



# 2020 fee schedule

Overseas Students

# Seymour College

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The Seymour College Board is committed to enhancing our high standards and levels of achievement, and our unique educational programs for girls. As we have for 97 years, we aim to be at the forefront of girls' education and independent schooling.

Our priority is to provide the very best learning environment while minimising increases in the costs of education for our families. This requires careful planning and management and has considered a range of relevant issues, such as salary increases for staff, low staff/student ratios, wellbeing initiatives, breadth of curriculum and co-curriculum, facility and grounds improvements and CPI movements.

The College has fixed the fees for 2020 as follows:

<b>ANNUAL FEES</b>	<b>Year Level</b>	<b>Tuition</b>	<b>Fixed Charge</b>	<b>Total</b>
<b>Junior School</b>				
	<b>Reception</b>	\$23,200	\$1,400	\$24,600
	<b>Year 1</b>	\$23,700	\$1,700	\$25,400
	<b>Year 2</b>	\$24,550	\$1,700	\$26,250
	<b>Year 3</b>	\$26,450	\$1,700	\$28,150
	<b>Year 4</b>	\$26,750	\$1,700	\$28,450
	<b>Year 5</b>	\$28,450	\$1,700	\$30,150
<b>Middle School</b>				
	<b>Year 6</b>	\$29,650	\$2,350	\$32,000
	<b>Year 7</b>	\$29,650	\$2,350	\$32,000
	<b>Year 8</b>	\$32,750	\$2,350	\$35,100
	<b>Year 9</b>	\$33,450	\$2,350	\$35,800
<b>Senior School</b>				
	<b>Year 10</b>	\$34,100	\$2,550	\$36,650
	<b>Year 11 SACE</b>	\$34,100	\$2,550	\$36,650
	<b>Year 12 SACE</b>	\$34,100	\$2,550	\$36,650
	<b>Year 11 IBDP</b>			+\$1,990 per year
	<b>Year 12 IBDP</b>			+\$1,990 per year
<b>Boarding</b>				
Full Boarding				\$26,000
Weekly Boarding (Sunday night to Friday afternoon)				\$22,700



## FEE CONCESSIONS

(1) Sibling discount applies for sisters attending the College at the same time.

<b>Tuition</b>	Sibling discount 2nd sister	15%
	3rd and subsequent sisters	20%
<b>Boarding</b>	Sibling discount 2nd and subsequent sisters	10%

(2) Discount for payment of Annual Tuition, Fixed Charge and Boarding Fees in advance by Monday 13 January 2020.

(3) Family allowance (tuition fees only): 5%\*  
If you have children attending Prince Alfred College and Seymour College at the same time, you are eligible for a 5% sibling discount at each College.

\*The 5% discount is provided by each College.  
(Note: PAC discount is subject to PAC terms and conditions.)

## NEW ENROLMENTS

Application Fee \$150

## FIXED CHARGE

The Fixed Charge is a compulsory fee to parents to cover a range of incidental costs. The following is a broad statement of what is and is not covered by the Fixed Charge.

### Junior School

The Fixed Charge in Junior School includes, but is not limited to, camps, study tours and day excursions, as well as costs associated with curriculum and student services.

Items not covered by the Fixed Charge include, but are not limited to, attendance at theatrical performances, theory of music (AMEB), individual music lessons, instrument hire, ballet, highland dancing, individually negotiated coaching for sport (swimming, tennis etc), textbooks and stationery.

### Middle and Senior School

The Fixed Charge in Middle and Senior School includes, but is not limited to, camps, transport and costs on year level excursions and sporting participation, as well as costs associated with curriculum and student services.

Items not covered by the Fixed Charge include, but are not limited to, music tuition and instrument hire, theory of music (AMEB), co-curricular camps and transport, individually negotiated coaching for sport (swimming and tennis etc), transport to sports games, textbooks and stationery.

## BOARDING FEE

A number of incidental boarding expenses, such as weekend activities, are included in the boarding fee.

*NOTE: The last day for Year 12 boarders in 2020 will be Friday 20 November 2020.*

## ADDITIONAL COSTS

- Overseas Student Health Cover at approximately \$550 per year;
- School uniform (summer, winter and sports uniform, but not including school or sports shoes): approximately \$2,000; and
- Textbooks and stationery: approximately \$700 per year, depending on the subjects chosen.

## PAYMENT OF TUITION AND OTHER FEES

(a) Overseas students are required to pay a semester's tuition and boarding fees in advance before a Confirmation of Enrolment form can be issued.

