

SACRED HEART COLLEGE

Fees & finance information

2027

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Fees for 2027

Fees and discounts provided are set each year by the College Finance Committee based on the financial requirements of the College. Approval for all fees is given by both the College Advisory Council and Marist Schools Australia.

	Tuition fee (per student)	Levies/Additional
Year 7	$11,045	$748
Year 8	$11,045	
Year 9	$11,045	
Year 10	$12,835	$748
Year 11	$12,835	
Year 12	$12,835	$402

Levies/Additional Charges

- Year 12 - An additional $402 for Year 12 above tuition covering Retreat and Year 12 Graduation.
- ICT Levy - As communicated to families, an ICT Levy commences for Year 7 and Year 10 students in 2027 to cover Laptop and ICT associated costs of $748.

Tuition fee

This annual fee is based on your child's/children's year level. The fee is billed in full at the beginning of the year and can be paid in instalments throughout the year. The fee covers both the tuition aspect of your child's education as well as all educational materials and resources for the year, including the costs for sports teams, excursions, the Champagnat Campus camp program, book hire, guest speakers, etc.

In order to keep additional billing for families down to a minimum we have endeavoured to make the fee as all-inclusive as we possibly can. A list of items not covered by this fee are contained within this document.

Payment of fees

Under the Terms of the Enrolment Agreement, signed by all enrolling parents/caregivers, payment of the full fees charged is required within the current school year and all family accounts are billed in line with the contractual enrolment forms signed by parents/caregivers when they enrolled their child/children at Sacred Heart College.

Fees for the 2027 school year will be billed at the beginning of the year. All Parents/caregivers who pay the entire year's fees in full by the due date of 12 March 2027 will receive a 3% discount off the net Tuition Fee (tuition less sibling discount). This discount will only apply to families paying full fees. Where low income discount or other fee remissions have been applied, no early payment discount will apply.

Parents/caregivers either not wishing to, or not in a position to pay full fees by the due date are required to set up a payment plan using the College preferred payment plan provider FACTS Management (Refer information re FACTS on last page of this document).

All payment plans are to be over a ten (10) month period (starting in February and finishing in November).
All Parents/Caregivers are required to pay fees on a per term basis as a minimum requirement.

Payment plans can be:

- Per Term (4 payments due 31 March 2027; 30 June 2027; 30 September 2027; & 30 November 2027)
- Monthly - 10 payments
- Fortnightly - 20 payment
- Weekly - 40 payments

Payment plans for fees instalments for 2027 Fees would be:

	Per Term (4 payments)	Monthly (10 payments)	Fortnightly (20 payments)	Weekly (40 payments)
Year 7*	$2,948.25	$1,179.30	$589.65	$294.83
Year 8	$2,761.25	$1,104.50	$552.25	$276.13
Year 9	$2,761.25	$1,104.50	$552.25	$276.13
Year 10*	$3,395.75	$1,358.30	$679.15	$339.58
Year 11	$3,208.75	$1,283.50	$641.75	$320.88
Year 12**	$3,309.25	$1,323.70	$661.85	$330.93

**Year 7 & 10 includes ICT Levy of $748.*
***Year 12 - An additional $402 for Year 12 above tuition covering Retreat and Year 12 Graduation.*

Amounts shown above are based on full fees for 1 child attending the College.

Parents/Caregivers are reminded that it is their responsibility to pay fees within the terms outlined above. All students are enrolled on the understanding that fees will be paid promptly in the year in which they are incurred.

Non-payment of fees is a breach of your enrolment contract and can affect the continued enrolment of your child/ children at Sacred Heart College. The College uses the services of Cole Management and Platinum Collection Agency for the timely collection of all outstanding fees.

ICT Levy

In 2027, Year 7 and Year 10 students will be charged an ICT Levy of $748 per annum to cover the issue of a College-owned and managed laptop. This program applies only to students commencing in Year 7 or Year 10 in 2027. Students entering Year 8,9, 11 or 12 in 2027 will not be part of the managed device roll out in 2027, and families will continue to be responsible for ensuring their child has a suitable device. Be advised, no discounts apply to ICT Levy.

Edstart

Parents/Caregivers concerned about the affordability of payment of school fees, especially those with more than one student attending the College may wish to consider the services provided via Edstart. Edstart is a specialist provider that offers customised funding packages for private school fees including tuition, boarding and other education-related costs, including amounts in arrears.

