



DE LA SALLE COLLEGE INFORMATION

HISTORY OF DE LA SALLE COLLEGE

De La Salle College is a Catholic Integrated College for boys Years 7-13 in the Auckland area. The maximum roll is 1000 students. The College achieves highly in many areas. De La Salle College is based on Catholic values and the Lasallian tradition.

De La Salle College was founded in 1953 by the De La Salle Brothers at the invitation of the Auckland Catholic Bishop who remains the proprietor of the College. The College Motto: 'Bonum Certamen Certa' (Fight the Good Fight of Faith) comes from 1 Timothy 6:12 and refers to a belief in God and reliance on His providence. Prayer and worship are important in the life of the College and are matched by a strong Christian ethos of brotherhood. We have prayers that are recited daily and masses that are celebrated that are part of the school calendar.



ST JOHN BAPTIST DE LA SALLE

St John Baptist De La Salle (1651- 1719) is the founder of the De La Salle Brothers. He is recognised as a pioneer in the history of Western education. He introduced the concept of teaching students in age-classes and groups; he insisted that his Brothers teach their students in their native language; he wrote text books; established the first Training

Colleges for teachers and developed management techniques for teachers and school administrators.

De La Salle believed in a disciplined, person-centred approach to education. His Brothers were to be 'brothers' to their students. Teaching students the Christian message was to be done throughout the school programme, respecting their individuality and freedom, yet encouraging students to respond to the Lord's message and at the same time develop their individual potential and so improve themselves and the world about them. The brothers currently teach and work in more than 80 countries around the world.

John Baptist De La Salle was declared a Saint in 1900, and in 1950 Pope Pius XII named him Patron of Teachers. Other De La Salle Brothers have been recognised by the Church and declared Saints or Blessed. These include St Benilde (France); St Miguel (Ecuador); St Mutien (Belgium); Blessed Solomon (France); Blessed Arnold (France); Blessed Scubillion (Reunion); Blessed Jaime (Spain); Brothers' Martyrs of Turon (Spain).

DE LASALLE CORE VALUES
A MAN OF FAITH - HE TANGATA WHAKAPONO

“Ko te wairua tētehi pou o te whare tapawhā” - Māori proverb

Spirituality is one of the posts that stabilises the house

Faith is part of spiritual health, that strengthens overall wellbeing.

Pray and integrate the Gospel values into your life. Appreciate Catholic and Lasallian traditions of helping the last, the lost and the least. Respecting others.

Read the chart below on ways that you can be a Man of Faith in your care for others.

	EVERYWHERE	ONLINE	FIELDS	TUCKSHOP	WALKWAYS
FAITH IS RESPECTING OURSELVES AND OTHERS	Using language which is polite and kind. Respecting others property. Following the instructions given by staff.	Only say things and use language you would use face-to-face.	Respecting the neighbours around the school and their personal property	Only eating own food and using own money Lining up and using manners	Keeping walkways clear for people to walk. Playing games safely in open designated play spaces.

WE BELIEVE EACH GRADUATE OF DE LA SALLE COLLEGE WILL BE

- A Man of Faith – who prays and integrates the Gospel values, and appreciates the Catholic and Lasallian traditions

- A Man of Service – who works for and alongside his family, community and those in need

- A Man of Community – who respects himself and others, embraces social, family and personal responsibility, and nurtures a healthy lifestyle

- A Man of Excellence – who thinks creatively, critically, independently and collaboratively, who strives for excellence in academic, cultural and sporting pursuits and pursues lifelong learning

EXPECTATIONS AND RULES

All students apply to attend De La Salle College. The College therefore expects all students to observe the College's values and rules. Our four values- Faith, Service, Community, and Excellence -set the general tone and expectations for our students. School starts at 8.35am and finishes as 3.10pm.

School Time table Example:

Times	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Homeroom	8.35am-8.50am	8.35am-8.50am	8.35am-8.50am	8.35am-8.50am	8.35am-8.50am
8.50 to 9.40	Period 1	Period 1	Period 1	Period 1	Period 1
9.43 to 10.33	Period 2	Period 2	Period 2	Period 2	Period 2
10.36 to 11.26	Period 3	Period 3 School Assembly or Homeroom Activities	Period 3	Period 3	Period 3
11.26 to 11.56	MORNING TEA	MORNING TEA	MORNING TEA	MORNING TEA	MORNING TEA
11.56 to 12.46	Period 4	Period 4	Period 4	Period 4	Period 4
12.49 to 1.39	Period 5	Period 5	Period 5	Period 5	Period 5
1.39 to 2.15	LUNCH	LUNCH	LUNCH	LUNCH	LUNCH
2.20 to 3.10	Period 6	Period 6	Period 6	Period 6	Period 6

Note: 3 Minutes changeover time for start of Periods 2,3 and 5

The following details clarify what is expected behaviour for a student of De La Salle College.

