



Welcome to
St Michael's Collegiate

Welcome

At a glance

A world class education in a unique corner of the globe...

Collegiate is located in the city of Hobart on the island of Tasmania, Australia's southernmost state. Tasmania is home to nearly half a million residents and has a relaxed, safe, and welcoming lifestyle. The School is fortunate to offer world-class education in a secure and friendly community.

As well as a convenient inner-city location, the School enjoys idyllic grounds and ample green space for student wellbeing. The School is 20 minutes from Hobart International Airport, connecting to Melbourne and Sydney through short direct flights.

Collegiate has a strong reputation for academic excellence. This is a result of the remarkable teaching and learning framework that has long challenged our girls to be forward thinkers and problem solvers. Our multifaceted curriculum, however, reaches far beyond the classroom. It combines a unique blend of artistic, sporting, and outdoor educational experiences to develop self-belief, courage, leadership and resilience.

Location: Hobart, Tasmania, Australia

School type: ELC to Year 12, Anglican Girls

Student population: 700

Average teacher student ratio: 1:15

Percentage international students: 2.5%

Boarding House capacity: 40

Campuses

Junior School: ELC to Year 4, South Hobart

Middle School: Years 5 to 8, Molle Street, Hobart

Senior School: Years 9 to 12, Macquarie Street, Hobart

Ham Common Sports Grounds: Tolmans Hill

Derwent Mercantile Collegiate Rowing Club:

Pavilion Point





Senior School

Our Senior School is a vibrant and inspiring learning community for young people in Years 9 to 12. An exceptional education is provided, underpinned by our Christian faith and our School values; Courage, Integrity and Compassion.

We provide a variety of authentic and effective learning opportunities designed to develop soft skills such as problem-solving, communication, teamwork, self-motivation and the ability to work under pressure. A broad range of sporting, cultural, service and outdoor learning experiences complement the curriculum, to further develop life skills, resilience, and confidence.

Middle School

Years 5 to 8 offers a dynamic learning environment tailored to the needs of young adolescents. As the students move through the Middle School, they are given the opportunity to make connections with their learning.

Our program aims to inspire creativity, develop independence and resilience, as well as support cooperation and achievement, while ensuring engagement and enjoyment from learning. Students gradually have more choice in determining what and how they prefer to learn, with a view to encouraging them to take responsibility for their own learning.

Junior School

Anglesea Village is for students Kindergarten to Year 4. These years of schooling are such a special and important time in a child's life. It is a time of great growth across all areas of development and our teachers play a pivotal role in this.

Our curriculum is designed to support the holistic development of each child including academic, spiritual, physical and social development. The class Mentor has the responsibility for the pastoral care of each student, as well as teaching many of the core subjects such as English, Mathematics, Science, History and Geography. This is extended by specialist teaching of Chinese, Faith and Life, Music, Art, Physical Education and Outdoor Education.

Advantages of a Girls' School

Research supports that in a girls' school students:

- Achieve higher academic results
- Are supported to break gender stereotypes
- Feel happier, safer and have a greater sense of belonging
- Participation and achievement are higher in sport, Science, and Maths
- Have more leadership opportunities and strong female role models

Pastoral Care and Wellbeing

Each student is assigned a Mentor, a teacher with a focus on their wellbeing. They will ensure each student is known, cared for and connected to our learning community. The Mentor is the first point of contact for parents. We see education as a partnership between home and school.

LAUNCH Life Skills, Altruism, Understanding, Nourishment of Self, Community and Heart

The Collegiate student care system is supported by robust research and a depth of experience and knowledge about the development and education of young people. Our LAUNCH program is designed to provide students with the ability to successfully navigate the highs and lows of life, learn about themselves and serve others.

House System

Our pastoral care is strengthened by eight Houses, each with its own identity and House spirit. Being an active House member ensures students enjoy a sense of fun, connection and purpose within a group.

Student Leadership

In Senior School, students are the leaders and positive role models of the School community. The atmosphere of Collegiate is enhanced as they act responsibly, value and enjoy learning and extend a welcome to others.

