



**SOUTH COAST
BAPTIST COLLEGE**
Thy Kingdom Come

PROSPECTUS

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OUR MISSION

Provide inspired, innovative and exemplary Christian education that is committed to empowering our students to reach for their purpose.

OUR VALUES

Our students graduate to a variety of destinations including tertiary and further education, enriched by our four core values:

Love, Hope, Courage and Wisdom.

A message from our Principal



It gives me great pleasure to welcome you to South Coast Baptist College located in the southern coastal suburb of Waikiki, Perth, Western Australia.

Since its establishment by the Baptist Church in 1985 as a quality co-educational, Christian College, South Coast Baptist College has flourished to offer our K-12 students a school with a wide range of academic, performing arts, sporting and co-curricular opportunities, a supportive environment of belonging and a place where friendships and positive relationships between staff, students and the community are evident.

Our Childcare facility provides access to safe and quality early learning services for the best possible start in life. Our values, together with a future-focused education, prepares our graduates with strong foundations and purposeful vision to become people of good influence. South Coast Baptist College produces passionate young people with a deep sense of conviction. We encourage authenticity, integrity and the confidence to contribute. We are warmly inclusive and value respect for our country. We encourage an awareness for the integrity of leadership that serves others.

Our students are well-prepared, well-grounded and supported by our caring staff to face life's challenges intelligently, with resilience and optimism. We deliver a comprehensive, rich and engaging curriculum from our early years learning through to Year 12 Graduation. We deliver excellence in ATAR, General and VET/Vocational-industry-specific, pathways. Our students have choice, opportunities and networks that enable their futures. We provide an environment of positive, holistic education for wellbeing and excellence throughout K-12. Specialist educators and mentors support our students to enjoy their learning, pursue

their interests, develop applicable knowledge through STEAM, realise their strengths and stretch themselves to develop their potential. Our sports opportunities of excellence, CrossFit, Recreational Gymnastics, Football Academy, Vocal Music Academy and our Gifted and Talented programs are recognised amongst our many offerings.

Our students are encouraged to be:

- Leaders and citizens who will not withhold good when it is in their power to act (Proverbs 3:27)
- Creative, Collaborative and Critical thinkers who will value add with relevant contribution.
- Honourable young people who have the skills of social agility and emotional connectedness to be authentic, courageous and capable.
- Young people with a deep sense of values and understandings from which to draw inner strength.

At South Coast Baptist College, we understand that choosing the right school for your child is a significant decision. We look forward to educating your child, sharing with you their formative school years and nurturing their strengths in our quality learning environment of care and belonging.

I look forward to meeting and welcoming you to South Coast Baptist College.

Principal,

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OUR HISTORY

Our heritage dates back to 1985 when the College held its first academic year.

We opened our doors under the original name of Maranatha Christian College. This vision got off the ground through the leadership and support of Rockingham Baptist Church. The original vision was to provide Christ-centered education to families in the Rockingham region. This still forms the foundation of our vision and College ethos today.

1985

- Founded as Maranatha Christian Community School

1988

- Waikiki campus opened

1996

- Further land acquired with a vision for growth

2001

- First Year 12 Graduates

2006

- Childcare Centre opened

2012

- Rebranded to South Coast Baptist College

2014

- South Coast Baptist College Football Academy commenced

2018

- Science, Technologies, Engineering and Mathematics (STEM) facilities opened

2018

- South Coast Baptist College CrossFit program commenced

2021

- South Coast Baptist College Vocal Academy commenced

2023

- Multipurpose Sports Centre opened

2024

- Launch of the current College Strategic Plan, College Crest and Master Plan

2025

- Celebrating 40 Years of academic excellence

One of WA's first Baptist Schools



PRIMARY





“From Kindergarten to Year 6, South Coast Baptist College provides a holistic and faith-centred primary education that nurtures each child’s individual potential within a warm and supportive community. Grounded in strong foundations and guided by our values of Courage in Wisdom and Hope in Love, we cultivate an environment where students feel known, encouraged, and inspired to learn. Through purposeful teaching, inquiry driven learning, and opportunities to explore their emerging talents across the arts, technology, and sport, children grow in confidence, curiosity, and character. Our Primary School offers a safe and engaging foundation that supports academic, social, emotional, and spiritual growth while inspiring every child to develop their gifts and reach for their purpose.”

