



Definition

A Curriculum Extension Activity (CEA) is defined as an educationally enriching activity sponsored by the College and requires the student to spend time outside of normal school hours, representing the College. Examples are school sport representative teams, active members of our social justice group, drama productions, bands, ensembles/choirs, debating, Pedal Prix, Musicals and public speaking. Students may be either a member of a group or assisting – such as umpiring, managing, scoring, technical support, stage hand etc.

Rationale

- CEAs provide development opportunities for students to display and develop their talents.
- The College community will be strengthened through students' contribution to the broader educational program.
- Meaningful student/staff/parent/caregiver relationships can be developed through a range of programs outside the normal school day.

Aims

- To provide students with the opportunity to develop and display their talents and abilities beyond the normal school curriculum.
- To involve the College in student representative activities with other schools.
- To engage the College in local community activities and events.
- To strengthen relationships within and beyond The College, including with other Marist Schools across Australia.

Implementation

- The College will provide, within its capacity to do so, quality facilities that enable students to participate meaningfully in their chosen pursuits.
- Students are expected to represent Sacred Heart in sports and activities for which they show proficiency and particularly in instances where they are involved in sporting/cultural pursuits in bodies external to the school. That means all students are expected to represent the school as their first priority and in preference to other clubs or organisations.
- Students will participate to the best of their ability in the extra curricular life of the school.
- Codes of good conduct, sportspersonship and high achievement are to be consistent with each particular activity.
- Parents/caregivers and staff will contribute in a positive way to assist the students' development and growth as provided through the extra curricula program.
- Appropriate uniforms and or presentation is required when representing the College.
- When representing the College, students must abide by the codes of conduct for that particular activity, for example when playing in the Sports Association of Adelaide Schools (SAAS) or the SA Catholic Secondary Girls Schools Sports Association (ISACSSGSA).
- If a student contravenes these codes of conduct or policies, an appropriate penalty will be incurred which is in accord with the event. In extreme cases breaches may have a direct bearing on the student's enrolment. Parents/caregivers will be notified of all such matters.
- Parents/caregivers requiring clarification of this policy should contact the Head of Campus.



- Parents/caregivers may wish to discuss options available for participation in elite level sport.
- Exemptions to this Policy apply to students particularly in events at the highest level such as, State League Netball, Soccer, SANFL League Teams, A Grade Cricket etc.

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