



Sancta Maria College

Auckland, New Zealand



Sancta Maria College is a co-educational Catholic secondary school situated in the Eastern suburbs of Auckland. It opened in 2004 and is now one of the top academic schools in Auckland.

It has a roll of 980 students. The school caters for students in years 7 - 13 (11 - 18 years old).

International Students at Sancta Maria College

We believe that international students make a significant contribution to the College and we warmly welcome them.



Student Support

Our goal is to give each international student a personalised educational experience that will allow them to be educated holistically and to achieve their potential in all aspects of school life. All our international students have access to first-class pastoral care from a team of caring, educational professionals who work closely with them and monitor their academic progress and manage their pastoral care needs.

English Language Support

International students in Year 11 – 13 are placed in English classes specially designed to cater for ESOL students studying NCEA English. The classes are small (on average 8 students per class) and are taught by an experienced teacher. If more English help is required then this is made available. Junior students are placed in a home-room and supported by having intensive ESOL.

Pathways to Success

We are extremely proud of the history of success of our current and past international students. Most achieve University Entrance at Year 13 allowing them to study at universities in NZ, Australia, America or Europe.

I am really happy at SMC. I am achieving better results than I did before and I'm really getting involved in school life. Hayley Ng Year 13

After becoming a student at SMC my academic standards have improved and I now have a plan for my future. Morgan Au Year 13



High-quality Learning Environments

Sancta Maria College is an architecturally award winning school campus built on 10 hectares of land. Its design provides a unique learning environment and utilises the latest modern class-room facilities with wifi technology throughout the school to enhance student learning. The classrooms are spacious and well-equipped, several of which have interconnecting computer pods. All of the classrooms open out to shared verandas and courtyards where students can work and play.



Students can relax and play in the park-like surrounds



Learning outside the classroom



New library with reading and study room



Large gymnasium with fitness room



Well equipped music rooms with recording studio



New tennis, hockey courts and running track



Designated computer labs

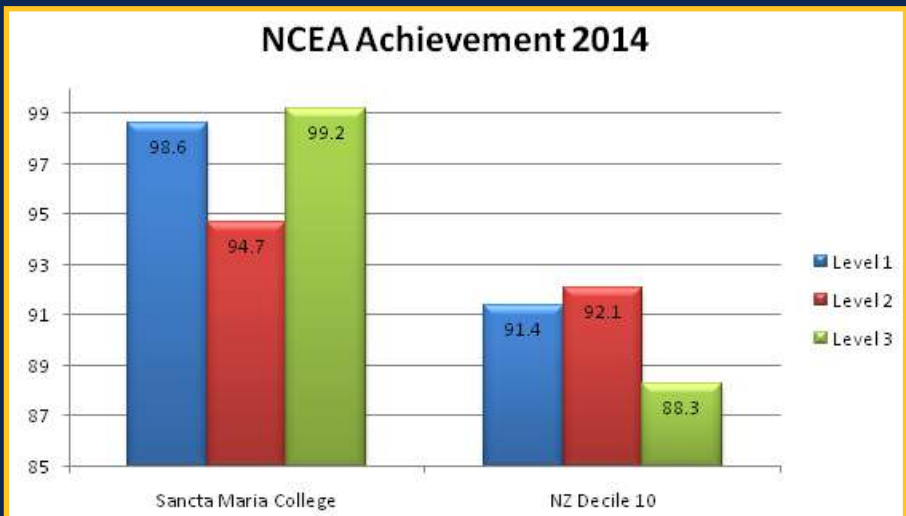
Opportunities to Excel

Within the classroom

Sancta Maria College has quickly established itself among the top performing secondary schools in Auckland and NZ. The school is firmly committed to academic excellence with Year 11 to 13 students achieving well above national averages. Our university entrance rates are outstanding allowing students to gain entry to universities in both New Zealand and overseas.



Our NCEA results continue to be outstanding making us one of the most successful schools in NZ and also one of the top 10 schools in Auckland for academic results.



Curriculum, Subject Choices and Academic Pathways

We have a range of subject choices both in the middle school and senior school to suit the interest of all students. Senior students study an NCEA course involving both internal assessment and external examinations.

At Year 13 there are over 30 subjects to choose from including the sciences, mathematics, English & ESOL, languages, humanities, the arts including visual arts, music and drama, accounting, economics, media studies, PE and a number of technology subjects.

The majority of our students continue on to tertiary education and our Career's Department ensures that every student has a career pathway mapped out for them from year 11.

Outside the classroom

Co- curricular

The College takes a holistic approach to student development and expects all students to be involved in at least two co-curricular activities throughout the year. Students can choose from a wide range of sporting, cultural, musical and service groups.





Sancta Maria College provides a high quality teaching environment where students thrive.

In choosing Sancta Maria College you will be choosing to educate the whole person in an environment that is welcoming, supportive and safe. We invite you to consider it for your son or daughter.

Contact Information

School website

www.sanctamaria.school.nz

International Student Pages

www.sanctamaria.school.nz/WebSpace/581/

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