

Supportive Learning Environment

We believe that international students make a significant contribution to the College and we warmly welcome them.



In choosing Sancta Maria College you will be choosing to educate the whole person in an environment that is welcoming, supportive and safe. We invite you to consider it for your son or daughter.

Student Support

Our goal is to give each international student a personalised educational experience that will allow them to be educated holistically and to achieve their potential in all aspects of school life. All our international students have access to first-class pastoral care from a team of caring, educational professionals who work closely with them and monitor their academic progress and manage their pastoral care needs.

English Language Support

International students in Year 11 - 13 are placed in English classes specially designed to cater for ESOL students studying NCEA English. The classes are small and are taught by an experienced teacher. If more English help is required then this is made available. Junior students attend core subject classes in addition to ESOL classes targeted to their level.

Pathways to Success

We are extremely proud of the academic success of our international students. Most achieve University Entrance at Year 13, allowing them to study at Universities within New Zealand or overseas.



Student Accommodation

Students can live with their parents (who have applied for a Guardian Visa), with a nominated caregiver, or we can arrange homestay accommodation from our network of families within the school community, who live in and around Sancta Maria College. We have a dedicated staff member who supports the students with their homestay needs who is available 24/7.

Our homestay families provide a 'home away from home' and is a great opportunity for international students to immerse and experience all aspects of New Zealand as well as mature as an individual through learning and cultural exposure. Students will have their own room with a bed, desk and space for their belongings in addition to meals and laundry.



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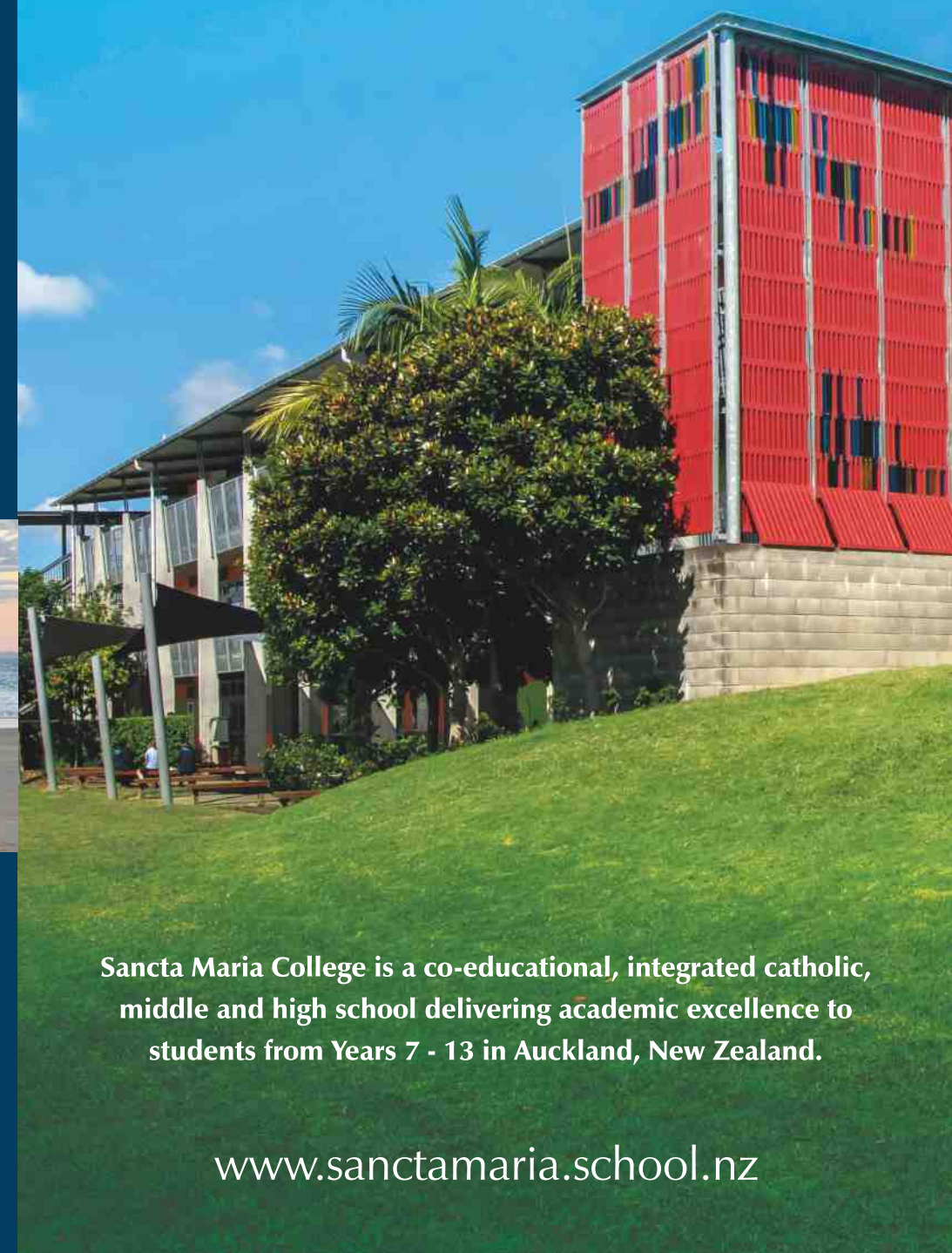
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Where learning is our priority

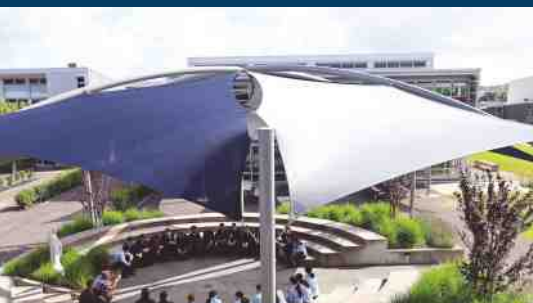


Sancta Maria College is a co-educational, integrated catholic, middle and high school delivering academic excellence to students from Years 7 - 13 in Auckland, New Zealand.