Keagan Holmes
Head of School, Primary

JUNIOR PRIMARY

KINDERGARTEN TO YEAR 2

We have a holistic view of education and cater for the physical, creative, intellectual, emotional, social and spiritual domains of learning in our classrooms.

Start your journey...

In our Junior Primary classrooms, we believe in research based best practice in education. For this reason, we are committed to explicit teaching of fundamental literacy and numeracy skills whilst being inspired by the philosophy of the Reggio Emilia approach.

Reggio Emilia is an educational philosophy based on the principle that all children are unique, strong, and capable of constructing and co-constructing their own knowledge and understanding. Best practice asserts that children learn through play, and our educators listen to children's ideas and plan experiences that foster learning. Our staff provide opportunities where educators can be responsive to students' ideas while linking them to the curriculum. Through inquiry-based projects, our educators offer a pathway for children to explore, hypothesise and collaborate in their learning.

We believe that children are created by God to be unique. Therefore, our educators provide an

environment rich with creative, sensory, and intentional learning stations that engage and encourage children to become confident learners who express themselves in multiple ways.

The core tenet of our early years' pedagogy is that education and care is based on meaningful and equitable relationships, which stems from our Christian belief that all people are created equal, and all are worthy of respect and love. The quality of the relationship developed between teacher and child has a direct correlation to the success of the child's learning, as well as their drive to discover new things and think for themselves. We believe that if the teacher-child relationship is based on mutual respect, active listening and the sharing of knowledge and skills, the child's capacity to learn and discover the world is enhanced.



MIDDLE AND UPPER PRIMARY

YEAR 3 TO YEAR 6

Students in the middle and upper primary year groups can explore their individual interests and talents through a diverse range of core subjects including Mathematics, English, Science and Humanities, as well as through specialist lessons including Digital Technologies, Art, Music, Physical Education and Sports Specialisation (Gymnastics, Basketball, Football and Athletics.) Choir and Musical Performances are also available to our students in these year groups, along with a range of clubs and activities both during and after school hours.

In the Upper Primary years, we prepare students for their transition to secondary schooling by fostering

critical thinking, problem solving abilities and a sense of independence. There are opportunities for enrichment in the extension and support of students in our Primary classrooms.

The Primary School is a supportive environment, with dedicated teachers, who are committed to helping each student reach their potential. Middle and Upper Primary years focus on character building and leadership, as students take on roles which enhance their personal growth and social skills.

Our goal is to capture the heart of a child through project-based learning, which develops a love and excitement for learning. The foundation on which social, emotional, psychological, spiritual, and creative wellbeing is developed and ultimately sustained into adulthood.



SECONDARY





“We believe that a South Coast Education will foster your child’s discovery of their passions while cultivating a strong work ethic. When passion and diligent work unite, the seeds of fulfilment and success take root.”

Nick Harris
Head of School, Secondary



MIDDLE AND SENIOR SCHOOL

YEAR 7 TO YEAR 12

At South Coast Baptist College, we inspire our students to reach for their purpose.

The middle school years, spanning from Year 7 to Year 9, are an exhilarating period of exploration and growth. We believe in fostering a balanced approach to education and seek to empower students to pursue their passions while developing strong study habits. Throughout the middle years, South Coast students are presented with diverse learning opportunities carefully crafted to cultivate a harmonious blend of collaborative teamwork and independent study skills.

Middle School at South Coast Baptist College is a transformative phase where lasting relationships are forged, laying the foundation for each student's educational journey. Student wellbeing is central to our philosophy. Through our dedicated homeroom and house programs, we shape identity, grow resilience, and foster a spirit of calculated risk-taking. We encourage every student to make courageous, purpose-driven decisions and to take ownership of their educational path.

At South Coast Baptist College, our educational pathways are designed to prepare students for the world. During the middle years, students are encouraged to explore a wide range of opportunities. By Year 10, students should begin to develop a clearer vision of their desired post-school trajectory. As students progress through Years 11 and 12, they can choose from over 40 specific subjects, allowing them to tailor their educational journey according to their interests and aspirations.

To support informed decision-making, students participate in career counselling sessions where they learn to analyse their academic performance and leverage their strengths and passions. At South Coast, we cater to every learner's unique pathway. Our graduates are well-equipped to pursue their interests and goals beyond school.





CURRICULUM IN SECONDARY

At South Coast Baptist College, we strive to foster a culture of learning and safe exploration, provide opportunities for students to try new things, and instill a curiosity about the possibilities of the future.

