



Brigidine College St Ives **FAST FACTS**

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Brigidine College
St Ives

courage, confidence, compassion



Achievements 2020 HSC Results

Top ATAR – Dual Dux 99.65

Notable academic success

- 18% achieved an ATAR over 95
- 37% achieved an ATAR over 90
- 90% achieved an ATAR over 70
- 164 mentions on the Distinguished Achievers List
- 1 Top Achiever in the State
Standard English - 4th in state
- 6 students awarded All-Round Achievers for 90 or more in at least ten units of study

Learning, Values, Experiences

Curriculum



- Commitment to quality differentiated instruction
- STEM and literacy initiatives
- Acceleration opportunities
- Honours Enrichment program
- Inclusive learning environment - Learning Support
- Broad range of subjects across Years 7-12, including elective philosophy
- 36 courses offered for HSC, catering for all levels of ability
- Languages offered: French, Italian and NSW School of Languages
- Leadership program Years 7-12
- Peer tutoring program
- VET courses in Hospitality and Commercial Cookery and Information and Digital Technology
- TVET courses in a range of areas including Entertainment, Animal Studies and Nursing



Faith and Wellbeing

- Religious Education Years 7-10 and Studies of Religion Years 11-12
- Regular Mass, Chapel Prayer, School Liturgy
- Social Justice advocacy and charity work
- Positive Education Pastoral Framework: growth mindset, resilience and positive outlook
- Student Leadership Program Years 7-12
- Camps Program Years 7-10
- Retreat Program Years 11-12



Global Experiences

- Immersions
- Student exchange opportunities
- HASSE Space School International Study Program, NASA

Showcase Selections and Nominations

- 4 Nominations for Callback (Dance)
- 6 Nominations for ARTEXPRESS (Visual Arts)
- 1 Selection for ARTEXPRESS (Visual Arts)
- 13 Nominations for OnSTAGE (Drama Individual Performances))
- 3 Nominations for ENCORE (Music)
- 4 Nominations for TexStyle (Textiles and Design)

Cocurricular



Performing Arts

- Music opportunities include brass ensemble, string ensemble, chamber string ensemble, orchestra, junior concert band, rock band, concert band, senior stage band, choirs including the junior and senior vocal ensemble
- Music Gala
- College Musical offering chorus and lead roles, orchestra, crew and Girls in Black
- Dance opportunities include jazz, contemporary, hip hop, tap, salsa, ballet and musical theatre. Eisteddfod teams: Company and Ensemble Jazz & Contemporary
- Dance Spectacular
- Drama opportunities include Drama Club, Year 11 Drama Production and Girls in Black



Sport

- Sporting opportunities include AFL, athletics, basketball, cross country, football, golf, gymnastics, hockey, netball, softball, sports aerobics, taekwondo, tennis, touch football, volleyball, water polo
- Equestrian, golf, snowsports, surf lifesaving and triathlon are all offered with a representative pathway
- Brigidine competes in IGSSA (Independent Girls' Schools Sporting Association) and BBSSA (Broken Bay Secondary School Sporting Association) with pathways in both for representative sport
- Fitness and yoga are offered as non-competitive activities



Clubs and Activities

- Public Speaking, Debating, Mock Trial, Textiles, Science, Language, Art, Tournament of Minds, Robotics, Astronomy
- Duke of Edinburgh's International Award



General information

Independent Catholic girls' school
Secondary school (Years 7-12)
900 students



Facilities

- Anita Murray Centre for Performing Arts and Sciences including specialist facilities for dance, drama, music and science
- Murray Theatre, 220 tiered seat performance space
- St Brigid's Chapel & Religious Education Centre
- Bowie Hall
- Kinkead Library and senior study space
- Romuald Visual Arts Centre and studios
- Gymnasium and fitness centre
- McCammon Wing, Year 11 & 12 classrooms
- Connelly Wing, Design & Technology workshops, Textile & Design specialist rooms
- Murray Wing, Senior Common rooms
- Multipurpose court with Rebound Ace surface
- Synan Wing, industrial style commercial kitchens. VET course in Hospitality in 2018
- Excellent outdoor green areas for relaxing



Transport

- Direct public bus services are available from the North Shore, Northern Beaches, the Forest area and Ryde. The buses connect to rail services at Gordon and Pymble stations.
 - We offer a private bus service for the Northern Beaches which has three routes Avalon, Cromer/Collaroy, North Balgowlah/Seaforth.
- For more transport information see the Transport Links on our website.



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