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High-quality Learning Environments

Santa Maria College is an architecturally award winning school campus built on 10 hectares of land. Its design provides a unique learning environment and utilises the latest modern class-room facilities with wifi technology throughout the school to enhance student learning. The classrooms are spacious and well-equipped, several of which have interconnecting computer pods. All of the classrooms open out to shared verandas and courtyards where students can work and play.



Learning outside the classroom



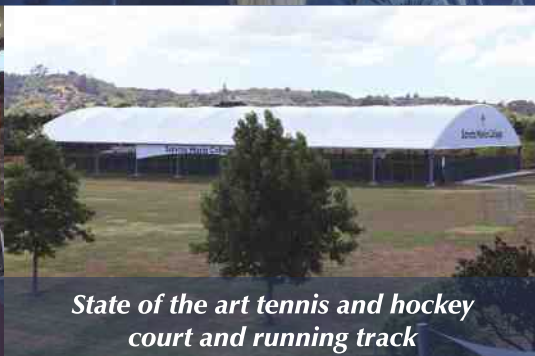
Designated Digital Technology space



A well-equipped Library for reading, study and research



Dedicated international student area



State of the art tennis and hockey court and running track



Valuable environments to learn music and singing



Students are warmly welcomed

Opportunities to Excel

Within the classroom

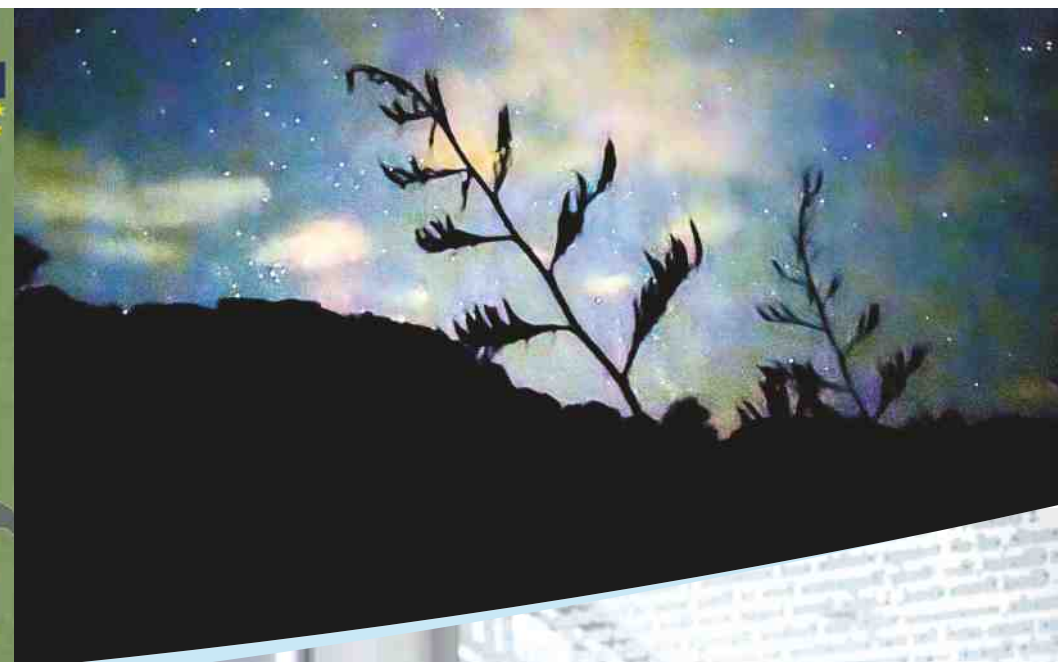
Santa Maria College has quickly established itself among the top performing secondary schools in Auckland and New Zealand. The school is firmly committed to academic excellence with Year 11 to 13 students achieving well above national averages.



Outside the classroom

Co-curricular

The College takes a holistic approach to student development and expects all students to be involved in at least two co-curricular activities throughout the year. Students can choose from a wide range of sporting, cultural, musical and service groups.



Our Location

319, Te Irirangi Drive, Botany, Auckland 2016

The School is located 17.7 km from Auckland International Airport and 24.6km from the CBD in a relatively new suburb of Auckland called Flatbush with modern housing and excellent links to public transport, entertainment, shopping, dining and public service facilities.



Academic Excellence

Santa Maria College is an academic school committed to empowering each individual to strive towards reaching their full potential through the excellent educational opportunities and experiences provided. Examination results are superb, with students achieving significantly higher grades than National averages. Pass rates are consistently high for all levels.

In support of academic excellence we provide:

- A vast selection of curriculum subjects
- Qualification pathways to Universities
- Regular reporting on your child's progress
- NCEA and Scholarship examinations