(b) All tuition and boarding fees are payable as follows:

- Semester 1 fees payable by Wednesday 29 January 2020;
- Semester 2 fees payable by Tuesday 21 July 2020; or
- You are welcome to pay more than 50% of the total fees and we will reissue an invoice reflecting the fee amount of your choice.
- A discount of 3% applies where the full year's fees are paid in advance by Monday 13 January 2020.

(c) The cost of transport to and from the airport is included in Boarding fees.

(d) All other expenses incurred (e.g. health cover, book and uniform purchases) are to be paid as the costs are incurred.

(e) Where payment of fees is not made by the due date the College Board reserves the right to terminate a student's enrolment.

(f) No remission of fees, either in whole or part, will be made should a student be absent, except by arrangement with the Principal when due notice has been given.

## Payment Methods

- (1) MasterCard, Visa and American Express.  
Credit card payments will attract a surcharge of 1% for American Express, MasterCard and Visa to recover bank processing and administrative costs.
- (2) Cheques made payable to Seymour College Inc.
- (3) BPay from participating financial institutions.
- (4) Direct transfer by prior arrangement only.



## **LATE PAYMENT AND OVERDUE ACCOUNTS**

Unless there is an agreed alternative payment arrangement in place, an administration fee of \$100 will be charged for late payments and overdue accounts.

The College shall, at its absolute discretion, charge interest on overdue accounts from the due date at the rate charged by the College's bankers for the overdraft facility plus 1% per annum calculated on a daily basis.

The College is entitled to recover any costs and legal fees associated with collecting any outstanding amounts.

The College shall, at its absolute discretion, terminate attendance of a student in persistent cases of non-payment of fees and charges or non-adherence to agreed arrangements.

Eligibility for interstate or overseas school trips is conditional on all College fees and charges being paid on time and participation is at the Principal's discretion.

If the year's fees are not paid in full or satisfactory arrangements made by the first day of Term 4, the student will not be permitted to return to College for the commencement of the following school year.

Parents' and students' circumstances are to be considered in accordance with the wellbeing policies of the College.

Should you anticipate a problem with the payment of fees, please contact the Executive Director Corporate Services for a confidential discussion.

## **RESPONSIBILITY FOR PAYMENT OF ACCOUNTS**

This rests jointly and severally with the person(s) who signed the enrolment form. If both parents have signed the enrolment form, one parent cannot remove themselves from the enrolment contract without consent from the College and the other parent.

Unless agreed otherwise with the College, the legal liability for fees remains in accordance with the enrolment form.

## **GOODS AND SERVICES TAX (GST)**

School fees and many associated charges do not incur GST.

There are however a small number of educational related supplies (ie. school uniforms) that are subject to GST. The College will charge the tax where applicable.

## **VOLUNTARY BUILDING FUND (VBF)**

In 2020 a voluntary donation of \$600 per family is requested, payable in line with your selected payment plan via the Parent Community Payment Portal.

These donations are tax deductible and will be directed to the College Foundation to assist

Seymour in supporting the Master Plan projects and maintaining and upgrading our facilities.

Alternatively, you may wish to commemorate your daughter's time at Seymour as outlined in our Giving to Seymour brochure.

To donate, visit [www.seymour.sa.edu.au/donate](http://www.seymour.sa.edu.au/donate) or contact Sally Penn, Director of Enrolments and Community Relations, on 8303 9000..

## **ONE-TO-ONE COMPUTING DEVICE**

Students in Years 4 to 12 are required to purchase a nominated device. Please refer to the website for more information.

## **BUS SERVICES**

The College provides contracted bus services to the Adelaide Hills, North Eastern, Western, Southern and Northern suburbs.

Please contact the Bus Services Coordinator, Julian Roeger, on 8262 5111 for further information.

## **STUDENT ACCIDENT INSURANCE**

The College has in place a Student Accident Insurance Plan to provide financial benefits to students and their families in the event of accidental injury.

The College can provide a copy of the Student Accident Insurance Plan upon request.

## **NOTICE OF WITHDRAWAL OR CHANGE OF STATUS**

To assist with our planning, a term's notice must be given, or payment of a term's fee in lieu of notice, before a student is withdrawn from the College. In the case of boarders, one term's notice in writing must be given before a student is withdrawn from the Boarding House, or payment of a term's boarding fee, in lieu of notice.

## **REFUND POLICY**

Refunds will be applied in accordance with the Full Fee Paying Overseas Student Refund Policy, available on our website.