Flexible payment option – Edstart

Families wishing to spread school fee payments can apply for an Edstart payment plan. You can reduce your repayment amount with an extended plan over multiple years, up to five years after graduation.
For more information, visit edstart.com.au/shc.

If you have any queries, please contact Edstart on 1300 139 445 or chat with their team at contact@edstart.com.au. Brochures about their services are also available from the College Registrar or the Finance Office.

Please note: in providing information about Edstart, we do not provide any recommendations, brokering or advice services. We do not receive referral fees, commissions or other remuneration from Edstart.

Separated families/splitting of fee accounts

As previously mentioned, family accounts will be billed as per the signed enrolment form. Where this represents a separated family, the College expects the enrolling parents/caregivers to work out payment arrangements between themselves, ensuring all fees are paid. Any such arrangement will have no bearing on the joint and/ or several liability that exists via the enrolment documentation.

Parents/Caregivers will have the opportunity to split their payment schedules and instigate separate payment plans with FACTS. This can only be actioned prior to the commencement of the school year and will require both enrolling parties to agree and set up individual authorities within FACTS. The splitting of fees should not be an assumption that each party is only required to pay 50% of total fees. There is a need to ensure that the full amount of fees charged are paid and the amount each party is agreeing to pay is affordable for them.

Withdrawal of a student

Families acknowledge that the College make resourcing and planning decisions and allocate personnel and other resources on the assumption of:

a) the enrolment of the student with the College; and

b) if applicable, the enrolment of the student in the Boarding House;

such that the College will suffer loss in the event that the student's enrolment(s) is terminated without sufficient notice being provided to the College.

As such a full term's notice in writing by all signatories to the Acceptance of Offer Form must be given to the Principal or his/her nominee before either:

1. the removal of the student from the College; or

2. the transfer of a boarder to a day student.

This is applicable to both current and future students where enrolment acceptance has been confirmed.

Failure to give such notice will involve the payment of a withdrawal fee equivalent to 25% of the annual tuition fee for the relevant student in accordance with our current Fee Policy, irrespective of the date the student may leave during the term. Should a student be required to leave the College for any reason, the fee for the relative period of enrolment will be charged based on the number of weeks of attendance prior to officially leaving the College.

Mid-year SACE completion

Year 12 students who complete their SACE early will have their fees adjusted to the end of Semester 1. Fees for mid-year SACE completion will be charged at 50% of the standard Year 12 tuition fee.

Part-time students (students undertaking 2 subjects or less) and/or students commencing a School Based Apprenticeship

Students in Year 11 and Year 12 undertaking part-time study and/or entering into a School Based Apprenticeship under the School Based Apprenticeship Program will receive discounts off full Tuition fees based on number of subjects they undertake:

3 or more subjects undertaken (including AIF) - Full Tuition Fees will be charged

2 subjects undertaken - 20% discount

1 subject undertaken - 40% discount

Please note - AIF is considered to be a subject as is any VET course a student may be undertaking (refer VET under section on Incidental Charges).

Payment of fees while absent from the College

Sacred Heart College requires at least one term's notice if you are withdrawing your child/children for a long period during the school year. Any reduction in fees payable during this period will need to be discussed with the College Finance Manager *(only negotiable for a period greater than one term in length)*. The College reserves the right to charge a nominal fee to hold the enrolment place during this period of absence.

Parents/Caregivers not advising the College of a long period of absence are expected to pay full fees to maintain enrolment at Sacred Heart College during this period.

Discounts off tuition fees

To assist parents/caregivers in paying fees, the following discounts are offered by Sacred Heart College.

Family/Sibling discounts

Sacred Heart College has adopted the following family/sibling discount for families with more than one student attending the College in the same school year.

1st child – will pay Full Fees (100% of total tuition charged)

2nd child – will receive 20% off the tuition fee

3rd child – will receive 30% off the tuition fee

4th child – will receive 50% off the tuition fee

For the definition of family, the College has adopted the approach that where both enrolling parents/caregivers are the same for each student and all students are billed on one account, these discounts will apply.

Low income discount

To assist enrolling parents/caregivers on low incomes, the College offers discounts based on the joint income of enrolling parents/caregivers as well as asset assessment. Any Parents/Caregivers requiring further financial assistance beyond those offered via low income discounts, or where financial circumstances have changed significantly, can apply for further fee assistance using the same application. We offer discounts from 5%, up to 50% discount on tuition fees based on both earning and asset assessment of the enrolling parents/caregivers. Application forms for low income and remission discounts can be obtained from the College Finance Office or are available on the College website via shc.sa.edu.au/enrolments/college-fees/.

