MARIST COLLEGE ASHGROVE – FEES 2016 – Australian Residents

TUITION FEE
(This includes all excursions, retreats, camps, student insurance, bus transport, College magazine, student testing and subject levies). Year 10 camps (non-standard) cost not included. Vocational Education and Training (VET) Course costs and levies are not included. (*Please see below).

Junior School - Years 5 and 6 $ 7,350 per year
Middle School - Years 7, 8, 9 and 10 $ 9,150 per year
Senior School - Years 11 and 12 $10,350 per year

IT INFRASTRUCTURE LEVY

Junior School - Years 5 and 6 $ 800 per year
Middle School - Years 7, 8, 9 and 10 $1,100 per year
Senior School - Years 11 and 12 $1,100 per year

*VOCATIONAL EDUCATION AND TRAINING LEVIES (For those students in Years 11 and 12 studying VET Course)
- BSB20112 Certificate II in Business $ 160 per year
- CPC10108 Certificate I in Construction $ 220 per year
- MEM20413 Certificate II in Engineering $ 220 per year
- SIS30310 Certificate III in Fitness $ 350 per year
- SIT20212 Certificate II in Hospitality $ 200 per year
- 10432NAT Certificate III in Christian Ministry and Theology $ 350 per year

AUTHORITY REGISTERED SUBJECT
- Recreational Studies $ 270 per year

FULL BOARDING FEE
(Additional to Tuition Fee, Technology Levy, College Building Fund and College Foundation Contributions)
$18,900 per year

WEEKLY BOARDING FEE
(Additional to Tuition Fee, Technology Levy, College Building Fund and College Foundation Contributions)
$16,275 per year

OLD BOYS LIFE MEMBERSHIP
- Senior School – Year 12 $ 160 per year

COLLEGE BUILDING FUND (Tax-Deductible)
This contribution is $600 per family per year. These contributions are essential for the College to maintain our ever increasing buildings at Marist College Ashgrove. These contributions will not be debited to your College fees account but will be shown on your term fees statement as a reminder for you.

COLLEGE FOUNDATION CONTRIBUTION (Tax-Deductible)
This contribution is $1,200 per family per year - $300 per term. This contribution is essential to maintain current repayments to the Performing and Visual Arts Centre, the new Br Alexis Turton Science and Technology Centre and for future capital projects. NB Some families may be able to assist by offering greater amounts.

OTHER FEES

ADMINISTRATION FEE (This fee accompanies Expression of Interest Form)
(non-refundable) $110 per student [inclusive of GST]

ACCEPTANCE FEE
An Acceptance Fee of $1000 will be required at the time of acceptance to secure a place after a Letter of Offer is received by the parents/guardians. The Acceptance Fee is a non-refundable payment.
METHOD OF PAYMENT

Billing
The School Fee Statement outlines the annual charges: School Fees; IT Infrastructure Levy; Boarding Fees (where applicable) and for Year 12 the Old Boys Levy. Fee Statements are uploaded to the Parent Lounge on the College web site. Go to 'make a payment' tab, then ‘school fees account. Payments cannot be made through the Parent Lounge.

Payment Options:
The College has two payment methods only.

a. Payment in Full
   i. Families wishing to pay the annual account in full – are to make ONE PAYMENT by 23 March of that year. By doing so a 4% discount will be applied to the Tuition Fee only.
   ii. Families opting to use this payment method are to contact the Finance Office PRIOR to the payment being made. Payment will only be accepted by DIRECT DEPOSIT or BPAY.

b. Direct Debit
   There are two options available for Direct Debit payments:
   i. Fortnightly payments from a Bank Account only. Payments are divided over 20 fortnightly installments from February to November.
   ii. Monthly payments from a Bank Account or Credit Card. Payments are divided over 10 monthly installments from February to November.

Withdrawal
If a student is withdrawn after the Term commences, the family will be charged for that entire term. Fees are normally non-refundable unless authorised by the Headmaster.

Discounts
Family discounts on tuition fees only. For two students this is 10% of each student’s tuition fee per term. For three students this is 20% of each student’s tuition fee per term. For four students or more the fees will be full fees for the oldest three students and 100% discount on tuition fee for each student after that.

Upfront fee payment if payment is made in ONE PAYMENT only by 23 March of that year. A 4% discount applies on tuition fees only.

Concessions
Any application for concession of fees must be advised at the time of enrolment and will be according to the guidelines established by the Marist College Ashgrove Finance Advisory Committee. This includes a meeting with the Headmaster and/or Finance Office and requires disclosure of relevant financial information.

COLLEGE POLICY RE FEES (taken from the College Fees Policy)
The College fees are determined each year by the Provincial and Council of the Marist Brothers detailing tuition, boarding and other costs. The College expects that all fees are to be paid promptly by the due date as indicated on the account. In rare cases, which require evidence of actual financial over-burden, provision exists for extensions of time for payment or some consideration of amounts, but only when the Headmaster is accorded the courtesy of immediate contact from parents/guardians to explain circumstances in detail and to make alternative arrangements. Compassion for, and support of families in special circumstances, will always be a priority. It is unreasonable and unjust to other families however, to ignore fee accounts or to fail to contact the College promptly when problems affecting payment may arise. Enrolment may be terminated in the face of ongoing discourtesy or without the development of a sustainable repayment plan.

For full details of the College Fees Policy please refer to the College Website - www.marash.qld.edu.au