Mount St Benedict College

Summary of Offerings 2027



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Academy	Program	Activity	Category	Term 1	Term 2	Term 3	Term 4
Culture and Arts	**Dance**	Explore Dance Program • KLT Technique (Kicks, Leaps, Turns Technique)	Explore	✓	✓		
		Elevate Dance Program • JFH • Jazz • Lyrical • Contemporary	Elevate	✓	✓	✓	
		Excel Dance Program • Jazz • Contemporary	Excel	✓	✓	✓	
		RAD Ballet	Elevate	✓	✓	✓	✓
		Biennial Production (College Musical) Lead Dancer	Excel				✓
	Drama	Theatresports Program • Junior • Intermediate • Senior	Explore	✓	✓	✓	✓
		Theatresports Challenge	Excel	✓	✓	✓	✓
		Biennial Production (College Musical) • Lead Roles	ALL				✓
		Junior Production	Explore	✓	✓		
		Triple Threat Thursdays	Explore			✓	✓
		Individual Speech and Drama Tuition	Explore	✓	✓	✓	✓
	Music	Individual Music Tuition • Brass • Drums/Percussion • Guitar • Flute • Piano • Strings • Vocals • Woodwind	Explore	✓	✓	✓	✓
		Woodwind Ensemble	Elevate	✓	✓	✓	✓
		Supergroup	Elevate	✓	✓	✓	✓
		Junior Vocal Ensemble	Elevate	✓	✓	✓	✓
		Senior Contemporary Choir	Excel	✓	✓	✓	✓
		Concert Band	Elevate	✓	✓	✓	✓
		Symphonic Band	Excel	✓	✓	✓	✓
		String Ensemble	Elevate	✓	✓	✓	✓
		Chamber Ensemble	Excel	✓	✓	✓	✓
		Big Band	Excel	✓	✓	✓	✓
		Biennial Production (College Musical) Orchestra	Excel				✓
	Visual Arts	Drawing and Painting	Explore	✓	✓	✓	✓
		Ceramics	Elevate	✓	✓	✓	✓
	Production Hub	MSB Tech Crew	Elevate	✓	✓	✓	✓
		Live FM Project	Explore	✓	✓		

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Sport	**Social Sport**	Social Touch Football	Explore	✓			
		Social Basketball	Explore			✓	
		Social Netball	Explore		✓		
		Social Net Games	Explore				✓
	Physical Activity	Bennies Bootcamp	Explore		✓	✓	
		Pilates	Explore		✓		✓
		Boxing Fitness	Explore	✓		✓	
		Yoga	Explore	✓		✓	
		Run Club	Explore	✓			✓
		Bennies Fitness Centre	Explore	✓	✓	✓	✓
		Jiu Jitsu	Explore		✓		
		Self Defence/Martial Arts	Explore				✓
		Rugby Skills Program	Explore			✓	
	Interschool Sport Competitions	Rugby 7s Competition	Elevate	✓		✓	✓
		Santa Sabina Volleyball Competition	Elevate	✓			✓
		AFL Schools Competition	Elevate	✓			
		IGSA Badminton	Elevate	✓			
		IGSA Tennis	Elevate	✓			
		IGSA Basketball	Elevate		✓		
		IGSA Football (Soccer)	Elevate		✓		
		IGSA Netball	Elevate			✓	
		IGSA Touch Football	Elevate				✓
	Representative Sport	IGSA Golf	Excel				✓
		IGSA Gymnastics	Excel				✓
		IGSA Athletics (Twilight)	Excel			✓	
		CGSSSA Futsal	Excel		✓		
		CGSSSA Aquathon	Excel				✓
		CGSSSA Cricket	Excel				✓
		CGSSSA Touch Football	Excel	✓			
		CGSSSA Swimming	Excel	✓			
		CGSSSA Football (Soccer)	Excel		✓		
		CGSSSA Cross Country	Excel		✓		
		CGSSSA Athletics	Excel			✓	
		CGSSSA Basketball	Excel			✓	
		CGSSSA Netball	Excel		✓	✓	
		CGSSSA AFL	Excel		✓		
		CGSSSA Tennis	Excel				✓
		CGSSSA Volleyball	Excel				✓
		Rugby League Nines	Excel			✓	
		Table Tennis	Excel		✓		
		Badminton	Excel		✓		
		OzTag	Excel	✓			

For all further pathways, please see the Sport Academy section in this booklet.

