

ST HILDA'S SCHOOL, GOLD COAST











COMPASSION SOUR FORGIVENESS OF CRACE



Vision for St Hilda's School

Vision

St Hilda's School aspires to develop confident, creative and articulate young women who are connected globally and strive to make a difference in their own community.

Mission

St Hilda's School offers a rigorous learning environment, which is active, creative and innovative, targeted at developing the whole person.

Philosophy

In support of our Mission, St Hilda's School sets its compass by an enduring faith in the Love, Compassion, Forgiveness, Hope and Grace of Jesus Christ.

Motto

Non Nobis Solum - Not for Ourselves Alone.



An Exceptional School for Girls from Pre-Prep to Year 12



In 1912, St Hilda's opened its doors to 56 boarders and 23 daygirls. Today, the school is home to 1200 girls, including 185 boarders and is one of a small group of schools which continues to expand its boarding facilities.

This growth is testament to the care and warmth experienced in our boarding community and to the professionalism of our boarding staff.

Learning structures, strategies and communications are carefully planned throughout the school to ensure each student is well-known to staff and strong connections exist between the school and home.

Challenging and age-appropriate programs cater for the needs of the girls as they advance through the following stages of their education and development:

- Junior School: Pre-Prep to Year 6
- Middle School: Years 7 to 9
- · Senior School: Years 10 to 12

Boarding

- Junior: Year 6 Foundation to Year 9
- · Senior: Years 10 to 12

St Hilda's is an Apple Distinguished School, offering an integrated iPad and MacBook Program from Pre-Prep to Year 12. Girls have access to a range of iPads, MacBooks and iMac computer laboratories.



Inspiring Women for more than a century

At St Hilda's School, we aspire to be a world leader in primary and secondary education. To do this, we have created a culture where students and staff can dream and achieve, without limits.

An Anglican Diocesan school, St Hilda's voices a clear set of Christian values, believing in the power of Love, Compassion, Forgiveness, Hope and Grace to provide a moral compass for our students and staff.

St Hilda's girls are passionate about learning and contributing to their school, as well as to local and global communities.

The school offers a range of exciting programs from Pre-Preparatory to Year 12 and our graduates are confident, energetic young women who participate positively in life.

At every stage, the girls dare to dream of bright and challenging futures in a way that is affirming of their education, social interactions and regard for an interdependent world community.

St Hilda's School staff are passionate about teaching our girls and create an atmosphere in the school where authentic enquiry, experimentation, problem solving and character development are encouraged and supported.

We are very proud of our school and the magnificent campus on which we live, learn and love the generosity of spirit that fills our daily lives.

We look forward to showing you our modern facilities and resources and welcoming you and your family to St Hilda's School.





ST HILDA'S SCHOOL JUNIOR SCHOOL

Junior School Curriculum

Pre-Prep to Year 6



'Effort' is the cornerstone on which successful participation in the Junior School is based. Students learn to 'earn through endeavour' and are encouraged to take responsibility for their learning and reflect on their progress.

Classroom experiences help to promote confidence in students to articulate their learning, express their point of view and contribute to discussion in a meaningful way.

Participation in a range of co-curricular and community service activities enables the girls to develop new skills and friendships.

The Junior School Houses of Acacia, Grevillea and Tristania offer platforms for sporting, cultural and community service activities as well as the development of teamwork and leadership skills.

Opportunities for leadership roles exist in Years 3 to 6, from Library Monitor and Form Captain to House Captain and Junior School Captain.



JUNIOR SCHOOL ST HILDA'S SCHOOL



PRE-PREP PROGRAM

Gross and Fine Motor activities

Outdoor play – free and structured Pre-literacy and Pre-numeracy activities Physical Education

Religious Education Swimming Technologies

KEY FACTS

- Child Care Subsidy available to
- eligible families
 Approved kindergarten program for girls aged three-and-half to
- Programs implemented using the Queensland Kindergarten Learning Guidelines, Early Years Learning Framework and inspired by the principles of Reggio Emilia
- Full-and part-time places available
- Access to iPads



St Hilda's School provides a stimulating and caring environment for young girls and their families.

Relationships that are nurtured in the Pre-Prep year provide our girls with the opportunity to develop a genuine sense of belonging.