Parents/Caregivers applying for low income and fee assistance will be advised of the outcome of the application and the payment plan required to be paid for the year. We ask that all applications for fee assistance be received by **30 November 2026**.

All requests for fees assistance need to be reviewed on an annual basis, so it is necessary to apply each year.

The College does not accept applications for the government school card as our application of low income and remission discounts offer higher assistance to parents/caregivers so we ask that families complete our application if they would be eligible for school card.

Other costs for Champagnat Campus and Marcellin Campus

Parents/Caregivers are responsible for the payment of the following costs:

Combination padlock

All new students will be provided with a lock for their locker when they commence at the College. The College expects students to keep lockers locked at all times with the lock. Any student requiring a replacement lock will need to purchase one at a cost of $15. The cost of a replacement lock will not be added to a families Fees Account.

Individual music tuition from music tutor and/or hire of musical instruments

All arrangements for musical tuition are agreements between families and the individual tutor(s) and do not involve the College.

Stationery requirements

Students at Champagnat Campus will be provided with a list of stationery requirements for their year level needs for 2027 by the end of the 2026 school year. Students are required to return to the College at the start of the 2027 school year with all required stationery. Marcellin Campus students will be advised of stationery requirements at the beginning of the 2027 school year.

Incidental charges

Payment of all incidental charges is required within 30 days from the date of invoice, or by the date provided by the College. Within FACTS, any incidental charges are deducted separately from fees on the date they are due. We ask that all Parents/Caregivers using FACTS ensure they are set up for automatic deduction of incidental charges. **Other costs not covered by the Tuition Fee which families will be invoiced for during the school year:**

ID replacement cards

All students will be provided with an ID card at the commencement of the School Year. Cost to provide a replacement card is $15 per card. Payment for a replacement ID card will need to be made via College Finance Office before new card is provided. The cost for these will not be added to Family Fees Accounts.

VET courses and University studies

Students undertaking a University subject or VET course must make payment in full prior to the commencement of the course, including all required resource and material costs. Where applicable, payment is made directly to the course provider. If the College is managing the enrolment, the course fee will be invoiced as an incidental charge and payment is to be made via FACTS.

Upon successful course completion, a credit of up to a maximum of $1,000 per student, per year — or the total course fee, if less than $1,000 — will be applied to the family account. This can be used toward any current outstanding fees or future charges. If the student is leaving the College in the same school year, please contact the Finance Office to arrange a refund. Refund applied to only one VET course or University subject and only while the student remains enrolled.

Year 12 additional costs

Items such as Year 12 Jumper will need to be ordered, and will require payment upfront via an online ordering platform. For the Year 12 Formal, students will need to purchase a ticket via Try Booking online. Payment for this is to be made at the time of purchase.

College representation – sporting carnivals

Students invited to represent the College at these events will be billed for the respective costs separately. Likewise, they will also be billed for any additional costs for sports uniforms required for such an event. Payment for these is required before they leave for the Carnival and/or before uniform is provided. Examples include Marist Carnivals and music exchanges.

Specialised Subject Area – Additional Charges

Students undertaking Furniture Construction will be charged for any material costs relevant to individual projects beyond the normal amount within the course budget. Students undertaking Outdoor Education will be charged an additional course fee. Please refer to the 2027 Marcellin Campus Curriculum Handbook, for annual charge.

Overseas Immersion experience and overseas trips

All associated costs will be billed to parents/caregivers. The College will advise you of the cost involved before you agree to allow your child/children to attend.

Overnight excursions for tuition purposes

Some subjects require travel and accommodation to areas away from the College. The cost to offset food and accommodation costs will be billed separately to parents/caregivers (eg. Tourism Camps, Geography Camps etc.). Please refer to the 2027 Marcellin Campus Curriculum Handbook, which outlines the requirements for such trips.

Game Changers

For students taking part in the program, there will be Camps and Retreats during the year. The cost of these will be billed separately to parents/caregivers. The College will advise you of the cost involved before you agree to allow your child/children to attend.

School bus charges

In 2027, the College will continue to run a bus service between the Champagnat Campus and the Marcellin Campus. The cost for this will be billed to Parent/Caregivers on per term basis.

