

St Columban's College



2021 Fee Schedule Domestic Students



SCHOOL FEES AT A GLANCE

St Columban's College strives to achieve affordable excellence in establishing its annual charges. The College charges an all-inclusive fee, which includes:

- ◆ Tuition Costs, including for Vocational (VET) Certificate Subjects, Curriculum Excursions and Camps
- ◆ Provision of an electronic device to every student
- ◆ Participation in the Saturday Sporting Program (TAS Competition) and Co-Curricular activities
- ◆ Highly resourced Wellbeing Centre including access to Counselling and Careers advice
- ◆ Participation in the College's Excellence Programs (subject to application and audition as required)

Effective from 1 January 2021

APPLICABLE FOR DOMESTIC ENROLMENTS

UP-FRONT FEES

At St Columban's College, the following one-off fees are charged prior to a student commencing:

1. Application Fee - \$110 (non-refundable)

This one-off fee covers the administration costs associated with processing applications for new enrolments, in addition to the pre-enrolment interview with parents and students. The fee is payable on submission of an enrolment application form to the College.

2. Confirmation Fee - \$400 (\$200 Refundable)

This fee secures a student's place at the College and covers the administrative costs of enrolling the student into the College. \$200 of this fee is refundable when the student's enrolment is terminated, provided that adequate notice is given, and the family's account is paid in full.

3. Laptop Bond - \$300 per family (refundable)

This fee is payable on a family's commencement at the College. It is refundable when the student's enrolment is terminated, provided that the laptop is returned undamaged, and that the family's account is paid in full.

FAMILY LEVIES

Families at St Columban's College are charged two Family Levies annually:

1. Capital Levy - \$1,100 (charged at \$275 per quarter)

This Levy assists the College in the refurbishment and development of existing College buildings and facilities.

2. P&F Levy - \$236 (charged at \$59 per quarter)

This Levy is donated directly to the Parents and Friends Association (P&F) and allows parents of the College to work with the Principal and Leadership Team to support the College in a range of activities. The P&F endeavor to distribute this funding in a diverse and equitable manner. Recent contributions include financial support towards the College's Air-Conditioning program, Capital works, and support for students who represent the Region/State in their chosen field of excellence.

STUDENT CHARGES

There are 4 compulsory student charges for Domestic Students studying at St Columban's College, which are charged quarterly to the family account:

1. School Fees - \$2,356 (\$589 per quarter)

These funds cover all recurrent expenditure and course costs, including non-government funded staffing, administration costs, utilities, insurance and upkeep of College facilities. Sibling discounts on this fee are available for additional students in the immediate family (ie who reside under the same roof) who are enrolled at the College at any one time. Sibling discounts range from 60% - 100%, depending on the number of children in attendance.

2. Course Fees and Technology Charges - \$2,800 - \$3,350 (\$700 - \$837.50 per quarter)

This fee covers all direct costs associated with your student's subjects taught at the College, and also covers any certificate level subjects. It includes all year level and subject activities curriculum-based excursions, year level camps, a broad range of co-curricular offerings – including TAS sport, and the electronic device that is assigned to your student (students receive a new electronic device in Years 7 and 10).

VOLUNTARY DONATION

St Columban's Bursary Fund

St Columban's College has a Bursary Fund which provides financial assistance through Scholarships/Bursaries to students who would not otherwise be able to afford to attend the College. All donors who contribute over \$2 receive a benefit through a tax deduction, and families are asked to support this fund either through a monthly or one-off donation. Donations to the Bursary Fund may be made through the Catholic Foundation's website at: <http://bit.ly/2uJNb0> or contact our Finance Office.

PAYMENT OF FEES

College fees are payable within 14 days of the invoice date, however the College also has payment plans available. To organise a payment plan, please contact our Finance Office on (07) 5433 7311. If a payment plan is not in place, it is anticipated that family accounts will be fully paid at the end of each calendar year.

UP-FRONT DISCOUNT

A 5% discount is available to families where the full year's fees are received by 28th February 2021.

CANCELLATION OF ENROLMENT

Parents wishing to cancel their student's enrolment with the College will need to provide 1 Term's notice to the Enrolments Officer (07) 5495 3111. In the instance that the Enrolments Officer is not notified of an impending departure, the following term's fees will become due and payable.

Annual Fees by Year Level

1st Student			
Item	Years 7-9	Year 10	Years 11-12
Capital Levy	1,100	1,100	1,100
P&F Levy	236	236	236
School Fees	2,356	2,356	2,356
Course Fees	2,800	3,150	3,350
	\$6,492	\$6,842	\$7,042
2nd Student			
Item	Years 7-9	Year 10	Years 11-12
School Fees (60% Discount)	942	942	942
Course Fees	2,800	3,150	3,350
	\$3,742	\$4,092	\$4,292
3rd Student			
Item	Years 7-9	Year 10	Years 11-12
School Fees (70% Discount)	707	707	707
Course Fees	2,800	3,150	3,350
	\$3,507	\$3,857	\$4,057
4th Student			
Item	Years 7-9	Year 10	Years 11-12
School Fees (80% Discount)	471	471	471
Course Fees	2,800	3,150	3,350
	\$3,271	\$3,621	\$3,821
5th and SUBSEQUENT Student*			
Course Fees	2,800	3,150	3,350
	\$2,800	\$3,150	\$3,350

*5th and Subsequent students receive 100% School Fee Discount

- ◆ Fees and charges are subject to annual indexation - typically between 2-4%
- ◆ All electronic devices remain College property and are required to be returned on cessation of enrolment or on graduation
- ◆ This fee schedule is to be considered in conjunction with the College Fee Policy, which is available on the College Website, and through the Parent Portal