Pre-Prep program offers children a variety of developmental, social and cultural experiences which support literacy and numeracy learning in later years.

success in the early years and fine and gross motor skills are developed through a range of activities.

The structure of the Pre-Prep day is flexible

Students should be four years old by



ST HILDA'S SCHOOL JUNIOR SCHOOL



PREPARATORY LEARNING **EXPERIENCES**

Community Singing English French

Mathematics

Swimming Technologies

OUTSIDE SCHOOL HOURS CARE

Outside School Hours Care can be booked for set days on a

Before School Care

After School Care

3.30pm to 6pm weekdays

VACATION CARE

Vacation Care is also available during term breaks.

WEBSITE

The journey of lifelong learning begins with nurturing skills in communication and creativity and enquiry about self, community and environments.

The Prep Literacy curriculum focuses on reading, writing, oral language and listening skills.

Girls learn through participating in conversations of poems, big books and small take-home readers.

Numeracy activities are based on mathematic space and the use and representation of data.

Learning experiences encourage the girls to apply their counting skills and make relationships between numbers and patterns.

Constructing and exploring using hands-on equipment are part of this program as it is through play and experimentation that young children learn.





YEARS 1 TO 6 SUBJECTS

French Physical Education **Religious Education** STEAM Project (Years 3 to 6) Technologies Visual Art

HOUSE SYSTEM

Girls in Prep to Year 6 are sporting carnivals, language and literacy competitions, community service, fundraising and leadership. Acacia – Blue Grevillea – Purple Tristania – Green

RESOURCES

Girls from Prep to Year 6 have Students bring their own iPad to school from Year 4. Small class sizes range from 22 to approximately 25 students.



Distinguished School

Years 3 to 6

Students grow in confidence and attempt more complex learning tasks in Years 3 to 6.

Learning experiences build on the work undertaken in the Early Childhood years, nurturing intellectual development and personal relationships.

Girls who are keen to grapple with more complex tasks are invited to join in enrichment groups. All students in Years 3 and 5 are prepared to undertake the National Assessment Program for Literacy and Numeracy (NAPLAN).

Co-Curricular Activities

Students from Years 1 to 6 may join in a range of co-curricular activities delivered on-campus by

- Clubs in Art and Craft, Drama, Technology
- Choir, Orchestra and Band
- Homework Club
- Tennis with St Hilda's School Pure Tennis Academy
- Dance with GC Dance (on campus)
- Gymnastics with Delta Gymnastics (on campus)
- Netball and Touch Football



ST HILDA'S SCHOOL MIDDLE SCHOOL

Middle School Curriculum

Years 7 to 9



YEARS 7 AND 8 SUBJECTS

English
Mathematics
Science
Humanities
Health and Physical Education
Drama
Music
Visual and Media Arts
French
Japanese
Coding and Digital Creation
Design and Technology
Hospitality
Religious Education
Thrive Succeed

The Middle School responds to students' needs to develop into active and reflective learners in a happy and supportive environment, creating a link between Junior and Senior Schools.

The Middle Years curriculum is studentcentred and fosters a love for learning.

It helps the students to master thinking skills which empower them to learn, with greater awareness of their individual learning style.

This approach allows our girls to develop and reinforce skills in decision-making, critical thinking, problem solving and information processing across all learning areas. Students are also provided with opportunities to develop mentoring and leadership skills.

Years 7 and 8

The Years 7 and 8 curriculum is broad-based and covers each of the Key Learning Areas.
(See 'Years 7 and 8 Subjects' on this page.)





MIDDLE SCHOOL ST HILDA'S SCHOOL

Year 9 The Year 9 curriculum offers a broad range of subjects designed not only to meet the diverse interests of students but also provide a range of challenging learning experiences. Girls are required to study a core curriculum, as well as three elective

YEAR 9 CORE SUBJECTS

English
Mathematics
Science
History
Health and Physical Education
Religious Education
Thrive Succeed

STUDENTS CHOOSE THREE ELECTIVES

Management
Design and Technolo
Drama
English Literature
French
Geography
Hospitality
Japanese
Media Arts
Music
Sports Science
Visual Art



Distinguished

Girls are required to study a core curriculum, as well as three elective subjects to explore their interests and abilities.

