



Financial Contributions: 2026

	Years 7/8	Years 9-13
Diocese Attendance Dues	\$ 544 **	\$1,124 **
Proprietors Contribution	\$ 355	\$ 355
Special Character	\$ 70	\$ 70
	\$ 969	\$1,549
SMC Financial Contribution	<u>\$1,355</u>	<u>\$1,355</u>
	\$2,324	\$2,904

** This amount is set from the Diocese and is subject to change each year.

Family discount of \$100 applies if three (3) or more children attend Sancta Maria College.

Please set up your automatic payment for the financial contributions via internet banking to commence at the beginning of February. You will be issued with your school financial account at the start of February which will include your other subject and activity charges. However, please commence your automatic payments as soon as possible to ensure that your account is clear at the end of the calendar year. If you would like some assistance with calculating your amounts, please email: j.clarke@sanctamaria.school.nz

Sancta Maria College Board: 12-3233-0126097-02
[please include your child's full name as reference]

Please remember, part of your acceptance of a place for your child at Sancta Maria College is that you will meet all of the financial contributions. Attendance Dues can be paid in full at the beginning of the school year, per term or by regular instalment. Please note that paying in full at the end of the year is not an available option.

The College can only continue offering the high standard of education and be fully resourced if all parents pay their full financial contributions and all subject and activity charges. Thank you for your full co-operation and support.

Details of each component are detailed as below:

Attendance Dues

Attendance Dues are a compulsory payment under the terms of the Education and Training Act 2020 and a condition of enrolment at Sancta Maria College. Attendance Dues are charged for all students who attend Catholic Schools in New Zealand.

Attendance Dues are used to repay loans for building works done at schools in the Auckland Diocese, property-related costs including school building works, buildings insurance and costs directly associated with the administration of Attendance Dues.

Attendance Dues are collected by Sancta Maria College on behalf of the school's Proprietor, the Roman Catholic Bishop of Auckland. The Attendance Dues collected by Sancta Maria College are forwarded to the Auckland Common Fund Limited, a company established by the proprietors of Catholic-integrated schools in the Diocese of Auckland responsible for the collection of Attendance Dues.

More information is available from the Cashier in the school office on Attendance Dues or if you need any assistance. *This portion does not qualify for the Donation Income Tax Rebate.*

The contributions detailed below show the GST-exempt portion which qualifies for the Donation Income Tax Rebate. A Donation Tax Receipt is automatically emailed but is also available on request.

Special Character

The Special Character contribution is collected on behalf of the Catholic Diocese. This contribution provides the main source of funding for all services provided to Sancta Maria College by the Catholic Education Services Board. No contributions are made by the Government for these services. The Catholic Education Services Board assists schools to provide a Catholic education for your child through the preservation and enhancement of the Catholic Special Character in our schools. *This contribution is GST exempt: tax deductible.*

Proprietors Contribution

This contribution is collected on behalf of the Auckland Catholic Diocese. It is used by the Diocese for the on-going capital works development of Sancta Maria College. These funds assist with building projects and works that have been identified by the Board. *This contribution is GST exempt: tax deductible.*

Sancta Maria College Financial Contribution

This financial contribution plays a vital role to ensure that Sancta Maria College continues to maintain the high standard of teaching and learning facilities and education to our community. This contribution is used to cover a range of extra resources not met by the Ministry of Education for the benefit of students including:

- additional teaching staff
- additional learning support staffing
- co-curricular sports and musical equipment
- additional curriculum learning equipment and materials e.g. digital resources
- subsidising student trips and activities
- additional classroom furniture and equipment to improve the teaching and learning environment

This contribution is subject to change should the Board see fit to alter it.

This contribution is GST exempt: tax deductible.

Subject and Activity Fees

At the start of each year students will be charged for various specialist subject fees which include materials and equipment with a take home component for the curriculum options they have chosen. These are outlined on the course outline booklet provided to the student at the time of choosing subjects for the following year. Separate invoices are issued for these charges and are to be paid for by the date specified on the invoice.

Other activity charges for trips, camps, EOTC activities and entrance fees will be added to the student's financial account as they are advised by various departments throughout the year. In some cases, students/parents may elect not to participate in these activities/camps and alternative work will be provided at school in these cases.

This portion does not qualify for the Donation Income Tax Rebate.

Learning Enhancement Platforms

Students are offered various learning enhancement platforms to enable them to access licenses to learning platforms for use at home and at school. Student course outline booklets specify these online resources which are optional but highly recommended as valuable learning educational tools.

This portion does not qualify for the Donation Income Tax Rebate.

Extra-Co-Curricular Activity Fees

The College offers a large variety of co-curricular activities in sporting, music and cultural areas where the students are encouraged to participate. Whilst many such activities are subsidised, students will be charged to participate in such groups to cover registration, equipment, uniforms etc.

This portion does not qualify for the Donation Income Tax Rebate.

Workbooks and Stationery

At the end of each year students will be provided with the list of workbooks and stationery that is required for their chosen subject for the following year. These are purchased through Office Max BacktoSchool programme. Workbooks are chargeable as they include work and study notes that are completed and kept by the students.

This portion does not qualify for the Donation Income Tax Rebate.