

2025 Fee Schedule

At St Columba College the contribution of School Fees by parents and caregivers is essential to the College's ability to provide and resource its educational program.

The annual School Fee at each year level covers:

- Tuition costs
- Capital resources
- Class and subject resources, including all teacher photocopying
- Excursions
- Student ID Card
- Year 6 – 12 Student Diary
- Reception – Year 5 Stationery Pack
- Year 6 – 12 Locker Padlock
- College Year Book
- Accident insurance

To calculate your family's School Fees, add the amounts that correspond to your child's year level starting with your eldest child.

2025 Full Fees per Child						School Card Fees per Child Less 50%			
Campus	Year Level	1st Child	2nd Child Less 30%	3rd Child Less 60%	4 or more No Charge	1st Child	2nd Child Less 30%	3rd Child Less 60%	4 or more No Charge
Junior	Reception - 2	\$2,760	\$1,932	\$1,104	\$0	\$1,380	\$966	\$552	\$0
	3 - 6	\$3,070	\$2,149	\$1,228	\$0	\$1,535	\$1,075	\$614	\$0
Middle	7	\$3,100	\$2,170	\$1,240	\$0	\$1,550	\$1,085	\$620	\$0
	8 - 9	\$4,420	\$3,094	\$1,768	\$0	\$2,210	\$1,547	\$884	\$0
Senior	10 - 12	\$5,050	\$3,535	\$2,020	\$0	\$2,525	\$1,768	\$1,010	\$0

Notes providing clarification of the above list of inclusions, as well as variations and exceptions are given below.

Additional Charges

The School Fees do **not** include significant over-night, out of school activities that support the curriculum. Listed below is a breakdown of charges that will be applied to fee accounts for these programs:

Camps		Outdoor Education Camps			*Design & Tech Project Materials	
Years 5 to 9 Camps	\$360	Year 10	Semester 1	Semester 2	Year 10	\$50
			\$75	\$100		
Year 12 Retreat	\$225	Year 11	\$85	\$160	Year 11	\$60
			Year 12	N/A		

* The fee material is per semester for Material Products, i.e., Woodwork and Metalwork.

Year 12 Study Revision Guides

\$35 per subject

eBook Licence

All Year 6 – 12 students will be charged a \$145 eBook licence. The fee is to cover the cost of licence fees to enable students to access curriculum learning material electronically.

Stationery/Learning Resources

All stationery required by students in Reception to Year 5 is provided by the College.

Middle and Senior School students will be provided with a list of required stationery items and additional learning materials through *Box of Books*. Students are required to purchase their own subject related learning materials and may purchase these through *Box of Books* or from another retailer.

Excursions

All excursions and school-based activities are covered within the annual fee. However, there may be some specialist subject-based activities which will incur an additional charge.

Vocational Education and Training (VET) – Senior Year Student

VET is learning which is directly related to work. Nationally recognised qualifications are developed by industry to give students the knowledge and skills they need to work in a particular job.

Students can undertake VET at St Columba College. The College is committed to supporting students and their families and will rebate 75% of the VET fee up to a maximum of \$2,000 per student. Parents will be responsible for paying the remaining 25% prior to the student commencing the course. For more information contact the College Futures and VET Coordinator.

Payment Options & Discounts

Fees are charged for the full year at the beginning of the year. An invoice will be forwarded to families. A number of discounts are offered as listed below:

- Sibling Discounts: as listed per the Fee Schedule.
- School Card: a 50% discount as listed per the Fee Schedule.
- Anglican/Catholic School Discount: A 5% discount for students enrolled at St Columba who have siblings at other Anglican or Catholic Primary Schools.
- Lump sum payment: Whole year, upfront payment attracts 10% discount if fees are **paid by the end of February 2025**.
- Two lump sum payments: Two Semester payments attract a 5% discount if fees are **paid by the end of February and August 2025**.
- Four lump sum payments: Four Term payments attract a 3% discount if fees are **paid by end of February, May, August and November 2025**.
- Payment by Instalments: All families who choose not to pay fees by any of the above lump sum options are required to complete the College Payment Arrangement Form and nominate the payment cycle that best serves their circumstances, i.e., monthly, fortnightly, and weekly and the method of payment, i.e., Direct Debit, Credit Card, BPAY, and Centrelink.