In order to build deep understanding and allow for development of skills, subjects are studied over Years 9 and 10 in preparation for learning in Years 11 and 12.

The Honours Program

The Honours Program provides opportunities which allow for girls from Year 5 to Year 10 to study curriculums which offer learning environments and opportunities to challenge, extend and enrich girls who are capable and ready to embrace learning at a level beyond the standard curriculum.

The program benefits girls who have demonstrated both high achievement and a strong work ethic. The girls in the program continue to be fully integrated into the school community and are not segregated from their peers.



ST HILDA'S SCHOOL THRIVE PROGRAM

The Thrive Program

At St Hilda's, our wellbeing approach includes:

- A comprehensive, developmentally appropriate wellbeing curriculum.
- Integration of wellbeing within teacher methods and practice.
- Opportunity to practise the skills of wellbeing and build community wellbeing through the Thrive Connect, Thrive Succeed and Thrive Contribute programs.

Thrive Succeed

For students to succeed in any learning area, they must first be prepared with the mindsets, attitudes and attributes that lead to high achievement. The Thrive Succeed curriculum provides students with training and time to practise strategies to support their wellbeing.

Thrive Connect

Connecting with each other has been identified as one of the five essential elements of wellbeing. House based Thrive Connect groups consist of a small number of students from each year level, who meet twice a week with their Thrive Tutor. This allows for individual and small group relationships to develop between staff and students, thus providing opportunities to promote positive interactions and build a learning community.

Thrive Contribute

Students quickly form a sense of belonging and allegiance to their House, Year Level and Co-curricular groups. Friendly competition and a sense of fun pervades house events and supports our lively school culture. Throughout the year students have the opportunity to participate in, or trial for a wide range of cultural and sporting activities as well as participate in groups with a focus on social justice and reaching out to community.

Co-curricular Activities

St Hilda's House structure supports leadership learning and pastoral care. Inter-House musicals, plays, debating and sporting events pave the way for friendship, teamwork and generosity of spirit.

Banksia – Red Karragaroo – Yellow Melaleuca – Blue

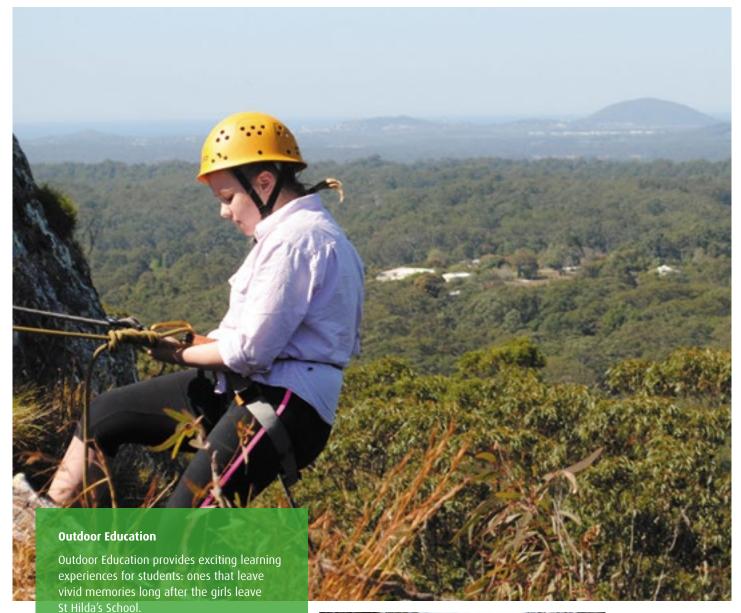
Involvement in other activities such choirs, music ensembles, community service and clubs provides opportunities for learning beyond the classroom.







MIDDLE SCHOOL ST HILDA'S SCHOOL



Cohorts travel to lakeside camping areas or National Parks to enjoy a range of programs focusing on developing independence and collaboration through physical challenges.

Activities include hiking, biking, high ropes, canoeing, cooking and more.

Girls gain greater confidence through the realisation that they can make a positive contribution to the success of their group.

Over three to five days, they embrace challenges that require initiative, problem solving, perseverance, commitment, communication and teamwork.

The girls gain a greater appreciation of the contributions of their peers as well as a personal sense of achievement.







