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St Norbert College





OUR HERITAGE

St Norbert College was founded by the first Norbertines to travel to Australia from Kilnacrott in Ireland, Fr Peter O'Reilly O Praem, Fr John Reynolds O Praem and Fr Stephen Cooney O Praem.

PREPARED FOR ALL GOOD WORKS

The College was established in 1965 at the request of Archbishop Prendiville with 28 boys in Year 6.

Since that time, the College has expanded its facilities, curriculum and horizons. Girls joined the College in 1976. Primary school classes were phased out in 1977. Year 7 students were re-introduced in 2010.

St Norbert College proudly acknowledges the significant number of former students who have, through their own positive experience, made the decision to send their children to the College. The strong sense of community, the commitment to our values and the pursuit of excellence continues to make us a school of choice.

St Norbert College embraces the Church's vision for our young people in aspiring to live the Gospel values.

OUR MISSION

St Norbert College is a Christian Community; a Catholic School influenced by the ethos of the Norbertine Order to foster the growth of each student as whole persons who will live in faith with the Church and humanity, in the image of Christ.



OUR VALUES

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RESPECT

Recognising our needs and differences, we accept who we are and appreciate each person's gifts and talents.

HERITAGE

Celebrating our Norbertine tradition and the richness of our cul-tures, we honour the past and move forward with renewed vigour.

COMMUNITY

Working together, we are bonded by our Faith and belief in each other, creating an environment that is trusting, open and purpose-ful.

FRIENDSHIP

Extending a friendly welcome to all, we demonstrate our genuine care and support for each other.

ADAPTABILITY

Inspiring a love of learning in an atmosphere of creativity, we encourage a balanced and flexible approach to life.

COMMITMENT

Striving to do and be our best, we foster self-discipline, resilience and the pursuit of excellence.



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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 Coordinator of Student Ministry, the College Counsellor 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, Humanities and Physical Education are complemented by a diverse set of electives.



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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 performances.



ARTS

Students have numerous 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 various 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.





SPECIALISED BASKETBALL PROGRAM

The 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 one hundred students across Years 7-12. 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.









FACILITIES

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- 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.

- The College enjoys spacious surroundings and has modern, well-
- equipped, air conditioned facilities, which include:
 - Extensive Information Technology resources
 - Indoor Sports Centre
 - Extensive playing fields and a 25-metre swimming pool
 - Performing Arts Centre including a Theatre (180 seats), Dance Studio, Music Room, six practice rooms, and an external
- Science Laboratories
 - Self-Service Café
 - Contemporary Learning Centre



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 Train Station.

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

FURTHER INFORMATION

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