



**Sacred Heart  
Girls' College**

HAMILTON • NEW ZEALAND

# Welcome to Sacred Heart Girls' College

Tēna koutou kātoa

*Our school, founded in 1884, is a leading girls' college in the city of Hamilton, New Zealand, inspiring young women to be confident, connected learners for life.*

The College aspires to excellence and encourages students to achieve academically in the creative and performing arts, music, sport, science, technology subjects and more. We nurture a culture of learning, with high expectations, and the pursuit of personal excellence – firmly underpinned by Gospel values. Our culture of care ensures that every student is welcomed into a caring, supportive and safe environment.

**We provide students with innovative, flexible spaces to facilitate highly effective learning and teaching for modern learners.**



## **We Provide**

- A commitment to educate young women ready to serve, challenge and shape the future.
- A quality education, supported by experienced teaching staff, in a safe, nurturing environment.
- ESOL Specialist tuition in English Language at different levels and in small classes.
- An opportunity to build strong connections with peers, teachers, and homestay families.

## **Curriculum**

We have an extensive range of subjects available. Please see our learning areas and individual subjects on our website.

## **School life**

We encourage all students to participate in our College and our New Zealand way of life. With many sporting and cultural clubs and societies as well as leadership and service opportunities on offer, we focus on developing individual young women both emotionally and academically.





## The Arts

Superb facilities and expert teachers help develop students' artistic talents in Music, Drama, Painting, Photography and Design.

## OUTSIDE THE CLASSROOM

### Sports

Our sports programme caters for students of all abilities; from those who choose sport as an interest to those who hope to pursue a career in sport. We have over 25 sporting codes available.

### Camps & trips

Discover and learn more about New Zealand's natural environment. Camp Discovery and one trip per term challenges and encourages personal development, leadership, and confidence.

Students who study for one year or more can join the Duke of Edinburgh International Award Programme which gives the students a chance to develop further skills, get physically active, volunteer and experience adventure.

### College Clubs

Participate and enjoy a range of club activities.

A few examples:

- Dance Club
- Barbershop Chorus – singing in harmony.
- Debating Club – logical argument to forward an idea against a team with opposing views.
- Kapa Haka – Maori culture song/dance group
- Young Vinnies – Volunteering and helping the less fortunate in the community.

## INTERNATIONAL TEAM

We are here to welcome new students and help them with their learning journey. We love living in the city of Hamilton and are ready to share our passion for education in New Zealand with you. Please contact us if you have any questions – we look forward to hearing from you!



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## CONTACT

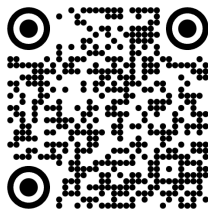
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## OUR LOCATION



- **HAMILTON** is just 1.5 hours' drive from Auckland
- 1 hour to Tauranga
- 1 hour to Rotorua
- 1.5 hours' to Taupo

With a fast-growing population of approximately 185,000, Hamilton is New Zealand's fourth largest city.

Hamilton is located in the Waikato, a region famous for its agriculture, education facilities and tourist attractions. It is a clean, safe, friendly modern University city, located less than 1.5 hours' drive from Auckland International Airport.

### Accommodation

We arrange a caring homestay family for each student. This offers wonderful opportunities to improve their English, become immersed in New Zealand culture, and have fun! Our experienced families are police-vetted and love hosting both short term and long term students.