ST HILDA'S SCHOOL SENIOR SCHOOL

Senior School Curriculum

Years 10 to 12



YEAR 10 CORE SUBJECTS

Mathematics
Science
History
Religious Education
Health and Physical Education
Thrive Succeed

YEAR 10 STUDENTS CHOOSE THREE ELECTIVES

Business, Finance and Management Design and Technology Drama English Literature French Geography Hospitality Japanese Media Arts Music Sports Science Visual Art

All electives are offered subject to class size and availability of places.

Year 10

Students study the Core Subjects and choose three electives. Careers education in Year 10 develops awareness of future pathways in helping the girls to achieve their goals.

model servant leadership, specific leadership roles range from Committee Members to School Captain.

Year 10 girls participate in testing and 'follow-up interviews' with counsellors. Parents are invited to join these interviews.

At Year 10 Careers Day, students consider issues from personal presentation to university course requirements.

Year 10 students go on Retreat during Term 1 where they participate in a range of personal development activities.

All students participate in the Thrive Succeed program with a focus on wellbeing (including intellectual, emotional, physical, spiritual and ethical).





SENIOR SCHOOL ST HILDA'S SCHOOL



YEARS 11 AND 12 COMPULSORY SUBJECTS

English or English Literature General Mathematics, Mathematical Methods or Specialist Mathematics Religious Education Thrive Succeed

YEARS 11 AND 12 STUDENTS ALSO CHOOSE FOUR ELECTIVES

Accounting
Ancient History
Biology
Business
Chemistry
Drama
Economics
Engineering
English Extension and Literature
Essential Mathematics
Film, Television and New Media
French
French Extension
Geography
Hospitality in Practice
Japanese
Modern History

Modern History
Music
Music Extension
Physical Education
Physics
Study of Religion
Visual Art

All electives are offered subject to class size and availability of places.



Distinguished School

At this stage of their schooling, students choose subjects that suit their skills and abilities and which complement their future goals.

At the end of Year 12, students will receive a Senior Statement listing all their attainments during the senior phase of learning. Students who achieve a significant amount of learning at a set standard of achievement and meet literacy and numeracy requirements, are eligible for a Queensland Certificate of Education (OCE).

St Hilda's students generally achieve a QCE and each year more than 90 per cent of girls go on to tertiary education and study courses of choice at their preferred university.

Servant Leadership

Servant leadership focuses on community service as well as involving students in a purposeful and meaningful way to extend and use their individual gifts and talents.

Leadership opportunities throughout St Hilda's School emphasise service to others, teamwork taking initiative and developing responsibility.



ST HILDA'S SCHOOL SENIOR SCHOOL



This can be as a school-based trainee where they gain paid work experience while learning knowledge and skills at a Certificate 3 level, related to their chosen field.

Students can elect to enhance their study program by undertaking certificates or diploma level studies with external providers at additional cost; this includes the Diploma of Business.

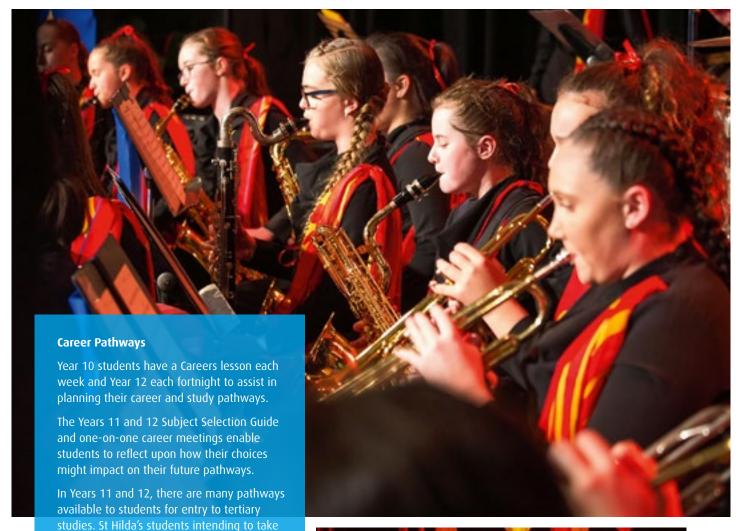
Fields of Study

Business
Early Childhood
Education and Care
Hospitality

Animal Studies Beauty and make-up Design Health care







6 general subjects

the ATAR pathway must select:

• 5 general subjects, plus one applied subject or VET certificate 3 or higher

General subjects include English*, Mathematics*, Science, Humanities and Social Sciences, Languages, Technologies, The Arts and Physical Education.