We recognise that the pace of learning is crucial to student success. From Years 7 to 10, our Mathematics, English, Sciences, and Humanities and Social Sciences classes are streamed to better prepare students for the demands of Years 11 and 12.

- **Extension Classes:** Tailored for students who exhibit high ability and thrive in a fast-paced learning environment.
- **Core Classes:** Follow the standard curriculum pace and content recommended for mainstream education in Western Australia.
- **Foundation Classes:** Designed to provide additional time and support for students who need extra assistance to access the curriculum.

We provide a range of learning opportunities to support the diverse needs and aspirations of all our students, by offering additional support for students with diagnosed learning difficulties, as well as the GATE (Gifted and Talented Education) program catering to gifted and high-achieving students. Acknowledging giftedness can be displayed across many domains, the three pathways for placement into the GATE program include academic testing, portfolio entry and staff nominations.

*Courage in Wisdom,
Hope in Love*





CO-CURRICULAR PROGRAMS

At South Coast Baptist College, we encourage our students to share their interests, gifts and passions with the College and the wider community. Co-curricular programs enable our students to enrich the lives of others while developing their interests outside of the classroom. Our students are encouraged to take up additional opportunities to be involved in College life through a variety of co-curricular activities in community service, camps, sports and student-led groups and clubs.

There are a variety of co-curricular programs available to students including:

- Surf Cadets
- Chess
- Music Tuition
- Gymnastics
- Football
- Golf
- Debating
- Basketball
- The Duke of Edinburgh
- Drama Productions



ACADEMIES AND PROGRAMS

We provide well-resourced, expertly run, educational experiences beyond the curriculum.

Discover your true potential and elevate your skills with one of the South Coast Baptist College Academy Programs. Designed to nurture young talent we provide a comprehensive training environment that combines top-notch education with a rigorous training schedule, ensuring our students excel both in their passions and in the classroom.

Gifted and Talented Program (Secondary): The SCBC GATE program ensures that gifted and high-achieving students are appropriately challenged and prepared for the future, empowering them to transform their abilities into exceptional talents through our RISE Framework.

- Relevant and real-world application
- Industry and educational connection
- Specialised curriculum
- Engaging and collaborative environment

The program's mission is to offer a dynamic learning experience centred around academic competitions, industry partnerships, and a specialised curriculum that challenges students to engage with advanced concepts and real-world applications. It fosters the development of critical thinking, research, collaboration, communication, and metacognitive skills, preparing students to excel academically while cultivating innovative thinking and leadership qualities essential for success in a rapidly changing world.

CrossFit Program (Secondary): CrossFit SCBC is the first CrossFit affiliate in a school in Western Australia.

Our aim is three-fold: to produce elite fitness in our students by means of CrossFit Methodology, to have a sound fitness regimen that is guaranteed to get results for students and staff, to enjoy community and relationship with each other where we encourage and support each other to achieve.

South Coast Baptist College hosts the annual Fittest in WA event with school aged competitors from

around the state. Testing the 10 general physical skills definition of fitness, this one-day competition crowns the Fittest Teen in WA each year.

Football Academy: The SCBC Football Academy offers the highest quality coaching, with staff using their experiences, knowledge and qualifications to develop the student-athlete. Students enter a high-performance program designed to challenge and grow them; providing every opportunity to succeed in Football and achieve their potential. Our specialist program offers Football Academy students high quality education in the form of coaching sessions, strength and conditioning, and football theory delivered within the school curriculum

Vocal Academy (Secondary): The SCBC Vocal Academy offers professional vocal training and performance opportunities, empowering students to harness their talents confidently and make meaningful contributions to our community. As part of the rigorous training at SCBC Vocal Academy and in accordance with our College values, we aim to assist students to realise their full musical potential, whilst also cultivating hearts of compassion and service. Performance opportunities include our annual Surge & Riptide concerts, community events, such as Chappel services, community groups, local fairs and our Foreshore Concert Series.



TECHNOLOGY IN EDUCATION

Technology plays a pivotal role in a modern education, facilitating learning experiences that are effective, and rich in both substance and engagement.

In the Primary School, interactive whiteboards, laptops, and iPads are integral to creating an engaging and dynamic learning environment. Our Primary Digital Technologies department introduces students to a range of essential skills, including coding and robotics, laying a strong foundation for their future academic journey. These tools not only enhance learning but also prepare students for a seamless transition into Secondary education.