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Experiential Learning	**Public Speaking**	CSDA Public Speaking Competition	Elevate	✓			
		Rostrum Voice of Youth Public Speaking Competition	Excel	✓			
		IGSA Festival of Speech	Excel				✓
		Dame Enid Lyon Competition	Excel		✓		
	Debating	Year 7 Debating Club	Explore	✓			
		Social Debating Competition	Explore				✓
		CSDA Debating Competition	Elevate		✓	✓	
		Archdale Debating Competition	Excel		✓	✓	
	Chess Program	Chess Club	Explore	✓	✓		
		IGSA Chess Competition	Elevate			✓	
	Esports	Esports	Explore		✓	✓	
	Clubs @ Lunch	Minecraft Club	Explore	✓	✓	✓	✓
		'Get Board' Games Club	Explore	✓	✓	✓	✓
		Dungeons & Dragons Club	Explore	✓	✓	✓	✓
	Study Hub	Academic mentoring by ex-students. Available Mon-Thurs afternoons.	Explore	✓	✓	✓	✓
	Curriculum Enrichment	Maths Enrichment Program	Excel			✓	
		STEM Club	Explore	✓	✓		
Global Enrichment	**The Duke of Edinburgh's International Award**	Duke of Edinburgh Award Program • Bronze • Silver • Gold	ALL	✓	✓	✓	✓
	Learning Tours	2027 Learning Tours are scheduled below. Registrations have closed. • Hellas History Greece Tour					





















Dance Program

Program Offerings

Explore	Elevate	Excel*
Kick, Leaps, Turns Technique	Contemporary Jazz JFH (Jazz/Funk/Hip Hop) Lyrical RAD Ballet Intermediate Foundation	Contemporary Jazz Dance Festivals (various) College Musical – Lead Dancers (for 2028 College Musical)

**Each of these classes/programs are audition based.*

Participation Fee

Activity	Amount
Kick, Leap, Turns Technique (Term One -Two)	$300 (15-week program)
Annual Dance Program – Elevate & Excel (Term One -Three) *Students enrolled in the Elevate program are streamed into capabilities and selected to compete at an Excel level.*	$450 per class
RAD Ballet Intermediate Foundation	$510
Mid-Year Registration – Elevate (Term Three, Week Six)	$270 per class
College Musical – Lead Dancers (audition only)	$290

Additional Equipment and Resources Required

- Students participating in the Elevate and Excel program must purchase the MSB Dance Uniform which consists of a t-shirt/singlet and leggings/shorts for classwork.
- Students selected in the Excel program must wear the MSB leggings and MSB Dance Jacket for external competitions.
- Students participating in RAD Ballet must wear the MSB leotard and leggings to classes, with hair secured in a bun. They also need canvas ballet shoes.
- Students participating in Jazz must have black jazz shoes for showcase and competitions.
- Students in Elevate and Excel will require hair products and makeup for showcases.
- Costumes for performances will be provided.

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Key Dance Events

Term 1

- IGSA Dance Festival (TBC)

Term 2

- Selected Dance Eisteddfods

Term 3

- Australian Dance Festival
- Culture and Arts Academy Dance Showcase
- Independent Dance Festival
- Selected Dance Eisteddfods

Term 4

- RAD Ballet Internal Examination







Drama Program

Program Offerings

Explore	Elevate	Excel
Theatresports Program Speech and Drama Tuition Triple Threat Thursdays Program Junior Production 2027 (Year 7-9)	2028 College Musical – Chorus member	2028 College Musical – Lead Role Theatresports Schools Challenge

Participation Fee

Activity	Amount
Theatresports Program	$260
Theatresports Challenge Team (A team of students are selected from the Theatresports Program to compete in the Competition).	No additional cost
2028 College Musical Lead Role	$290
2028 College Musical Chorus Member	$290
Speech and Drama Tuition	Individual Lessons $60 per lesson Semi-private Lessons $45 per lesson Group Lessons $35 per lesson
Triple Threat Thursdays Program	$200
Junior Production	$260
AMEB Exams (Junior)	$160
AMEB Exams (Senior)	$170

Additional Equipment and Resources Required

- Students must wear a plain black t-shirt and black bottoms for all activities.
- Students representing the College for the Theatresports Challenge must purchase a Culture and Arts Academy black polo.
- Students participating in the College Musical will be supplied with a black College Musical polo shirt and costumes.

