

Do More. Be More.

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

FAST FACTS



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 sister school: Thomas More College, Adelaide
- ► 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
- ► Embedded Indigenous perspectives across the curriculum
- ► Annual Careers and Employment Expo
- ▶ Links to local universities and TAFE colleges
- ► Careers Guidance



RELIGIOUS EDUCATION & STUDENT PERSONAL DEVELOPMENT

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

CO-CURRICULAR ARTS

- ► College Productions / Musicals
- Drama
- Visual Arts
- ▶ Media
- Chamber Strings
- Concert Band
- Contemporary Band and Choir
- Dance Team / Hip Hop Crew
- ▶ Guitar Ensemble
- ► Funk Band
- ▶ Junior Rock Band
- ▶ Drumline
- Marching Band and Colour Guard
- ▶ Performance Choir
- ▶ Saxophone Ensemble
- ▶ Woodwind Ensemble
- ► Songwriting and Production Course
- ► 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
- 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
- ► 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, Cultural Awards
- ► Evening of Academic Excellence
- Graduation Ceremony

PARENT ENGAGEMENT

- ▶ Parents & Friends Association
- ► College Pastoral Board
- ▶ Dedicated Parent Portal
- ► Student Reports
- Parent / Student / Teacher interviews
- ► Senior Education Transition planning with students, parents and leadership team
- ▶ BCE Connect App
 - Facebook Group for Students, Parents and
- Friends
- 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
- ► STEM Room
- ▶ 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



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