



Enrolment Policy

Policy Statement

Southern Cross Catholic College (Prep to Year 12 co-educational College) is an open, welcoming educational community which fosters a love of God in light of the Gospel and the educational values of its Founders.

The College maintains a Catholic identity. Students who aspire to live by the values expressed by Jesus are welcome from a wide variety of socio-economic, cultural and academic backgrounds.

Rationale

In the spirit of the Vision and Mission Statement (2007), the enrolment policy incorporates the values of *compassion, honesty, trust, fairness, openness, equity, justice, respect, dignity, Christian service, sharing of gifts, tolerance and acceptance.*

The enrolment policy endeavours to reflect justice, inclusiveness and openness to those families who seek these values.

Principles

Students will be enrolled in the College under the current Brisbane Catholic Education Guidelines.

College enrolment guidelines

- An application for enrolment indicates a commitment to P-12 education at SCCC;
- Students may be enrolled in Prep providing the student will be five (5) years of age by 30 June of the year of commencement in Prep;
- When students are enrolled from other schools, the College requests recent reports and any other necessary documentation relevant to the student's education;

Students will be accepted into the College in the following order – that order then being based on the lodgement date of the application:

- Siblings of students already enrolled in the College;
- Children from Catholic families residing in the parish;
- Children from Catholic families residing outside the parish;
- Children from non-Catholic families presently enrolled in a Catholic school;
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- Children from non-Catholic families who have had previous contact with the College through enrolment of another family member;
- Children from non-Catholic families who identify with and seek the values of Jesus Christ.

Acceptance of enrolments may be affected by the following:

- Class sizes;
- Curriculum and staff availability and composition of classes;
- Physical accommodation available.