school uniform
There is a clearly stated and well supported policy that students wear uniform. It is expected that students who seek to attend Wirreanda have a clear understanding of this policy.

student government and leadership
A strong student leadership group, comprising students from all year levels, participates in making decisions and represents students on school committees. The school has a Senior Leader in Student Wellbeing, two Student Counsellors and a Youth Worker, who are able to assist students with personal and social issues and career counselling. Parents are invited to contact our Wellbeing Team at any time.

parental involvement
Wirreanda Secondary School employs a Community Liaison Officer to support parental involvement. The School encourages and values parent and caregiver involvement. Community views are represented by the Governing Council which comprises parents, staff and local community representatives. Other committees involving parents include School Leaders Executive, CareTeam, Finance, FoodService, School Uniform and Sport.

behaviour code
Wirreanda Secondary School has very clear and high expectations, allowing all students to achieve in a safe and productive learning environment.
Wirreanda Secondary will provide for and support:

• high expectations and the pursuit of excellence
• a caring and supportive learning experience for all students
• a focus on literacy & numeracy skills
• local, national and international perspectives
• access to a challenging and engaging curriculum
• a range of teaching methodologies and technologies that support learning
• in focus on digital pedagogies and opportunities for students to be
  responsible digital citizens.

Middle School provides students with:

• a firm foundation for future studies
• Individual Learning Plans and Round Table Assessments that encourage a
  personalised approach to learning
• learning opportunities for Students with High Intellectual Potential
• a supportive learning environment for students who are
  on Negotiated Education Plans
• an integrated approach to literacy, numeracy and digital skills.

Our Shared Vision:

Our vision for Wirreanda Secondary
School is one of a caring and inclusive environment that values
and promotes family and community partnerships.

A school that prides itself in developing creative, vibrant and
resilient learners, guided by knowledgeable, innovative and
passionate staff.

Our Shared values:

Respect, Honesty, Responsibility and
Achievement.

Exciting New Learning Space

Dynamic, flexible and creative.

The Wirreanda Learner Wellbeing Centre is based on an holistic
and integrated view of learning and wellbeing. We are strongly
committed to creating a school environment in which students
develop their identity and self-esteem, as well as their capacity
to relate and connect with other people. The Learner Wellbeing
Centre will provide a range of services and support to enhance
this development.

School Special Programs:

Specialist Sport Source

Wirreanda Secondary School offers a Specialist
Sport Program for selected students in Years 8-12
and a quality PE and Sports program.

The program has been established to assist
talented athletes to achieve at the highest level;
of performance in their chosen sport and help
them with their personal, educational and
career development. This includes the creation of
Personal Athlete Profiles and a program specific to
each student athlete.

Students wishing to be involved in the Specialist
Sport Course will need to make a separate
application and meet a set of criteria based
around talent and interest in this course.

Vocational Pathways

Wirreanda Secondary School has a long tradition
of providing vocational pathways for students and
has expanded the number of offerings in recent
years. The school offers the following courses:
Certificate I Hospitality; Certificate I General
Construction; Certificate III Music Industry;
Certificate II Sport & Recreation; Certificate
I Introduction to Vocational Education.

International Student Programs

An International Student Programs Manager
and experienced staff support international
students at Wirreanda Secondary.

Wirreanda also hosts Japanese students
from Tokyo for two-week study tours.

local school families interested in becoming Homestay
Families for the visit or hosting long-term
International students are invited to contact
Sue Bogumil at the school on +61 08 8329 7259
or Sue.Bogumil831@schools.sa.edu.au.

Our Unit provides a comprehensive secondary
curriculum in a learning environment that:
matches the level of ability of all students
and prepares them for a subject area and
vocational pathway;

work experience programs at Years 10 & 11.