



SANTA MARIA COLLEGE

A Ministry of Mercy Education

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Enrolment Policy

Santa Maria College is a Years 5 - 12 Catholic school for girls, both day and residential.

Enrolments

The College has approval to enrol ninety-six students in Years 5 and 6 and up to 192 students in each of Years 7 - 12. The College generally receives more applications than we have places to offer. Families are therefore selected using the following priorities.

1. Sisters of students currently or previously enrolled at the College;
2. Daughters of former Santa Maria College students;
3. Catholic students from Catholic Primary Schools with a Parish Priest recommendation;
4. Catholic students from other Primary Schools with a Parish Priest recommendation;
5. Catholic students from Catholic Primary Schools;
6. Catholic students from other Primary Schools;
7. Other students.

Note:

- In recent years, most enrolments were from the top four categories.
- While some families elect to send their daughter to Santa Maria College in Year 5, others prefer to wait until Year 7. Catholic students from surrounding Catholic primary schools with a Parish Priest recommendation are guaranteed an interview for a Year 7 position. Following a successful interview, a Year 7 place is offered.
- It is highly recommended that all prospective families take part in a College Tour. These can be booked online through our website www.santamaria.wa.edu.au

Interview and Confirmation of Enrolment

1. Year 5 intake: These interviews take place in Term 2, Year 4 (one year prior)
2. Year 7 intake: These interviews take place in Term 1, Year 5 (two years prior)
3. All other Years: Enrolment is dependent on vacancy and will be determined in accordance with the above priorities.

Enrolment Procedure

An enrolment interview is required. This will be with the Principal or Deputy Principal and requires:

1. Both parents/guardians, with the student, to attend. Note: An interview is not a guarantee of enrolment;
2. Signed acceptance, by both parents/guardians, of the College policies, rules and practices.

Santa Maria College was established in 1938 by The Sisters of Mercy Perth (Amalgamated) Inc

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