

St Mary's College aims to provide an exemplary but affordable Catholic Education to deaf and hard of hearing students. On this basis, the following fees and charges have been set for 2025.

Tuition Fees

SECONDARY – DANDENONG CAMPUS	
Year Level	Tuition Fee
Seven	\$4,345.00
Eight	\$4,345.00
Nine	\$4,640.00
Ten	\$4,640.00
Eleven	\$4,855.00
Twelve	\$4,855.00

Sibling Discount

Eligibility Criteria	Discount
Second primary student in St Mary's or our partner school	50% applied to St Mary's Tuition fee
One primary and one secondary student in St Mary's or our partner school	10% applied to primary student St Mary's Tuition fee
Second secondary student in St Mary's or our partner school	10% applied to St Mary's Tuition fee
Third secondary student in St Mary's or our partner school	20% applied to St Mary's Tuition fee
Fourth secondary student in St Mary's or our partner school	50% applied to St Mary's Tuition fee

Tuition fees cover the cost of teaching and subject resources, materials and equipment, wellbeing resources, incursions/excursions and compulsory camps. *Items not included in Tuition fees include uniform, booklists (secondary students), private music tuition, optional camps and interstate trips, library charges, Duke of Edinburgh and private charter bus transport.*

Capital Levy: Payable per family

Each family is charged a campus-based capital levy to allow for normal operational costs associated with the upkeep and general maintenance of St Mary's campus buildings and the facilities used within our partner schools.

Campus	Amount	Note
Dandenong	\$200	

Early Payment Discount

An Early Payment Discount of \$150 applies to families that pay Secondary Tuition Fees, Levies and Capital levy in full by 28 February 2025. The discount will be credited to their fees account.

VET VCAL Courses

VET subject charges do not form part of the Tuition fee. Parents and guardians of students electing these subjects will be invoiced for the course less any associated government or CECV funding received by the College. These external course fees are non-refundable. Courses and actual costs are determined by the campus location.

Please note there is no fee concession on VET charges

Campus Specific Fee Additional Information, Discounts & Charges:

Dandenong Campus

Student Device: ICT Levy Year 8 \$350 & Year 9 \$300, Year 10 purchase via St John's Regional College portal

Subject Levies

Year 7 \$250, Year 8 \$205, Year 9 \$400, Year 10 \$180 plus additional resources for literature \$42 and Geography \$40 will be charged to students studying these subjects.

Year 11 and Year 12 resources & Edrolo charged based on subjects selected.

The following elective subjects in years 9, 10, 11 & 12 attract an additional charge.

Year 7-9: Sports Academy \$500, Optional Weights Training Program \$100

Year 10: Outdoor Education \$250 may be offered in Semester 2

Year 11: Studio Art, Vis Com, Food & Media \$220 & Physical Education \$160

Year 12: Studio Art, Vis Com, Food & Media \$160 & Physical Education \$100

VET (St John's): Hospitality, Patisserie, Food & Beverage, Kitchen Operations, Sport & Recreation \$400

Other Charges

- Annual Charter Bus and Instrumental Music Fees will be charged separately to the Tuition fees.
- For elective subjects offered in Semester 2, fee charges will be added once the semester has commenced.
- Laptop ownership transfers to your student at the end of Year 9.

2025 Invoice /Statement and Payment Options

St Mary's College will bill the full year's Tuition Fees and Capital Levy in January 2024 with an accompanying payment plan. All payments must be paid in full by March 31, 2025 unless a payment plan is entered into with the College.

Payment plan by Direct Debit is St Mary's preferred method of payment. Other payment options available at the college include: BPAY, Mastercard & Visa, Electronic Funds Transfer (EFT), Cash and Cheques.

The CSEF and Conveyance forms will be sent out in Term 1.

Fee Assistance

St Mary's has a fee relief program to assist families facing genuine financial hardship. For more information or to apply please contact the Finance Officer to discuss financial assistance on (03) 9800 2733.

Re-enrolment and Existing Students

Parents are required to complete an online form to confirm their child's re-enrolment each year in October of the previous year. St Mary's College does not request a re-enrolment fee. Families must give 1 term's notice in writing before a student exits the College or the College may impose a penalty of 1 term's fees to the debtor's account.

Contact us

If you have any questions in relation to your fees and charges, please contact the Finance Office on (03) 9800 2733 or email accounts@smdeaf.vic.edu.au. All other queries can be directed to admin@smdeaf.vic.edu.au