



SANTA MARIA
COLLEGE

Years 5 and 6

We are a unique Years 5–12 College and our Years 5 and 6 are not a separate entity.

This structure allows us to offer a continuum of curriculum, pastoral care programs, ICT and organisation skills throughout the years.

We adopt a broad range of age appropriate practices across curriculum, assessment and organisation initiatives and our co-curricular program, adds an extra dimension and further enables our girls to discover their interests and passion.

Santa Maria girls learn to live fully the Mercy values and our values reflect not only the principles of faith, but the values wider society hold dear.

Spiritual Development



- Classroom Prayer experiences
- House Masses
- Religious Education
- Rosary
- Whole College Masses/Liturgies
- Years 5 & 6 Masses

Curriculum



Core Learning Areas

- English
- HASS
- Health Education
- Maths
- Physical Education
- Religious Education
- Science
- Technologies

Year 5 Specialist Classes

The Arts

- Dance
- Drama
- Music
- Visual Arts

Languages

- French
- Italian

Year 6 Electives – 2 per Semester

- Active Adventures
- Dance
- Do It Yourself 6
- Drama
- French
- Italian
- Music Makers
- Visual Arts

Co-curricular Activities



Academic Activities

- Book Club
- Competitions
 - Have Sum Fun Maths
- Creative Writing
- Little Ladies in Lab Coats
- Public Speaking & Debating
- Study Buddies
- Tournament of the Minds

The Arts

- Music
 - Concert Band
 - Guitar Ensemble
 - McAuley Concert Band
 - McMahan String Ensemble
 - Percussion Ensemble
 - String Orchestra
 - Swing Band
 - Symphonic Orchestra
 - Years 5 & 6 Choir
- Visual Arts
 - Crafternoon Tea

Service Activities

- Christian Service
- Junior Sprouts
- Mini Vinnies
- Uthando Dolls

Sports

- Sports Fun/Cross Country
- Swimming
- Tennis
- Volleyball

Pastoral Care



- Classroom Teacher
- College Councillors access
- Dean of Years 5 & 6
- House Co-ordinators
- Reflection Days for Years 5 & 6
- Weekly Pastoral Care Time

Deep Learning



Problem solving and innovation through:

- Fearless 5
- Spark 6

Leadership



- Year 6 Student Leaders

Camps



- Year 6 – Term 2



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Years 7–12 Co-Curricular Program

At Santa Maria College, co-curricular activities are integral to a holistic education and offer a richness to student life.

The diverse range of activities encourages students to discover and develop their individual talents, skills and interests, assists in identification with the College and helps establish a sense of belonging and self-worth.

Service, Academic, Cultural and Sporting groups and activities encourage participation and team work, build self-confidence and creativity, develop strong peer relationships and provide opportunities to accept and exercise leadership. All students at the College engage in at least one co-curricular activity per term, with many participating in numerous activities across a range of areas.

Service



Christian Service

- Altar Server
- Chapel Choir
- Eucharistic Minister

Eco Sisters

Social Justice Groups

- Just Leadership
- Seeds of Justice
- YARN

Young Mercies

- Aged Care
- Cook Ups
- Mak-ing a Difference

Young Vinnies

Sport



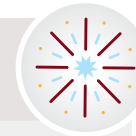
Cheerleading

Fitness Club

IGSSA Sport

- AFL
- Athletics
- Basketball
- Cricket
- Cross Country
- Hockey
- Netball
- Soccer
- Softball
- Swimming
- Tennis
- Volleyball
- Water Polo

Cultural



Choral Program

- Years 7/8 Choir
- Years 9/10 Chorale
- Years 11/12 Chorale

Ensemble Program

- Concert Band
- Guitar Ensemble
- McAuley Concert Band
- McMahon String Ensemble
- Percussion Ensemble
- String Orchestra
- Swing Band
- Symphonic Orchestra

Performing Arts – Dance

- Friday Morning Dance
- Junior Dance Troupe
- Senior Dance Troupe

Performing Arts – Drama

- Senior Years Production
- Years 7–9 Production

Performing Arts – Music

Visual Arts

- Ceramics
- Friday Art Forum
- Life Drawing

Academic



Balance Program

Book Club

Chess Club

Competitions

Debating

Homework Heroes

Mathematics

- ClassPad Genius
- Mathematics Competitions
- Mathematics Help

Media

- Film Crew
- Pubbles

Mock Trials

Philosophy Club

Public Speaking

Robotics

Science Enrichment

- Ladies in Lab Coats

Writing Club

- Creative Writing Senior Years
- Creative Writing Middle Years