



Financial Contributions : 2025

	Years 7/8	Years 9-13
Diocese Attendance Dues	\$ 532 **	\$1,080 **
Proprietors Contribution	\$ 355	\$ 355
Special Character	\$ 60	\$ 60
	\$ 947	\$1,495
SMC Financial Contribution	<u>\$1,300</u>	<u>\$1,300</u>
	\$2,247	\$2,795

** This amount is set from the Diocese and is subject to change each year.

Family discount of \$100 applies if three (3) or more children attend Sancta Maria College.

Please set up your automatic payment for the financial contributions via internet banking to commence at the beginning of February. You will be issued with your school financial account at the start of February which will include your other activities and charges. However, please commence your automatic payments as soon as possible to ensure that your account is clear at the end of the calendar year. If you would like some assistance with calculating your amounts please email : j.clarke@sanctamaria.school.nz

Sancta Maria College : 12-3233-0126097-02
[please include your child's full name as reference]

Please remember, part of your acceptance of a place for your child at Sancta Maria College is that you will meet all of the financial contributions.

The College can only continue offering the high standard of education and be fully resourced if all parents pay their full financial contributions and all subject and activity charges. Thank you for your full co-operation and support.

Details of each component are detailed as below:

Attendance Dues

Attendance Dues are a compulsory payment under the terms of the Private Schools Conditional Integration Act 1975 and a condition of enrolment at Sancta Maria College. Attendance Dues are charged for all students who attend Catholic Schools in New Zealand.

Attendance Dues are used to repay loans for building works done at schools in the Auckland Diocese, property-related costs including school building works, buildings insurance and costs directly associated with the administration of Attendance Dues.

Attendance Dues are collected by Sancta Maria College on behalf of the school's Proprietor, the Roman Catholic Bishop of Auckland. These are forwarded to the Auckland Common Fund Limited, a company established by the proprietors of Catholic-integrated schools in the Diocese of Auckland responsible for the collection of Attendance Dues.

More information is available from the Cashier in the school office on Attendance Dues or if you need any assistance.

This portion does not qualify for the Donation Income Tax Rebate.

The contributions detailed below show the GST-exempt portion which qualifies for the Donation Income Tax Rebate.

A Donation Tax Receipt is automatically emailed but is also available on request.

Special Character

This contribution provides the main source of funding for all services provided to Sancta Maria College by the Catholic Education Services Board. No contributions are made by the Government for these services. The Catholic Education Services Board assists schools to provide a Catholic education for your child through the preservation and enhancement of the Catholic Special Character in our schools. *This contribution is GST exempt: tax deductible.*

Proprietors Contribution

This contribution is forwarded to the Auckland Catholic Diocese for the on-going capital works development of Sancta Maria College. *This contribution is GST exempt: tax deductible.*

Sancta Maria College Financial Contribution

This is required by the Sancta Maria College Board of Trustees to cover a wide range of costs that are not met by the Ministry of Education. This contribution is to cover extra resources for the benefit of students including additional staffing, co-curricular sports and musical equipment, additional curriculum learning equipment and materials such as digital resources, subsidising school Year Book, and any other expenditure on behalf of the students as may be approved by the board. This contribution is subject to change should the Board see fit to alter it.

This contribution is GST exempt: tax deductible.

Subject and Activity Fees

At the start of each year students will be charged for various activities and subject fees which involve a take home component for the options they have chosen. These are outlined on the course outline booklet provided to the student at the time of choosing subjects for the following year. Separate invoices are issued for these charges and are to be paid for by the date specified on the invoice. Other activity charges will be added as they are advised by various departments throughout the year.

Learning Enhancement Platforms

Students are offered various learning enhancement platforms to enable them to access licenses to learning platforms both at home and at school. A separate sheet outlines each of these on line resources which are highly recommended as valuable educational tools.