St. Thomas More COLLEGE

God's Servant First

Do More. Be More.

Catholic Co-education for Years 7 - 12 in the tradition of St Thomas More

FAST FACTS

God's Servant First

Every thought, word and deed should be informed by compassion and kindness, justice and peace, and love of God and one another.

SCHOOL FACTS

- Established in 1974, St Thomas More College was the first secondary school administered by Brisbane Catholic Education
- Catholic Co-education for 1140 enrolled students in Years 7 - 12
- Local and International sister schools: Thomas More College, Adelaide, Hangzhou Qihang Middle School, China, Hongda School Shanghai, China
- Located on Brisbane's south side in Sunnybank with easy access to public transport
- Dedicated STMC school bus routes to south and western suburbs of Brisbane

CURRICULUM

- Multi-dimensional learning leading to tertiary study, further training and the workplace
- Academic Courses
- Vocational Courses
- Subject Tutorials
- Academic Extension Programs
- Future Minds Specialist Extension Program in Humanities and STEM
- Work Experience and Structured Work Placement Programs
- Learning Enhancement Programs
- Embedding Indigenous perspectives across the curriculum
- Annual Careers and Employment Expo
- Links to local universities and TAFE colleges
- Careers Guidance Counsellors

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION & STUDENT PERSONAL DEVELOPMENT

- Pastoral care classes
- Religious education identity, culture and faith formation
- In school prayer, worship and evangelisation
- Pastoral, outreach and social action programs
- Student retreat and life skills programs
- Peer Support Program
- Student Guidance Counsellors

CO-CURRICULAR ARTS

- College Productions / Musicals
- Drama
- Visual Arts
- Media
- Chamber Strings
- Concert Band
- Contemporary Band and Choir
- Dance Crew / Dance Team
- Guitar Ensemble
- Jazz Ensemble
- Junior Rock Band
- Drumline
- Marching Band and Colour Guard
- Performance Choir
- Saxophone Ensemble
- Woodwind Ensemble
- Songwriting and Production Course
- Biennial “Live Your Joy” Music Performance
- STMC News Group

CO-CURRICULAR SPORT

- SECA - South Eastern Colleges Association
- QISSN - Queensland Independent Secondary Schools Netball
- QISSRL - Queensland Independent Secondary Schools Rugby League
- Representative Sport, MET West Eastern Taipans
- Biennial Ski Trip
- eSports, eCycling and drone racing competitions

STUDENT DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMS

- STMC Student News Bulletins
- Project Youth
- Becoming M.O.R.E. Leadership Program
- Student Representative Council Leadership Program
- Leadership opportunities for all students in Sport, Cultural, Service and Community programs
- Queensland Aboriginal & Torres Strait Islander Foundation (QATSIF) Scholarship
- Homework Club
- MMADD Week for celebrating the arts
- Annual Kokoda Challenge
- Drone Racing Club
- STEM Club
- Buwanha (Growth) Place Indigenous program - NAIDOC Week, Sorry Day, National Apology, Reconciliation Week and Mabo Day
- Annual College Anzac Day Commemoration
- We Read More Program
- We Write More Program

COLLEGE AWARDS AND CELEBRATION EVENINGS

- Annual Co-Curricular Awards Evenings: Penny Awards, Sports Awards Dinner, Cultural Awards evening
- Evening of Academic Excellence
- Graduation Ceremony

PARENT ENGAGEMENT

- Parents & Friends Association
- College Pastoral Board
- Dedicated Parent Portal
- Student Reports in Term I, Semester 1 and Semester II
- Parent / Student / Teacher interviews
- Junior and Senior Education Transition planning with students, parents and leadership team
- BCE Connect App
- Closed Facebook Group for Students, Parents and Friends
- College Newsletter
- Welcome to STMC events, open classroom experiences

LOCATION AND FACILITIES

- Safe student drop-off and pick-up zone inside school gates
- Dedicated parent parking spaces
- Thomas More Café open Monday to Friday 7.30am - 3.30pm
- Community viewing deck overlooking main oval
- Technology rich classrooms
- 1:1 Laptop for all students including software and student intranet
- Lecture Theatre
- Food Technology and Textiles Room
- Commercial Kitchen and Dining Room
- Design and Technology Rooms
- Music Rooms with Recording Studio
- Science Laboratories
- Dance Studio
- Media Centre with Green Screen and Lighting
- eSports Lab
- Mater Education Health Hub
- Performing Arts Room
- Visual Arts Rooms
- Seminar Rooms
- Counselling Rooms
- Learning Enhancement Centre
- Library Resource Centre with IT Support Services
- Multi-Purpose Sports and Presentation Centre with Stage
- Chapel
- Gymnasium and Weights Room
- Outdoor Amphitheatre
- Oval with Football Field
- Outdoor Netball and Basketball Courts
- Tuckshop and Uniform Shop

Live it. *Faith* **Learn it. *Learning*** **Love it. *Community***

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