



Ave Maria College

Est. 1963

'Striving for Truth through Love'

KEY INFORMATION

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WHAT MAKES US SPECIAL

When you set foot on our campus you immediately feel a sense of welcoming and belonging. The Ave Community is safe, open and supportive, and we pride ourselves on knowing, nurturing and developing every student. There is a real sense of community and genuine student voice in decisions. Our slightly smaller cohort sizes and compact campus mean that we get to know our students, not just in the classroom, but through the myriad of co-curricular and leadership activities available.

We offer a wide range of VCE and VCE/VET subjects across all disciplines. A key feature of our academic program is the diversity of subjects available and the support for individual pathways. We work closely with families and students to address specific interests, needs and capabilities by developing bespoke learning programs that may include off-campus VET and university subjects.

Our growing Alumnae network, known as Ave Belong, is a testament to the successful community at Ave. We share and celebrate the stories of our Alumnae to encourage our current students to pursue their goals and dreams. The diversity in pathways and achievements of our Alumnae reflects the hard work and belief instilled in our students and a legacy of the positive culture and community we uphold.

REIMAGINING EDUCATION

At Ave Maria College, we foster a culture of rigorous academic achievement, underpinned by self-confidence and a deep relationship with God. It is through these principles and the pillars of faith, learning, community and growth that our students leave the College thriving – both personally and professionally. In preparing for the future of our students, we acknowledge that education is constantly changing and evolving along with the world around us.

With an emphasis on design thinking, STEM and enterprise skills, our innovative and challenging curriculum prepares our students for the workforce of the future. Through this curriculum, we are reimagining the types of classes, topics, assessments, experiences and state of the art resources, like our 3D printers and student run Coffee Cart, that our students can get involved with.

Further, as part of the College's commitment to diversifying pathway options for our students, we are introducing a VCE Vocational Major and the Ave Tertiary Preparation Program from 2023 onwards.

Both programs are a non-scored option for students that provides greater flexibility, still allowing students to complete some VCE units to meet tertiary entrance requirements. Our diverse and ever evolving curriculum is designed to meet the myriad of needs of our students' schooling journeys.



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ENROLMENT

840 students

GENDER

Girls

YEAR 7

137 students; 5 classes

LANGUAGES

Indonesian & Italian

VCE UNITS

31

QUICK FACTS

- All students study Religious Education
- We are guided by the Franciscan values of Truth, Love, Peace and Compassion
- 90% of the class of 2021 were offered their 1st or 2nd University preference
- 89.90 median ATAR for our top 25% of students in 2021
- We offer International study tours to Indonesia, Italy and the USA
- Year 10 students can accelerate in VCE studies
- We run camps at Year 7 and 9 with a retreat at Year 12
- We have a Horizons program to challenge students
- We participate in SCSA sports programs
- We offer a broad range of student leadership positions

OUR FIRST PEOPLES

Ave Maria College acknowledges the Wurundjeri People as the Traditional Owners of the land on which our school is placed.

We are inspired and nurtured by the wisdoms, spiritualities and experiences of our First Nations Peoples. Together we work actively for reconciliation, justice, equity and healing.

VISIT US IN 2023

Book a College Tour in 2023 to meet our staff and students and see our dynamic learning environment. Visit our website to book or call 9331 9308 for further information.