Key Events

Term 1

- Senior Theatresports Schools Challenge Competition

Term 2

- Intermediate Theatresports Schools Challenge Competition
- Junior Production

Term 3

- All Girls' Cup Theatresports Challenge Competition

Term 4

- Junior Theatresports Schools Challenge Competition
- Kids Doing Comedy Theatresports Showcase

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Music Program

Program Offerings

Explore	Elevate	Excel*
Individual Music Tuition • Brass: Euphonium, French Horn, Trombone, Trumpet, Tuba • Keyboard: Piano • Percussion: Drum kit and Percussion Kit • Strings: Bass Guitar, Cello, Double Bass, Guitar, Viola, Violin • Woodwind: Clarinet, Flute, Saxophone • Voice Classical, Contemporary, Musical Theatre (for all voice types)	Junior Vocal Ensemble Woodwind Ensemble Supergroup Concert Band String Ensemble	2028 College Musical Orchestra Chamber Ensemble** Big Band** Senior Contemporary Choir** Symphonic Band**

** Each of these ensembles are audition based with the discretion of the tutor/conductor.*
*** Please note that these ensembles are moving to an annual registration period running from Term Four to Term Three of the following year. To support this transition, registrations for 2027 will cover Terms One to Three only, with fees adjusted accordingly. Registrations will reopen in Term Four 2027 for the new annual period, concluding at the end of Term Three 2028.*

Participation Fee

Activity	Amount
Individual Music Tuition	$66 per lesson (30 minutes) Minimum one term commitment
Big Band**	$390
Chamber Ensemble**	$390
Concert Band	$520
Junior Vocal Ensemble	$520
Senior Contemporary Choir**	$390
String Ensemble	$520
Supergroup	$520
Symphonic Band**	$390
2028 College Musical Orchestra	$250
Woodwind Ensemble	$480

Additional Equipment and Resources Required

- Excel students are required to undertake individual tuition in their chosen instrument and practise regularly.
- Students are required to have their own instrument for ensemble participation. For instrument hire options, please contact the Music Program Convenor.
- Locker hire is available on request.
- There are no additional costs associated with entry into competitions and festivals.

Key Events

Term 2

- ASBOF Festival
- Choral Eisteddfod
- Sydney Eisteddfod

Term 3

- Culture and Arts Academy Music Showcase

Term 4

- Carols on the Deck

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Visual Art Program

Program Offerings

Explore	Elevate	Excel
Drawing and Painting	Ceramics	N/A

Participation Fee

Activity	Amount
Drawing and Painting	$340 (per semester)
Ceramics	$370 (per semester)

Additional Equipment and Resources Required

- Basic art supplies (pencils, charcoals, paints and papers) will be provided for the Drawing and Painting Program.
- Students are encouraged to bring an art diary to draft and write in.
- Incorporation of specialist supplies to meet the students artistic design must be self-supplied.
- Basic ceramic supplies and tools will be provided for the Ceramics program.

Production Hub Program

Program Offerings

Explore	Elevate	Excel
Live FM Student Radio Project	N/A	
MSB Tech Crew	N/A	N/A

Participation Fee

Activity	Amount
Live FM Student Radio Project	$220
MSB Tech Crew	$100 annual fee

Additional Equipment and Resources Required

- Tech Crew students will be required to wear their MSB Tech Crew polo to all sessions and events. The cost for the polo shirt has been included in the registration cost.
- Live FM students do not require any additional information or resources.

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Sport Program

Program Offerings

Explore	Elevate	Excel
Physical Activity Program Bennies Bootcamp Boxing Fitness Fitness Centre *(Y10-12 students or elite athletes only by application)* Jiu Jitsu Pilates Rugby Skills Program Run Club Self Defence/Martial Arts Yoga **Social Sport Program** Social Basketball Social Netball Social Net Games Social Touch Football	**Interschool Sport** • Rugby 7s • Santa Sabina Volleyball • AFL Schools Cup **IGSA Sport:** • Badminton • Basketball • Football (Soccer) • Netball • Tennis • Touch Football **Representative Sport** *(representing MSB at CGSSSA level or equivalent pathway)* AFL Aquathon Athletics (including IGSA Twilight) Badminton Basketball Cricket Cross Country Futsal Golf (IGSA) Gymnastics (IGSA) Netball OzTag Rugby League Nines Soccer Table Tennis Tennis Touch Football Triathlon	**Representative Sport** *(representing CGSSSA at NSWCCC level and above or other equivalent pathways)* AFL Athletics Basketball Cricket Cross Country Diving Equestrian Golf Hockey Netball Rugby League Rugby 7s Football (Soccer) Softball Swimming Tennis Touch Football Water Polo

