



Financial Contributions : 2021

	Years 7/8	Years 9-13
Diocese Attendance Dues	\$ 452	\$ 888
Proprietors Contribution	\$ 355	\$ 355
Special Character	\$ 50	\$ 50
	\$ 857	\$1,293
SMC Financial Contribution	\$ 842	\$ 785
	\$1,699	\$2,078

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

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. These 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

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 forwarded to the Auckland Catholic Diocese for the on-going capital works development of Sancta Maria College. *This contribution is GST exempt: tax deductible.*

Sancta Maria College Financial Contribution

This is required by the Sancta Maria College Board of Trustees to cover a wide range of costs that are not met by the Ministry of Education. This contribution is to cover extra resources for the benefit of students including additional staffing, co-curricular sports and musical equipment, additional curriculum learning equipment and materials such as digital resources, subsidising school Year Book, and any other expenditure on behalf of the students as may be approved by the board. 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 activities and subject fees which involve a take home component for the 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 will be added as they are advised by various departments throughout the year.

Learning Enhancement Platforms

Students are offered various learning enhancement platforms to enable them to access licenses to learning platforms both at home and at school. A separate sheet outlines each of these on line resources which are highly recommended as valuable educational tools.