



St Columban's College

2024 Domestic Fee Schedule



SCHOOL FEES AT A GLANCE

St Columban's College strives to achieve affordable excellence in establishing its annual charges. The College charges an all-inclusive fee, which includes:

- Tuition Costs, including for Vocational (VET) Certificate Subjects,
 - Curriculum Excursions, Incursions and Year Level Camps (where applicable)
 - Provision of an electronic device to every student
 - Participation in the Saturday Sporting Program (TAS Competition) and Co-Curricular activities
 - Highly resourced Wellbeing Centre including access to Counselling and Careers advice
 - Participation in the College's Excellence Programs (subject to application/audition as required)
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Effective from 1 January 2024

UP FRONT FEES PRIOR TO ENROLMENT

At St Columban's College, the following one-off fees are charged prior to a student commencing:

1. Application Fee - \$120 (non-refundable). This one-off fee covers the administration costs associated with processing applications for new enrolments, in addition to the pre-enrolment interview with parents and students. The fee is payable on submission of an enrolment application form to the College.
2. Confirmation Fee - \$200 (non-refundable). This fee secures a student's place at the College and covers the administrative costs of enrolling the student into the College.
3. Resource Bond - \$300 per student (refundable) This fee is at the same time as the Confirmation Fee (although may be paid in instalments by negotiation). It is refundable when a student's enrolment is terminated, provided that the laptop is returned undamaged, all books and other loaned resources are returned. The refund may be applied to the family account if fees are outstanding.

ANNUAL FAMILY LEVIES

Families at St Columban's College are charged two family levies annually:

1. Capital Levy - \$1,230. This Levy assists the College in the refurbishment and development of existing College buildings and facilities.
2. P&F Levy - \$236. This Levy is donated directly to the Parents and Friends Association (P&F) and allows parents of the College to work with the Principal and Leadership Team to support the College in a range of activities. The P&F endeavor to distribute this funding in a diverse and equitable manner. Recent contributions include support for students who represent the Region/State in their chosen field of excellence, and contributions towards the College's capital works.

STUDENT CHARGES

There are two compulsory charges for all students which are billed annually at the commencement of each year. Except by express notification, families are expected to have paid their annual fees in full by the 31st of December each year, unless a payment plan is entered into with the College.

1. School Fees - \$2,612 pa

These funds cover all recurrent expenditure and course costs, including non-government funded staffing, administration costs, utilities, insurance and maintenance of College facilities. Sibling discounts on this fee are available for additional students in the immediate family (ie who reside under the same roof) who are enrolled at the College at any one time. Sibling discounts range from 40% - 100%, depending on the number of children in attendance on the same family account.

2. Course Fees and Technology Charges - \$3,000 - \$3,700 pa

This fee covers all direct costs associated with your student's subjects taught at the College, and covers any certificate level subjects. It includes all year level and subject activities, curriculum-based excursions and incursions, year level camps (where applicable), a broad range of co-curricular offerings – and the electronic device that is assigned to your student (students receive a new electronic device in Years 7 and 10).

ADDITIONAL CHARGES

1. Formal & Jersey Levy - \$230 (year 12s only - \$145 for formal & \$85 for Jersey)

The Formal and Jersey levy will be added to the family account for all students at the commencement of Year 12. If students wish to opt out of either the formal or receiving a Senior Jersey, they should notify the College by emailing the College at scaboolture@bne.catholic.edu.au before the published deadlines, and a credit will be applied to the account. In the instance that final numbers for the formal have been provided to the venue, parents will be unable to receive a credit for this charge.

VOLUNTARY DONATIONS

1. St Columban's Bursary Fund (Administered by the Catholic Foundation)

St Columban's College has a Bursary Fund which provides financial assistance through Scholarships/Bursaries to students who would not otherwise be able to afford to attend the College. All donors who contribute over \$2 receive a benefit through a tax deduction, and families are asked to support this fund either through a monthly or one-off donation. Please visit the payments menu on our College website to make a donation, or call the finance officer to find out more.

PAYMENT OF FEES

College fees are payable within 28 days of the invoice date, unless a payment plan (or direct debit plan) has been entered into. From 2024 Parents will be able to establish and manage their own payment plan through FACTS, which will calculate regular instalments payable. Other payment methods are available to parents - please refer to the Statement of Fees and Levies when it is issued.

UP-FRONT DISCOUNT

A 5% discount is available to families where the full year's fees are received by 29th February 2024.

CANCELLATION OF ENROLMENT

Parents wishing to cancel their student's enrolment with the College will need to provide 4 weeks' notice via the Departing Student Form accessible through the Parent Portal.

First Student	Years 7-9	Year 10	Year 11	Year 12
Capital Levy	1,230	1,230	1,230	1,230
P&F Levy	236	236	236	236
School Fee	2,612	2,612	2,612	2,612
Course Fee	3,000	3,400	3,700	3,700
Formal & Jersey Levy				230
Total Charge	7,078	7,478	7,778	8,008

Second Student	Years 7-9	Year 10	Years 11	Year 12
School Fee	1,567	1,567	1,567	1,567
Course Fee	3,000	3,400	3,700	3,700
Formal & Jersey Levy				230
Total Charge	4,567	4,967	5,267	5,497

Third Student	Years 7-9	Year 10	Years 11	Year 12
School Fee	1,045	1,045	1,045	1,045
Course Fee	3,000	3,400	3,700	3,700
Formal & Jersey Levy				230
Total Charge	4,045	4,445	4,745	4,975

Fourth Student	Years 7-9	Year 10	Years 11	Year 12
School Fee	522	522	522	522
Course Fee	3,000	3,400	3,700	3,700
Formal & Jersey Levy				230
Total Charge	3,522	3,922	4,222	4,452