Participation Fee

Activity		Amount
Social Sport Programs		$120 per term
Physical Activity Programs		$120 per term
Physical Activity Program – Self Defence/Martial Arts/Boxing/Jiu Jitsu		$150 per term
Rugby Skills Program		$85 (five week program)
Fitness Centre		$50 per term (for one session a week). Additional per term for extra sessions per week.
Interschool Competitions	• Rugby 7s	$190 per season
	• Santa Sabina Volleyball • AFL Schools Cup	$200 per season
	• IGSA Football • IGSA Netball • IGSA Touch • IGSA Badminton • IGSA Basketball	$235 per season
	• IGSA Tennis	$270 per season
Representative Sport (Gala Days/Carnivals)		$65 per competition (travel included) $45 per competition (no travel included)

Additional Equipment and Resources Required

- Students participating in MSB Social Sport or Physical Activity Program do not require any additional uniforms.
- Students will either wear their PDHPE uniform or purchasing an optional House sport shirt is HIGHLY RECOMMENDED for additional comfort.
- Students participating in interschool competitions are required to purchase the relevant uniform items (e.g. shorts, bike pants, leggings or netball dress). The College will provide numbered jerseys and singlets on loan where required.
- Students who represent the College at representative carnivals and gala days will be loaned their uniform for the day.

Sport Program

Key Events

	MSB	CGSSSA (Catholic Girls Secondary Schools Sports Association)	NSWCCC/NSW All Schools/SSA (or equivalent)
Term 1	College Swimming Carnival College Cross Country Carnival Social Touch Football Yoga Run Club Santa Sabina Volleyball Barker Rugby 7s AFL Schools Competition IGSA Badminton IGSA Tennis Boxing Fitness Bennies Fitness Centre	CGSSSA Netball Championships CGSSSA Swimming Championships CGSSSA Rugby League Trials CGSSSA AFL Trials CGSSSA Touch Football Championships	NSWCCC Softball NSWCCC Golf NSWCCC Swimming & Diving NSWCC Rugby 7s (Opens 17 and 18 yrs) NSWCCC Tennis NSWCCC Volleyball
Term 2	College Athletics Carnival Social Netball Bennies Bootcamp IGSA Basketball IGSA Football (Soccer) Jiu Jitsu Pilates	CGSSSA Soccer Championships CGSSSA Cross Country CGSSSA Futsal CGSSSA AFL	NSWCCC AFL Selections (15s) NSWCCC Netball Selections (U15s and Opens) NSWCCC Basketball Selections (Opens/16s) NSWCCC Soccer (Opens) NSWCCC Hockey Selections (Opens/15s) NSWCCC Rugby League (16s/18s) NSWCCC Cross Country NSWCCC Touch Football (15s and 18s)
Term 3	Social Basketball Bennies Bootcamp Boxing Fitness IGSA Netball Rugby Skills Program Yoga	CGSSSA Basketball Championships CGSSSA Athletics Championships	NSWCCC Athletics
Term 4	Social Net Games Martial Arts/ Self- Defence IGSA Touch Football Barker Rugby 7s Santa Sabina Volleyball Pilates Run Club Bennies Fitness Centre	CGSSSA Volleyball Championships CGSSSA Aquathon CGSSSA Tennis Championships CGSSSA Cricket Championships IGSA Golf Championships IGSA Gymnastics	NSWCCC Water Polo NSWCCC Basketball (Jnr/Int) NSW All Schools Triathlon

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Activities	Explore	Elevate	Excel*
Public Speaking Program		CSDA Public Speaking Competition**	Rostrum Voice of Youth Public Speaking Competition IGSA Festival of Speech Dame Enid Lyons Oratory Competition
Debating Program	Year 7 Debating Club MSB Social Debating Competition	CSDA Debating Competition**	Archdale Debating Competition*
Clubs @ Lunch	Minecraft Club Games Club Dungeons & Dragons Club		
Chess Programs	Chess Club	IGSA Chess	
Study Hub	*See activity description below.		