In Secondary School, personal laptops become a vital part of students' daily routines. To ensure that every student has consistent access to technology

while minimising disruptions, the College IT Department provides a leasing program for devices. This approach supports students in their educational pursuits and helps maintain a productive learning experience.

Online security is a top priority at SCBC. We are committed to safeguarding our students by offering resources and guidance to help families navigate the digital landscape safely. Our goal is to ensure that students can explore and learn online while staying protected in the digital environment.



WELLBEING

Wellbeing is essential for us, nurturing spiritual, emotional, and physical health, reflecting our values of Love, Hope, Courage and Wisdom.

At South Coast Baptist College, we are dedicated to recognising and celebrating the unique way each individual is created in the image of God. We believe that every student brings distinct gifts and abilities to our community. Our mission is to nurture and inspire each student to grow into their full potential and pursue their true purpose. We are committed to fostering a holistic approach to wellbeing, encompassing spiritual, physical, emotional, and mental health, ensuring that every student thrives in every aspect of their life.

When students feel happy and secure within their school environment, they are more likely to engage

fully in all educational and co-curricular activities. To ensure this, our staff takes a proactive approach to creating and maintaining a safe and supportive learning environment where Christian values, mutual respect, and acceptance are paramount. Our Student Code of Conduct reflects these core values, promoting and reinforcing safe and healthy behaviors. Across the college pastoral care is a shared responsibility, with students having access to a Head of Year, School Counselors, the College Psychologist, Teachers, and Chaplains. This comprehensive support system is designed to nurture every student's wellbeing and personal growth.





STRENGTH OF COMMUNITY

Two are better than one, because they have a good reward for their toil. For if they fall, one will lift up his fellow.
Ecclesiastes 4:9-10

We want our students to thrive, not only at school, but in the wider world. There are a number of opportunities available for parents and caregivers to be involved in a volunteer capacity by helping in classrooms and at fundraising activities. Parents and caregivers are also welcome to attend assemblies, chapel services, sports events and social gatherings hosted by the College.

Learning activities across our year groups enhance engagement across our college community, through our peer support or buddy programs, drama skits by our secondary college for our junior school students or Music on the Green lunchtime performance by our Secondary Music students.

We are heavily involved in local community activities and events including interschool sports, art competitions, and events supporting local charities and businesses. Student involvement is encouraged wherever possible so that they may grow strong

community relationships for themselves.

House System:

Named in honor of the six founding families, our House system is central to student life at South Coast Baptist College. Each day begins in the House Room (Form), where students engage in various House Competitions, from sporting events and cultural showcases to academic challenges and school-wide carnivals. The House Program provides valuable opportunities for student leaders to develop their skills and serve others. Through the House program we aim to broaden our students' perspectives, encouraging them to shift their focus from immediate desires to the broader needs of the world. Students have the chance to nominate and support charitable causes, fostering a sense of community and social responsibility.



ENROLMENT

Choosing the right school for your child is a big decision. We are here to help you with any questions you may have about South Coast Baptist College and the enrolment application process.

We invite you to take a tour of South Coast Baptist College. **Scan the QR Code below and book your tour online or contact our Enrolments Team to find out more.**

PROCESS

1. Registration of Interest
2. Invitation to Enrol
3. Interview
4. Offer (subject to successful interview)



INFORMATION

Key Intake Years

- Kindergarten
- Year 5
- Year 7

South Coast Baptist College welcomes new students at any time in their learning journey when places become available.

Class Sizes

As part of our commitment to provide our students with a quality education and an excellent learning environment, our class sizes are modelled to gradually increase each year to support our student to reach for their purpose.

- Our Kindergarten classes are modelled on 18 students. Over the primary years class sizes gradually increase each year until year 4, 5 and 6 where our classes are modelled on 28 students.
- In Years 7 to 12 our classes are modelled on 30 students. In some cases, class numbers may vary in order to best facilitate student learning.

For further information on the enrolment process, don't hesitate to contact our Enrolments Team:

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The Lord's Prayer

Our Father in heaven,
Hallowed be your name,

Your kingdom come,
Your will be done,
On earth as it is in heaven.

Give us today our daily bread.
And forgive us our sins,
As we forgive those who sin
against us.

Lead us not into temptation,
But deliver us from evil.

For the kingdom, the power
And the glory are yours,
Now and forever

Amen.





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