*English and Mathematics must be selected

The sheer breadth of options mean that it is crucial to discuss individual circumstances with the Careers Consultant and Head of Learning and Teaching.

Further Information

You are encouraged to visit the Senior School pages on our website www.sthildas.qld.edu.au for more comprehensive information on the Senior School curriculum, pastoral care, learning support and the Thrive Succeed program.



ST HILDA'S SCHOOL BOARDING

Boarding Offers Rich **Learning Experiences**



Many boarders have families living in rural Queensland and New South Wales while others live overseas in countries such as, Japan, Papua New Guinea, China, Russia and South Korea.

Accommodation

Boarding is offered from Years 6 to 12, with special assistance for Year 6 girls, our youngest boarders.

The range of accommodation features individual cubicles in a dormitory-style setting to twin-share and private rooms.

Bathrooms are modern and common rooms, scattered throughout the four houses of McCulloch, Whitby, Darragh 1 and Darragh 2, are bright and colourful. In the common areas, girls enjoy a variety of entertainment from music, videos and games to baking their favourite muffins and making sushi.



BOARDING ST HILDA'S SCHOOL



Boarders are encouraged to attend after-school tutorials conducted by teaching staff, to assist with homework and assignments.

In addition, university students provide evening tutorials and help with homework during scheduled prep times.

Chapel and Community Times

Every Thursday evening the girls come together at Boarders' Chapel, a warm celebration of our Christian values, and also a time for quiet personal reflection.

Caring and Experienced Staff

Boarders are cared for by staff including academic staff, experienced boarding staff with residential care qualifications, registered nurses and services staff.

The Head and Deputy Head of Boarding live on campus and together with the Heads of House, understand the academic and pastoral needs of each boarder and liaise with other staff and Heads of Year.



ST HILDA'S SCHOOL BOARDING



The girls love beach outings, ice skating, visits to theme parks, Broadwater runs, browsing local markets, watching movies, in-house "girls' nights", shopping, and using the onsite pool and gym.

Joining in boarding and day school activities is a great way to make friends and connections with other students. Our boarders also become a part of boarding "families", led by a senior girl who is their "big sister", and one evening meal each week is enjoyed with their "families".

We encourage all girls to attend weekend outings, to try new experiences and to make the most of both School and Boarding events on offer.

Our boarders are encouraged to attend School-based social events such as dances and the annual Fete, House plays and concerts, to name a few.







BOARDING ST HILDA'S SCHOOL



We appreciate the connections we develop with our families and communicate regularly via personal phone calls, email and newsletter – we also keep families in touch with daily life in boarding through Cluster and Facebook, recognising that our families love to connect with their daughters in this way.

Health Centre

home and School.

Registered nurses manage the Health Centre from 7.00am to 8.30pm Monday to Thursday and 7.00am to 4.30pm on Friday as well as shorter hours on weekends.

In addition, our school doctor holds clinics twice a week for boarders in the Health Centre.



Sports and House Spirit Pre-Prep to Year 12



FACILITIES

- Two gymnasiums and fitness centre (weights, walking, cycling, rowing)
- Indoor courts for basketball, netball, volleyball, badminton
- Centre for artistic and rhythmic gymnastics
- 50m Olympic heated swimming pool
- Del Mellefont Oval for hockey, touch football, soccer, athletics
- Netball courts
- St Hilda's School Pure Tennis Academy and Hot Shots Courts

ANDREWS CUP - JUNIOR YEARS

Athletics, Basketball, Cross Country, Gymnastics, Netball, Softball, Swimming, Tennis, Touch Football

OGSSSA – SECONDARY YEARS

Athletics, Badminton, Basketball, Cricket, Cross Country, Gymnastics (Artistic and Rhythmic), Hockey, Netball, Soccer, Softball, Swimming, Tennis, Touch Football, Volleyball

approaches to fair play, commitment and teamwork.