Both Morning & Afternoon	$365.00 per term (including GST)
Either Morning or Afternoon	$215.00 per term (including GST)

Please be advised, increases in the bus service are due to fuel price increases since April 2026 that the College heavily subsidises along with other costs in offering the bus services for our families.

Parents/ Caregivers wishing to use the service are required to complete the Bus Service Usage Form, which is on the College website. To ensure your usage for the bus, we ask that all forms be returned prior to the commencement of Term 1, 2027.

Payment of all incidental charges is required within 30 days from the date of invoice, or by the date provided by the College. Within FACTS, any incidental charges are deducted separately from fees on the date they are due. We ask that all Parents/Caregivers using FACTS ensure they are set up for automatic deduction of incidental charges.

Boarding fees

The cost of Boarding at Sacred Heart College in 2027 is $27,929 per annum per student.

For parents/caregivers with more than one student boarding at the College, the following sibling discounts will apply to boarding fees.

	Discount
Two children	10%
Three children	15%
Four or more children	by negotiation

Boarding fees are charged via the family account, along with the Tuition fee.

Similar to the College's tuition fees, the boarding fees are due on the 12 March 2027. All parents/caregivers who pay the entire Boarding Fee by this date will receive a 3% discount off the total boarding fee charged.

Again similar to Tuition Fees, Parents/Caregivers not wishing to, or not in a position to pay in full by the due date, are required to set up a payment plan using the College preferred payment plan provider FACTS.

All payment plans are required to be over 10 months (starting February and finishing November). Payment plans can be:

- Over 4 School Terms (4 payments due 31 March 2027; 30 June 2027; 30 September 2027; & 30 November 2027)
- Monthly - 10 payments
- Fortnightly - 20 payment
- Weekly - 40 payments

Boarding Fee Instalment Amounts for 2026

	Per Term (4 payments)	Monthly (10 payments)	Fortnightly (20 payments)	Weekly (40 payments)
Instalment amount	$6,982.25	$2,792.90	$1,396.45	$698.23

Incidental Charges

From time to time throughout the year, parents/caregivers of boarders will also be billed for other associated costs as part of residing in the Boarding House and /or for other activities undertaken.

Payment of all incidental charges is required within 30 days of the date of invoice, or by the date provided by the College. Within FACTS, any incidental charges are deducted separately from fees on the date they are due.

Sacred Heart College Foundation – Annual Giving

The Sacred Heart College Foundation has an annual gift giving fundraiser each year. All donations made to the Foundation are fully tax deductible. Funds raised by the Foundation are used to assist the College in the continued improvement and upgrade of Building and Grounds at both Campuses, as well as providing bursaries for students.

Further information will be provided in 2027 by the Foundation via the College website.

Sacred Heart College finance office contact details

Phone (08) 8350 2500
Email accounts@shc.sa.edu.au

FACTS information sheet

Sacred Heart College is in partnership with FACTS MANAGEMENT AUSTRALIA (FACTS) to provide a self-service portal for all Parents/Caregivers to manage and pay all school fees and charges from the College.

FACTS is the College's only provider for the payment of fees and charges via payment plan. Sacred Heart College is now one of many Schools and Colleges who are using this arrangement for the payment and collection of school fees.

All current Parents/Caregivers have received information regarding the registering and establishment of your account with FACTS. If you have not done so as yet, please register and nominate your preferred payment schedule (pay in full by 12 March 2027; per term; monthly; fortnightly; weekly) before the commencement of the 2027 school year. We ask that you do this by the 15 December 2026 to ensure you are setup ready for the new school year.

Families who already have **Auto Payment Plans** in 2026 do not need to do anything for 2027, as this will be automatically rolled over for you.

Families on **Invoice Only and all New Families to the College in 2027** will need to login and register in FACTS to set up your payment plan for 2027. We ask that you do this by 15 December 2026. You will receive via email an invitation containing the link and your Online Code.

Should you need assistance in doing this, please contact the College Finance Office, they will step you through the process required, telephone **(08) 8350 2500** (Marcellin Campus), or alternatively via email at accounts@shc.sa.edu.au.

Likewise, please contact the Finance Office if you have any questions or concerns either in relation to using FACTS or your fees.

Please remember – during your registration process, or throughout any stage of your payment of fees, if you have any questions or difficulties, you can also contact the experienced and friendly FACTS Customer Service team on **1300 322 871**. They will be available Monday to Friday from 9.00am to 5.00pm (Melbourne, VIC time).



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