

INTRODUCTION TO INTERNATIONAL EDUCATION

Course Details

The College offers programmes for Year 9-13 students. Students can enter for national examinations or qualifications at each of Years 11, 12 and 13. Students can also sit TOEFL and IELTS examinations as part of their ESOL programme. Sacred Heart College has always had very good results in the national examinations. All international students are provided with ESOL tuition to support their other subjects. 90% of students who sit Bursary exams gain entrance to the University.

Languages Taught

Sacred Heart College currently teaches Maori, French and English.

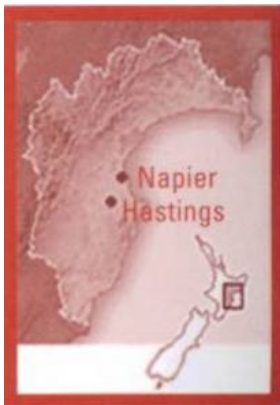
Academic Year

The College operates the normal secondary school year (beginning of Feb to mid December). Students are accepted at any stage during the year, provided there are still places available.

Tuition Fees

Including GST and Ministry of Education levy, the tuition fee will be NZ\$11,960 in 2006. There is a \$460 charge for administration and a Homestay arrangement fee of \$460. A contingency fee of \$2,000 is payable. This will cover exam fees, field trips, music lessons and additional ESOL. Students pay for their own stationery, uniform, holidays and recreation outside school. They must have insurance, which can be purchased through the school, for approximately \$650. Students in Year 9-13 wear school uniforms which cost about \$800.

Facilities and Services



The Hawke's Bay region encompasses the area around Hawke's Bay on the East Coast of the North Island. Hawke's Bay is loved for its sunny climate, fabulous beaches, sheltered coastal plains and long-established vineyards. It is also one of the country's largest pipfruit growing areas. Napier, the main city of the region, has one of the largest concentrations of Art Deco buildings in the world. It was razed by earthquake and fire in 1931, and rebuilt in the Art Deco style which was fashionable at the time. The art Deco Walk is a permanent attraction, and each February there is the Brebner Print Art Deco Weekend, a not-too-serious celebration of the Art Deco style. You can also find plenty of adventure in Hawke's Bay – rafting on the Mohaka River, horse trekking and skiing to name a few.

Sacred Heart College

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The College is small and caring, offering a large number of opportunities to its students. A wide range of subjects, excellent facilities, highly skilled staff and a positive learning environment all combine to make a College which prides itself on high academic success, close pastoral care and keen participation in a range of sports and cultural activities.

All students have open access to the services of the College's Guidance Counsellor, Careers Advisor, Deans and senior staff. Agents or parents are contacted if there are any concerns about a student's wellbeing. The College aims to make the students feel as comfortable and secure as they can while they are away from home and offers easy access to fax and email to help them stay in contact with their families.

Students take part in activities such as kayaking, netball, rugby, badminton, basketball, hockey and tennis. They can also join the choir, concert bands, debating teams and the school production.

Accommodation

Sacred Heart College prides itself on offering high quality Homestays which are close to school. The Homestay Manager looks after the needs of the students in their homes and also meets them on arrival in Napier. She also helps them with visa applications and travel arrangements.

Sacred Heart College is a signatory to the Code of Practice for the Pastoral Care of International Students.