** Each of these programs require students to try-out for entry into the competition.*
*** Try-outs may be necessary if numbers exceed capacity.*

Public Speaking Program

Participation Fee

Activity	Amount
CSDA Public Speaking Competition Rostrum Voice of Youth Participation Fee IGSA Festival of Speech Dame Enid Lyon Oratory Competition	$90 per competition (includes registration, training sessions and coaching)

Key Events

Term 1

- CSDA Public Speaking Competition
- Rostrum Voice of Youth Public Speaking Competition
- Year 7 Debating Club

Term 2

- Dame Enid Lyons Oratory Competition

Term 4

- IGSA Festival of Speech

Debating Program

Participation Fee

Activity	Amount
Year 7 Debating Club	$150
Social Debating Competition (Term Four)	$150
Debating Competitions (CSDA & Archdale)	$290 per competition

Additional Equipment and Resources Required

- Students will not be required to purchase any additional uniforms. They are expected to wear full College uniform (including blazers) to all competitions and events.
- Students will be required to supply their own stationery and basic learning resources such as, but not limited to, palm cards, dictionary, writing materials etc.

Key Events

Term 1

- Year 7 Debating Club

Term 2

- CSDA Debating Competition
- Archdale Debating Competition

Term 3

- CSDA Debating Competition (Finals)
- Archdale Debating Competition (Finals)

Term 4

- MSB Social Debating Competition

Chess Program

Participation Fee

Activity	Amount
Chess Club	$70
IGSA Chess Competition	$130

Additional Equipment and Resources Required

- Students will not be required to purchase any additional equipment or uniform. All resources will be provided.

Esports Program

Participation Fee

Activity	Amount
Esports	$200

Additional Equipment and Resources Required

- Students will not be required to purchase any additional equipment or uniform. All resources will be provided.

Clubs @ Lunch Program

Participation Fee

Activity	Amount
Minecraft Club	Nil
Dungeons & Dragons	Nil
'Get Board' Games Club	Nil

Additional Equipment and Resources Required

- Students will not be required to purchase any additional equipment or uniform. All resources will be provided.

Study Hub Program

Participation Fee

Activity	Amount
Study Hub is an academic mentoring program that can assist Year 7 to Year 9 students with their homework, study skills and other learning activities. It is supervised and facilitated by ex-students who have excelled in their studies. Sessions are offered on Monday – Thursday afternoons. The cost to participate is calculated at approximately $120 per term per afternoon session. Students are welcome to register for multiple sessions per week but will still be calculated at the same rate.	$120 per term per afternoon session

Additional Equipment and Resources Required

- Students will provide their own resources in regard to their homework and study resources, however, mentors will provide additional resources where appropriate.

Curriculum Enrichment Program

Participation Fee

Activity	Amount
Maths Enrichment Program	$160
STEM Club	$150 per term

Additional Equipment and Resources Required

- Students are required to bring their stationery and writing materials. A Gauss Division Australian Mathematics Trust Enrichment Competition Booklet will be provided.

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The Duke of Edinburgh's International Award Program

Program Offerings

Explore	Elevate	Excel
The Duke of Edinburgh Award (Bronze)	The Duke of Edinburgh Award (Silver)	The Duke of Edinburgh Award (Gold)

Participation Fee

Activity	Amount
Bronze Award	$185
Silver Award	$195
Gold Award	$220

This fee covers official registration into the Award, as well as administration and management of the program at the College. The program is offered all-year round and students can join any time.

Additional Equipment and Resources Required

- Parents should expect additional costs associated with completing the Award.
- In particular, the 'Adventurous Journey' section of the Award will require investment in equipment and resources as well as the cost of facilitation by qualified instructors for the experiences. Hire fees for Adventurous Journey equipment is available through external providers. It is expected that students have their own appropriate footwear (e.g. hiking boots), sleeping bags, head torch, mess kits and exercise/hiking clothing.

Key Events

Term 1

- Silver Adventurous Journey *(April School Holidays)*

Term 2

- Gold Residential Project *(July School Holidays)*

Term 3

- Bronze Adventurous Journey

Term 4

- Gold Adventurous Journey *(December School Holidays)*

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