The Health and Physical Education program, compulsory from Pre-Prep to Year 10, promotes the development of skills and encourages enjoyment and participation.

In Pre-Prep and Prep, the focus is on the development of gross motor competency.

In Years 1 to 10, the girls step up incrementally to tasks that nurture physical strength, new skills and the enjoyment of working in teams.

House Sports

Within the school there are popular Inter-House Sports Competitions which centre on athletics, swimming and cross country carnivals. These events encourage team spirit, friendly rivalry and broad participation.

Inter-School Competitions

St Hilda's School is a respected member of the Andrews Cup competition (Junior School from Year 3) and the Queensland Girls' Secondary Schools Sports Association.

Starting in Year 8, rowing training is held on the Nerang River and girls compete at regattas which are staged throughout Southeast Queensland.





Co-curricular Activities **Enriching Student Life**



OTHER CO-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

Amnesty International Coffee Shop for a Cause Debating International Group Reader's Cup

EXTRA-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

Development squads for Netball and Touch Football Gymnastics Swimming Tennis Yoqa

WFRSITE

St Hilda's offering of Co-curricular and Extra-curricular activities may change from time to time.

Please check the website www.sthildas.qld.edu.au for updated information.

Year 12, provides opportunities to gain new skills and make new friends.

As part of private tuition, girls may choose to take individual or group lessons in violin, viola, cello, double bass, flute, clarinet, saxophone, trumpet, trombone, piano, guitar, drums, percussion, music theory and voice.

Many St Hilda's students excel in assessments set by the Australian Music Examination Board (AMEB) and Trinity College London while each year, a number of senior girls are invited to participate in Queensland and Australian honours programs in music, performing arts and visual art.

Girls of all ages look forward to their chance to shine at the annual Gold Coast Eisteddfod as part of a school performance.

Inter-House Musicals and Plays

The excitement and colour of Inter-House Plays and Musicals are enjoyed by girls in the Middle and Senior Schools. On alternate years, a major musical is staged by the combined Middle-Senior students or the Junior School.



International Connections Uniting Global Citizens



S t Hilda's is committed to developing relationships with other schools, universities and businesses.

There is strategic support for national and international activities for girls including cultural, history and language tours and exchange programs.

The Year 10 Exchange Program is seen as an important addition to our academic program. Participation in exchange broadens the horizons of students, helps them to grow as individuals, develop new global awareness and make new friends.

St Hilda's School exchanges with schools around the globe including the following countries:

Australia New Zealand Canada Scotland England South Africa

Japan United States of America

In addition, St Hilda's offers opportunities for students to make global connections as part of community service projects and language tours.



St Hilda's Learning InstituteFree Access for Learners Worldwide



Head of St Hilda's Learning Institute Geoff Powell said the number one rankings were a huge achievement for the school and highlighted its reputation for excellence in open learning.

In addition to assisting keen learners around the world, the iTunesU service provides a great opportunity for our staff to continually produce new and modern curriculum.

St Hilda's students in the Junior, Middle and Senior Schools use the iTunesU courses regularly and find them extremely useful for revision, background reading, referencing and detailed video explanations of tasks.

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Download iTunesU (free app) and search for St Hilda's School in the K-12 section for your window into the teaching and learning innovation that is alive at St Hilda's School.

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ST HILDA'S SCHOOL GIRLS' EDUCATION

Girls' Education

A Key to Success



- All leadership roles are filled by girls, from captain of the touch football team to head of the student body
- In girls' schools, girls see strong female role models and understand that they too can achieve successful outcomes from their own efforts
- Girls thrive and excel in collaborative teams
- Teachers can match their teaching to the way girls learn and develop their courses to suit girls' needs
- Girls can work through the challenges of adolescence without fear of embarrassment
- Girls develop their relationships in a supportive environment
- There is no obstacle preventing girls from exploring a career in any area

Reference: The Alliance of Girls' Schools



What are my next steps?

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ST HILDA'S SCHOOL, GOLD COAST



ST HILDA'S SCHOOL FOR GIRLS FROM PRE-PREPARATORY TO YEAR 12

To find out more about St Hilda's School and the programs for Junior, Middle and Senior Schools, contact:

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