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Supportive Learning Environment

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



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 (on average 8 students per class) and are taught by an experienced teacher. If more English help is required then this is made available. Junior students are placed in a home-room and supported by having intensive ESOL.

Pathways to Success

We are extremely proud of the history of success of our current and past international students. Most achieve University Entrance at Year 13 allowing them to study at universities in NZ, Australia, America or Europe.

We arrange homestay accommodation from our network of families within the school community. We have a dedicated staff member who supports the students with their homestay needs who is available 24/7.



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.

Fees NZ\$ (2021)

Tuition \$17,500 pa, Administration: \$1,000 pa,
Total \$18,500 per year and Homestay: \$300 per week.
(insurance, uniform, stationery, some subject material and field trip costs not included)

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(The School is located 17.7 km from Auckland International Airport and 24.6 km 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.)



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Sancta Maria College

Where learning Is Our Priority



Sancta Maria College is a top performing secondary school in Auckland providing a high quality teaching environment where students thrive. Our goal is to ensure each student is given a personalized educational experience that will allow them to be educated holistically by providing opportunities to excel both inside and outside the classroom in an environment that is welcoming, supportive and safe.



Sancta Maria College is a co-educational, Catholic school catering to students from Year 7 – 13 (age between 11 and 18 years old).

The roll is 1000 students in total with 40 international students.

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High-quality Learning Environments

Sancta 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.



Students can relax and play in the park-like surrounds



Learning outside the classroom



New library with reading and study room



Large gymnasium with fitness room



New tennis, hockey courts and running track



Well equipped music rooms with recording studio



Designated computer labs

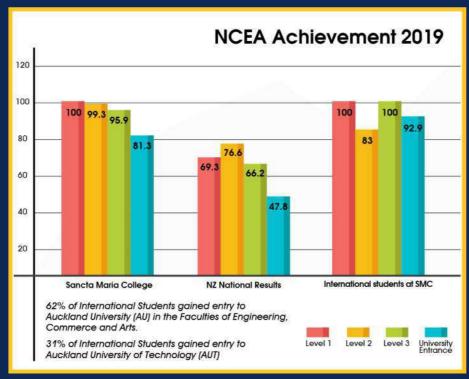
Opportunities to Excel

Within the classroom

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







Future-focused Learning

At Sancta Maria College we ensure that our students are prepared for the global world where interpersonal, problem-solving and critical thinking skills are expected of them and our teachers deliver a curriculum that will nurture these skills.

The school is firmly committed to academic excellence and our NCEA results each year reflect this with our Year 11 to 13 students consistently achieving well above national averages. Our international students form part of this success story and our graduating international students frequently gain entry to New Zealand and overseas universities.

At SMC, teachers learn as well and are involved in year-long professional development to ensure they too are future-focused in the delivery of the curriculum.

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.











