Enrolment Policy

Preamble

Mount St Benedict College is a Catholic, girls school in the Good Samaritan tradition. In accepting students for enrolment, the College endeavours to offer them a holistic Catholic education, which promotes the Benedictine values of Pax, Hospitality and Stewardship.

The College is committed to the development of the whole person, recognising the unique dignity of each. It recognises the need to support parents in their role as the first educators of their children.

Principles

- Mount St. Benedict College seeks to serve the Catholic community in fulfilment of its ministry in the Catholic Church.
- Mount St. Benedict strives to nurture the spiritual, intellectual, physical and emotional growth of its students.
- The College community encourages the development of students' personal Christian values and lays a firm foundation for continuing education. It develops in the students a sense of responsibility to their community.
- The College is committed to the principles of social justice.

Criteria

Priority for enrolment will be given to:

- Prior connection to the College e.g. siblings;
- Daughters of ex-students;
- Students who are committed to the Catholic faith.

The following further criteria will be considered holistically:

- Acceptance of the College Mission and Vision Statement;
- Date of application;
- Commitment to enrolment for six years of education;
- Special consideration may be given for students who are transferring interstate, or from other countries;
- Special pastoral considerations;
- Capacity of the College to meet or make reasonable adjustments to meet a student's individual needs.

The Board delegates to the Principal the right to exercise discretion in the acceptance of individual students in the enrolment process.

Continuation of enrolment is reliant on compliance with the terms of the Parent/Guardian Agreement.

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