
ENROLMENT POLICY

Policy Statement

The Catholic Church has established Mt Maria College to support families seeking a Catholic education for their children.

Mt Maria will give priority enrolment to those who are involved in the communal and sacramental life of the Catholic Church, who demonstrate that they share the expressed values of the College and who are willing to support and contribute positively to the life of the College.

Enrolment decisions are made by the Principal, supported by the College Pastoral Board operating in accordance with this Mt Maria Enrolment Policy and various policies of Brisbane Catholic Education.

Enrolment Priorities

Enrolment preferences will be determined in the following sequence:

1. confirmed Catholic students whose families are actively involved in a parish community **and** have shown a commitment to Catholic education
2. confirmed Catholic students whose families are actively involved in a parish community
3. confirmed Catholic students whose families have shown a commitment to Catholic education
4. other confirmed Catholic students
5. students who are baptised Catholic
6. students who are baptised non-Catholic Christians
7. students from another faith tradition
8. anyone else acceptable to the Principal.

Note:

Enrolment will depend on the student and family signing a document of agreement and continuing to abide by and support the principles and ethos of Mt Maria College. Enrolment may be refused or withdrawn if the student or the parents reject the College's Catholic values or standards of behaviour.

Secondary Considerations

The Principal may include the following as secondary considerations when making prioritizing decisions within the above priority groups:

- whether the prospective student has special needs, and if the College is equipped to cater for these for the balanced benefit of the student and the broader College community
- the history, character, reputation, skills, and motivations of the individual student
- family history of current or previous enrolments
- ability and willingness of the family to contribute positively to the College community.

References

Brisbane Catholic Education Policies:

- Enrolment of Students
- Financial Accessibility of Catholic Education Schools Policy
- Students with Disabilities Policy
- Enrolment Application Support Procedures for Students requiring Significant Educational Adjustments
- Students who are at the Margins of Society and/or Out-of-Home Policy