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OUR MISSION

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There are many reasons to choose St Norbert College:

- Our Norbertine tradition provides a strong foundation for young people to learn within a context of Catholic faith and values.
- Respect as a key College value ensures that ALL students are valued and accepted.
- Teachers are highly professional and committed to our students.
- Our Pastoral Care Program provides for the differing development needs for all students in Years 7-12.
- The diverse curriculum caters for students’ gifts and talents and encourages individual excellence.
- Our students are taught how to think for themselves, to reason and make decisions and judgements.
- Our Student Ministry Program enables students to develop their Christian leadership through a broad range of social justice experiences.
- As a medium sized secondary College we nurture our relationships; student-student, teacher-student and parent-teacher.
- Our facilities are contemporary and comprehensive to enable students to access a broad range of spiritual, physical, academic, cultural and social activities.
- We celebrate all students’ success with pride.

St Norbert College offers your child the opportunity to maximise his/her learning potential and to be prepared to face the future with confidence.
INNOVATION

ART DANCE MUSIC DRAMA TEXTILES WOODWORK METALWORK FOOD AND NUTRITION ENTERPRISE LANGUAGE SSports AND RECREATIONAL SKILLS MULTIMEDIA COMPUTER PROGRAMMING IT TECHNICAL GRAPHICS ROBOTICS

ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE
The Academic Excellence Program at St Norbert College provides academically talented students the opportunity to maximise their true potential through activities conducted in-class and as co-curricular activities.

Identified students will be empowered to collaborate with like-minded students in a positive environment to apply 21st Century learning skills that enhance their creativity and problem solving skills.

A NURTURING ENVIRONMENT
Parents are the first educators of their children, therefore our students are supported by a strong parent/school partnership where parents monitor their child’s progress, with regular feedback from the teaching staff.

Our House system is a strong support feature for parents and students. Homeroom teachers, Heads of House, the Co-ordinator of Student Ministry, the College Chaplain, the Social Worker and Educational Psychologist provide pastoral support to complement your child’s spiritual, academic, social, cultural and sporting life.

Our Pastoral Care Program caters for the developmental needs of our students at different stages during their adolescent years, enables them to grow, develop and mature with confidence.

College policies and practices ensure that a St Norbert student is able to develop and learn in a safe and caring environment.

A DIVERSE CURRICULUM
The St Norbert College learning environment fosters academic excellence.

Our strong performance in Academic and Vocational Programs is a tribute to our learning culture and the commitment of our teachers and students.

Our whole school approach to Academic achievement instills a disciplined approach to your children achieving success in their studies, and encourages our students to be their best.

Our core learning areas of Religious Education, Mathematics, English, Science, Society and Environment and Physical Education are complemented by a diverse set of electives.
Students have varied opportunities to become involved in the Creative and Performing Arts.

The Creative Arts Exhibition is an annual event that recognises students’ creativity in various mediums, such as Art, Photography, Woodwork, Metalwork, Textiles and Craft.

St Norbert College students have been the recipients of many Art awards including the coveted Fra Angelico Art Award and have exhibited in the prestigious Year 12 Perspectives at the Art Gallery of Western Australia.

The well established Drama Program provides many students with the opportunity to experience the varied aspects involved in a drama production, including performance and backstage management.

The College Dance Program gives students the chance to study a number of dance forms including Jazz, Tap, Lyrical, Contemporary, Acrobatic and Hip Hop.

The College Stage Band along with the College Choir have performed at numerous College and Community events, including the Catholic Performing Arts Festival where they have been highly commended on their performance.
St Norbert College Specialised Basketball Program is the only one of its kind available at a Western Australian Catholic College. The program caters for nearly a hundred students across Years 7 to 12. It helps students develop physical skills and fitness, teamwork and interpersonal skills, as well as knowledge of sport officiating and coaching. Students receive expert practical and theoretical coaching from the qualified College staff.
COMMUNITY

FACILITIES
The College enjoys spacious surroundings and has modern, well equipped air conditioned facilities.
- Extensive Information Technology resources
- Indoor Sports Centre including dance studio
- Extensive playing fields and a 25 metre swimming pool
- Performing Arts Theatre (180 seats)
- Science Laboratories
- Self Service Café
- Contemporary Learning Centre
- Language Centre
- Trade Training Centre
- A Physical environment that supports ‘Community’

SCHOLARSHIPS
St Norbert College offers a limited number of academic, basketball and music scholarships which are advertised through the College website and the local newspapers.
COLLEGE TOURS
Tours are welcome. Please contact the College Reception to arrange a suitable time.

LOCATION AND TRANSPORT
St Norbert College is easily accessible from many of Perth's central, southern and eastern suburbs. The College is adjacent to St Joseph's Primary School and the Queens Park Railway Station.

We have our own dedicated bus network servicing the suburbs of Belmont, Rivervale, Canning Vale, Thornlie, Parkwood, Carlisle, Cloverdale and Redcliffe. Future services for Forrestfield, Wattle Grove and High Wycombe are being planned. Students can also travel to the College via the nearby Cannington train.

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