, and has changed little since then.

Currently there is no language specific curriculum designed for Afrikaans at senior secondary level. Therefore it is taught as a part of the Language and Culture framework.

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**Where are lessons held?**

**Years R-7**

Torrens Valley Christian School  
Tuesday, 3:45-5:15pm

**Years 8 & 9**

Torrens Valley Christian School  
Tuesday, 3:45 - 6:15pm

**Year 10/Stage 1/Stage 2**

Language and Culture

Torrens Valley Christian School  
Tuesday, 3:45-6:45pm

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**How are courses delivered?**

The School of Languages offers year long courses beginning in February and following school terms. Classes are held once per week.

**How do I enrol?**

If you are interested in learning a language, please contact the School of Languages. We would be happy to answer any questions you may have and look forward to hearing from you.

**How much does it cost?**

The following annual charges apply:

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