School Fees Per Annum

Year 7: $5,627 (Laptop)  
$5,476 (Non-Laptop)
Year 8: $5,632
Year 9: $5,848
Year 10: $5,848
Year 11: $7,005
Year 12: $7,005

This includes: tuition fee, general fee (including excursions $20 or less), resource fee, subject fees, parent levy and building fund levy. Arrangements can be made for families who may be experiencing financial difficulties.

Scholarships for Senior College

A number of scholarships are offered to students for their senior year of schooling.

I am really enjoying Year 7. All my teachers have helped me make the transition from primary school to high school and I feel very confident in being able to do well. I love the way that the senior students helped me find my way to my classes in the first week of school.

Year 7 student

It's great going to class knowing that the teachers are so supportive and also willing to help me. It is a very safe environment at Merici and I feel very comfortable here. I am always encouraged to do the best I can!

Year 8 student

There are so many academic opportunities here and the co-curricular choices offered to students keep growing each year. I also love that we can learn lots of different languages.

Year 9 student

It's a great learning environment with lots of new areas like the canteen and all the new flexible learning spaces. Everyone is friendly and happy to help out and I feel like I belong here.

Year 10 student

The vertical grouping in PC is fantastic at Merici, allowing students from all years to integrate and form relationships. It also gives the senior students the opportunity to develop their leadership skills and be role models, which builds on a larger sense of community and belonging and enhances the school spirit.

Year 11 student

I like the way that Merici has helped me set my career pathway so that when I graduate this year I know what I want to do. I think that I am ready academically, socially and spiritually for a great future with a high Catholic ethos.

Year 12 student

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We embrace cutting edge technology and incorporate the latest brain research to enhance learning and to prepare students for life and work as adults in a changing world.

Emphasis on the Pastoral Care of each Student
Pastoral Care develops the whole person, encouraging positive decision making, resilience and respect whilst actively promoting the dignity of each member of the College.

Merici offers:
• A vertical pastoral care system (Years 7-12) which fosters the personal and spiritual growth of students across year levels in partnership with parents. It offers a sense of belonging for every student and real opportunities for student leadership.
• A formal program which addresses current issues relevant to adolescents including cyber safety, positive mental health and wellbeing.
• Access to support services including counsellors from CatholicCare, a Defence Transition Mentor and an Aboriginal Contact Teacher.
• Active and high-profile social justice groups which provide outreach to the community. Merici is particularly proud of its partnerships with Black Mountain School and Karinya House.

Rich and varied curriculum
• a rigorous, academic program based on principles of powerful learning and brain based learning
• a curriculum that develops student responsibility for active learning
• excellent NAPLAN and Year 12 results
• a challenging Religious Education program
• development of literacy, numeracy and ICT skills across the curriculum
• support for students with special needs
• an extensive Foreign Languages program offering French, Italian, Japanese and Mandarin complemented by overseas excursions
• comprehensive and highly supported vocational education opportunities from Year 10.
• well-resourced facilities supporting best practice in teaching and learning
• average class sizes of 25 or fewer

Co-curricular program
• offering extensive sporting, cultural and social experiences
• placing emphasis on broadening educational and leadership opportunities
• camp in Year 7, a Year 11 Conference and Year 12 Retreat
• emphasis on participation, having fun and exploring new interests
• a comprehensive retreat program for all year levels

Junior curriculum that caters for the individual
• comprehensive induction program to secondary school
• integration of information technology into the curriculum for all students
• an optional Laptop Program, incorporating cutting edge technology into learning
• emphasis on skill development across the curriculum
• effective preparation of students for the senior College

Senior curriculum that prepares students for the future
• wide range of challenging courses appropriate for all ability levels
• excellent preparation for University, CIT/TAFE colleges and employment
• Vibrant vocational education programs delivering nationally recognised qualifications and a state of the art Trades Training Centre
• Proven program of study skills development and AST preparation
• Partnerships with local tertiary institutions
• laptops for all senior students

2012 and beyond...
Our ongoing initiatives include:
- A new pastoral care centre.
- Continued development of vibrant cutting edge flexible learning areas.
- Unique community partnership with Black Mountain School.

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