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2026 INTERNATIONAL FEE BREAKDOWN

(approved by Board of Trustees, inclusive of GST and subject to review)

ANNUAL FEE 2026	RATE	YEAR 7-8	YEAR 9-13
ANNUAL TUITION FEE	Per year	23,000.00	23,000.00
APPLICATION/ADMINISTRATION FEE (Includes workbooks & class resource fees. Excludes art supplies and graphic calculator NON-REFUNDABLE)	Per year	1000.00	1000.00
*ANNUAL ACTIVITY FEE (for sport & school related activities)	Per year	400.00	400.00
FEE TOTAL (inclusive of GST)		\$24,400.00	\$24,400.00
ANNUAL HOMESTAY (allow 47 weeks) \$410.00 per week and \$60.00 per night (14 years and over) \$440.00 per week for 14 years and under and \$65.00 per night Plus winter allowance \$250.00 paid in Term 3 only	Per year	20,210.00 250.00	19,270.00 250.00
HOMESTAY PLACEMENT FEE (for every NEW homestay OR Annual Homestay Admin Fee) OR Designated Caregiver Fee	Per year	450.00 OR 300.00	450.00 OR 300.00
TOTAL INCLUDING HOMESTAY	TOTAL	\$45,310.00	\$44,370.00
Insurance (compulsory from an approved provider or school organised)	Per year	700.00	700.00
		\$46,010.00	\$45,070.00

*Activity fees are for the extra activities or school related events that students need to attend or participate in.

IT IS COMPULSORY FOR STUDENTS FROM YEAR 8 UPWARDS TO OWN A PERSONAL LAPTOP DEVICE COMPATIBLE WITH ST MARY'S COLLEGE LEARNING CURRICULUM (WINDOWS COMPATIBLE).

TERM FEE BREAKDOWN (YEARS 7-13) (Allow ten weeks per term)

	ONE TERM	TWO TERMS	THREE TERMS
Tuition (based on Years 9-13)	5,750.00	11,500.00	17,250.00
Application/Administration Fee	500.00	750.00	1000.00
Activity Fee	300.00	400.00	400.00
Homestay Fee x 10 weeks (\$410.00 per week and six or more days rounded to one week). Allow extra for term breaks and \$250.00 winter allowance in Term 3	4,100.00	8,200.00	12,300.00
Homestay Placement Fee	450.00	450.00	450.00
TOTAL BY TERM (including homestay but excluding insurance).	\$11,100.00	\$21,300.00	\$31,400.00

OTHER FEES 2026 (please note some costs are subject to increase)	AMOUNT
Graphics Calculator from Year 10	185.00
Art supplies i.e. paints & brushes approx.	85.00
Music fee Years 7 – 9 - Compulsory	145.00
Music Fee Years 10-13 – Optional	145.00
Instrument Hire, depending on the Instrument and availability	Between \$80.00 - \$280.00
Full Education Perfect access English/Math/Science/Language (online learning resource)	80.00
Uniform (second hand but excellent condition)	300.00 approx.
Short term students must wear their own school uniform (St Mary's may be able to loan a student a uniform for short term study, depending on availability)	
Uniform New	650.00 approx.
Swimming Is compulsory in Years 7-10 so togs and swimming caps are needed. Caps purchased for \$15.00	15.00
NCEA fees (from Year 10)	383.30
Yr 13 Leavers Dinner (compulsory)	120.00
Yr 13 Retreat (overnight) (compulsory)	145.00
Yr 12/13 Ball (optional)	165.00
School Bus Transport	Allow 65.00 p/w
Optional three-day sightseeing trip organised by SMC International staff, planned in Term 1 school holidays (April) to include one significant tourist destination i.e. Rotorua, Taupo or Bay of Islands (TBC) with a mix of cultural experiences and adventure.	\$550.00
School Camp Fees (based on 2025)	
Year 8 (TBC)	330.00
Year 10 (TBC)	
AIRPORT TRANSFERS:	
Long term students – first pick-up at no charge. Short-term students – via agent or \$90.00 each way	
Subsequent transfers arranged at a cost of \$90.00 each way via authorised driver or homestay arrangement.	

ACCOMODATION POLICY

Two weeks' notice or \$820.00 (\$860.00) is given to the homestay if leaving, regardless if the student moves out prior to the two-week notice period.

A homestay placement/administration fee is charged every year at \$450.00. A homestay placement fee of \$450.00 will apply to each new or change of homestay.

Homestay families are paid \$410.00 (\$430.00) per week during term break holidays. Students absent longer than two weeks, during term time, (with Principal's approval) pay \$820.00 (\$860.00) for two weeks and then \$50 after that (to a maximum of \$400.00).

If a student leaves the homestay at the end of the year to return to their home country but wants to come back ("retain") to the same homestay they need to advise their flight details at least one month prior to leaving. The student pays \$410.00 (\$430.00) per week up until they leave and then pays \$50.00 per week Homestay Retainer Fee (to a maximum of \$400.00), from the date of departure.

TERM DATES FOR 2026 (TO BE CONFIRMED)

Term 1	Wednesday 21 January 2026 (New student Orientation Optional) Thursday 22 January 2026 (Compulsory New student Orientation) End of Term 1 is 2 April 2026
Term 2	20 April 2026 to 3 July 2026
Term 3	20 July 2026 to 25 September 2026
Term 4	12 October 2026 to 11 December 2026 (TBC)