



Fees and Charges 2021

JUNIOR SCHOOL FEES

	per year	per term
Kindergarten/Pre-primary	\$14,680	\$3,670
Years 1, 2, and 3	\$16,520	\$4,130
Years 4, 5 and 6	\$18,020	\$4,505

SENIOR SCHOOL FEES

	per year	per term
Years 7, 8, 9 and 10	\$24,060	\$6,015
Years 11 and 12	\$25,340	\$6,335

BOARDING FEES

	per year	per term
In addition to tuition	\$24,840	\$6,210

The boarding fees include the provision and laundering of sheets, pillowcases and bath towels, Health Centre attention, general medicine and bus transport.

OVERSEAS STUDENTS

St Mary's is a registered Full Fee Paying Overseas Students School. Details of tuition, boarding fees and enrolment may be obtained from the School Registrar.

GST

Tuition fees are generally GST free. GST on non-tuition fees has been included where applicable.

ALTERATION TO FEES AND CHARGES

The Board of Governors reserves the right to alter fees and charges during the year, should changing economic circumstances warrant this to be done.

EXTRA SUBJECTS

The following optional subjects are also subject to a charge:
Music – piano, percussion, voice, guitar, flute, oboe,

clarinet, bassoon, saxophone, trumpet, baritone, trombone, tuba, french horn, violin, viola, cello and double bass.

Additional activities: barista course and tennis coaching.

ADDITIONAL CHARGES PER ANNUM

Certificate 2 Design Fundamentals (VET)	Year 11	\$250
Certificate 2 Sport & Recreation (VET)	Year 11	\$250
Certificate 2 Visual Arts	Year 12	\$250
Certificate 3 Design Fundamentals (VET)	Year 12	\$250
Certificate 3 Sport & Recreation (VET)	Year 12	\$250
Marine and Maritime Studies	Year 11	\$800
Marine and Maritime Studies	Year 12	\$550
Marine Science	Year 9	\$300
Marine Science	Year 10	\$320
Outdoor Education	Year 10	\$675

REGISTRATION

A non-refundable fee of \$120 to cover clerical and administration costs is payable when a child's name is registered at the School.

ENDOWMENT FEE

A non-refundable Endowment Fee, equal to 25% of the Year 7 annual tuition fee, is payable upon acceptance of an offer of a place at the School. The fee for 2021 is \$6,015 payable in full upon acceptance of a place at the School. A reduced fee of 15% of the Year 7 annual tuition fee is granted for the second sister and no fee is charged for the third or subsequent sisters.

CONCESSIONS

Children of Anglican Clergy: A concession of up to 50% of the tuition fee is allowed. The extent of these reductions is at the discretion of the Board of Governors.

Siblings of Current Students: A reduction in tuition fees of 5% is made for the second daughter and 10% for the third and subsequent daughters attending the School at the same time.

Daughters of Old Girls: A reduction in tuition fees of 5% is made to daughters and/or grand-daughters of financial Life Members of the Old Girls' Association.

NOTE: Only one discount per student is available.

PARENTS' SOCIETY

Optional: A membership fee of \$15 is charged on each term's account on behalf of the Parents' Society.

POCKET AND PERSONAL SPENDING MONEY

Boarders only: Parents of boarders are asked to deposit sufficient funds with the boarding house to cover all personal requirements for the term (eg. pocket money, fares, dry-cleaning etc). About \$120 is the average amount. Funds marked 'Personal Account' should be sent prior to the beginning of each term. Any queries regarding this requirement should be addressed to the Head of Boarding.

TEXTBOOKS AND STATIONERY

Booklists are available on the Parents' Portal. These items are obtainable from December 2020 at Campion, 751 Marshall Road, Malaga or 28 Kembla Way, Willetton. Alternatively, they can be purchased via the internet at www.campion.com.au; the St Mary's password is **4XD3**.

Second-hand texts can be purchased through use of the online trading platform - Sustainable School Shop: www.sustainableschoolshop.com.au

ACCIDENT INSURANCE

The School has arranged 24 hour a day, 365 days per year, accident insurance cover for all students while they are currently enrolled at St Mary's. Please note that this insurance does not cover medicare expenses.

STUDENT ACCOMMODATION

All students are required to be living with either their parents, adult family members of their parents' age or residing in the boarding house at all times during the school terms. Other homestay arrangements are not acceptable.

PAYMENT OF ACCOUNTS

Fees are due by the first day of each term, unless written approval for an alternative arrangement has been approved from the School. Families experiencing short-term difficulties are encouraged to speak with the Director of Business Operations. Accounts which are unpaid fifteen calendar days after the start of term will be charged A\$100 late payment fee if an alternative payment arrangement has not been agreed to, in writing, by the School.

A 1.25% discount is applicable for payment of the full year's tuition or boarding by the first day of Term 1. Arrangements can also be made to pay annual fees in advance. This option can be discussed with the Principal or the Director of Business Operations prior to 18 January for 2021.

Facilities available for payment of accounts are Visa, MasterCard, American Express or BPay. BPoint - parents and guardians of continuing current students who have access to the Parent Portal, may make BPoint payments via www.parents.stmarys.wa.edu.au/pay-school-fees

The Board of Governors reserves the right to refuse re-entry to a student whose account is outstanding beyond the end of the term in which the fees are due.

STUDENT FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE SCHEMES

Commonwealth Youth Allowance: for students aged 16 and over.

Abstudy: for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islanders

Isolated Children's Assistance Scheme: for students who are geographically isolated.

State Boarding Away from Home Allowance: a State-grant, supplementary to the ICA scheme.

Secondary Assistance Scheme: a means-tested assistance scheme is available for the purchasing of school uniforms and charges. Forms are available from reception.

Remote Area Travel: application for subsidy should be made to the Department of Transport.

Youth Allowance: details available from Centrelink.

NOTICE OF WITHDRAWAL

Day Students: A full term's notice in writing must be given to the Principal before the withdrawal of a student from the school, including at the end of the year (for the subsequent year). In the event of such notice not being given, one term's fees shall be paid.

VET Students: Students enrolled in a VET course at the start of the year who have continued their enrolment through first term will be charged the course fee of \$250. Students withdrawing from the course after Term 1 will not be entitled to a refund of the course fee.

Boarders: In the event of the withdrawal of a student from the boarding house and from the school during a year, whether the withdrawal is at the parents' or school's instigation, boarding fees must be paid for the remainder of the year and tuition fees must be paid for the ensuing term.

In the event of the withdrawal of a student at the end of a year, written notice must be given to the Principal prior to the commencement of fourth term; otherwise, one term's tuition fees and boarding fees must be paid.

Conditions for transfers from the boarding house to the day school are as above in relation to boarding fees.

Remission of boarding and tuition fees because of absences due to illness or for any other reason will be granted only in exceptional circumstances.