Opportunities for students to grow their leadership skills are in perfect positions, House leadership, captain portfolios, sport leaders, student committees, social justice and service learning.



Years 7 and 8 Curriculum

The Middle School program is aligned with the Australian Curriculum and offers the core subjects of English, History, Geography, Mathematics and Science. All year groups also take part in Faith and Life, Health and Physical Education, Languages and an increasing number of electives in the Expressive Arts or Project Based Learning areas. All subjects are led by specialist teachers who have a genuine passion for their learning area.

Students are able to choose from a wide range of cocurricular activities including Music, Art, Dance, Drama, Sport, Debating and Public Speaking, Clubs and EDGE (Enrichment, Differentiation and Gifted Education).

Years 9 and 10 Curriculum

A challenging core academic program covering English, Mathematics, Humanities, Science, Religion and Philosophy and Health and Physical Education is offered. All subjects follow, and are assessed against, the Australian Curriculum.

The elective subject program is combined in Years 9 and 10. Students can choose an individual learning program depending on their interests, passions and strengths. This ensures that different types of learning experiences are available for all students.

The elective program includes:

- Languages (Chinese and French)
- Expressive Arts including Music, Dance, Drama, Textiles, Art and Graphic Design
- Integrated subjects combining two or more faculties across many subject areas
- STEAM / STEM learning opportunities
- More in-depth and focused learning in a subject area
- Project Based Learning opportunities where students are encouraged to take ownership of their learning and pursue individual learning programs.



Years 11 and 12 Curriculum

Our aim is for all international students to leave school with an ATAR that allows them to further progress their study at Australian Universities. We provide opportunities for all students to attain the certification by achieving the necessary standards as outlined by the Office of Tasmanian Assessment Standards and Certification (TASC).

Collegiate students in Years 11 and 12 can access:

- Level 2, 3 and 4 TASC accredited subjects on campus along with opportunities at The Hutchins School, our brother school.
- Subjects offered through the University of Tasmania Connections Program.
- Academic English support lessons for EAL/D speakers.

Pathway Planning is an extensive individual Pathway Planning and Careers program with our Educational Counsellor and is offered to every student, including supporting students with their university application.

Support for Learning is provided in the Curriculum Skills class for Years 9 and 10 and the Study Centre for Years 11 and 12. Each week there is Mathematics tutoring after school.

Cocurricular activities include 27 different sports, music ensembles, choral, debating, musicals and public speaking.

Boarding at Collegiate

Over the years, the Boarding House has been home to students from around the world, whose diversity and different cultural heritage enrich the School community. The Boarding House provides a warm and caring environment where each student is valued and all nationalities, cultures and religions are respected. The Boarding House aims to provide an atmosphere conducive to each individual to be inspired to exceed their own personal expectations, encompassing academic, social and emotional, spiritual and physical needs. We welcome cultural diversity and understand the importance of knowing each student as an individual and offer a nurturing environment where respect towards others and a happy community atmosphere prevails. We value all and apply a sensible and monitored approach to the care of students. We were proudly the first boarding school in Australia to be certified against the Australian National Boarding Standards.



**Certified
Boarding School**
Cert. No. 22055

Holiday Boarding

In the April and October school holidays, Collegiate offers, along with our brother school Hutchins, a well-established holiday boarding program for international students. This holiday program varies and will include interacting with other Tasmanian boarding schools, camps, and activities around Tasmania.





The most rewarding part of boarding at Collegiate was being able to witness everyone's growth throughout the adolescent stage of our lives. We all learnt to become independent and strong individuals, able to pursue what we wanted to achieve. The boarding staff always provided genuine guidance and care to help us through our own difficulties during our critical stage of development. We all may not be related by blood, but the boarding house was a place where we felt we belonged, and it was a home away from home."

*Dorothy Tsoi ('13),
Pilot, Cathay Pacific Airways*

International Student Program

Our program is based on three key pillars: academic excellence, intercultural confidence, and flourishing lives. As part of this, students receive direct EAL instruction as well as curriculum support for all subjects. Our international student alumni have graduated from top universities across Australia with 90% of our alumni receiving offers at their university of first choice.



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