DE LA SALLE COLLEGE DOES NOT TOLERATE

- Abusive, or foul language. This includes inappropriate text messaging and internet social media chat
- Bullying, mocking, stealing or lying
- Physical or verbal abuse including social, sexual or religious harassment

GENERAL COURTESIES

Courtesy, dignity, restraint, and common sense are expected as are courtesies such as 'please' and 'thank you'.

PERSONAL APPEARANCE

The College is judged by the community by the uniform standards shown by students. All parents are requested to aid the College by ensuring the uniform regulations are upheld.

Incorrect uniform or a combination of College uniform, the sports uniform or mufti is not appropriate. Students with incorrect uniform are required to have a letter from home explaining the reason for their discrepancy and the letter is to be handed to their Year Level Dean for consent no later than 9:00am on the day concerned. A uniform pass will be issued by the Year Level Dean. Please ensure all items are named.

BODY ADORNMENT

Students are not permitted to wear earrings. No other visible body piercing (including tongue studs) is permitted. This is a Health and Safety requirement.

A wristwatch may be worn.

No elastic arm bands are allowed.

No jewellery permitted.

HAIR

De La Salle College Board of Trustees and Staff expect students to wear their hair styled in a conventional way. Unnatural colours, extreme colouring, or streaks and patches of colour are not allowed. No lines cut into hair. Hair must be clear of the face, eyes and ears.

If the hair is below the shoulder line, it must be tied up using plain black bands. No headbands. Students must be clean shaven at all times.

No "rat tails" or "horse tails" are allowed.

STUDENT SERVICES

ATTENDANCE, ABSENCE, APPOINTMENTS

- Absence from College for family or medical reasons must be accounted for by Parents in advance (where appropriate), with written explanation, medical certificate, or other communication within 3 days of the student returning to College.
- If your son is going to be late or absent please phone (09) 276 4319 extension 812 to leave a message on the absentee voicemail before 8:00 am. Do not contact your son's homeroom teacher.
- All students who are late to school or class must sign in at the Attendance Office and receive a late pass before going to class.
- Students are not allowed to leave the College grounds during school hours (including interval and lunchtime) except:
- In the case of sickness, dental or medical appointments provided prior approval has been obtained. Students must sign out at the Attendance Office.
- For any other reason with prior approval from a Dean who will issue a leave pass. Students must be signed out by their parent/guardian.
- Students attending school activities during class time must obtain written permission from their subject teachers whose classes will be missed. Slips are available at you're your son's Dean or the Attendance Office.

- Please note that you must give notice if your son has to be picked up early so that arrangements can be made for him to come to the office to meet you, coming during break time may delay him coming to the office. Our break times are **morning tea: 11.26am-11.50am, lunch 1.29pm-2.20pm**. Students will only be released to adults that are on his enrolment documents, unless permission from a parent is given to staff.

HEALTH

We have an onsite health clinic with 3 qualified Registered Nurses who provide a safe, supportive and confidential service for students. Open from 8:30am - 3:30pm daily. The College have a visiting Physiotherapist available for ACC related injuries and Dr Lavemai from Turuki Healthcare is available once a week to students.

COUNSELLING CENTRE

A student may visit the College Counsellor for a range of personal issues and concerns. They assist in providing alternative choices and perspectives to students, staff and families.

SOCIAL WORKERS

Social Workers In Schools is a concept to work alongside a young person and their families. Our aim is to provide support for students who need assistance in all different areas. We work alongside our teachers and are the 'bridge makers' between school and family. Social workers also help students in understanding the holistic well-being.

LUNCH & TUCKSHOP

All students receive a free Healthy Lunch.

DC Catering manage the College tuckshop, which sells a variety of foods in keeping with the College Health promotion programmes.

TRANSPORT

School Buses:

We have 2 buses, one that comes from Papakura that travels through Manurewa:

- 031 Railway, Averil, Great South, Mahia, Friedlanders, Weymouth, Roscommon, Puhinui, Wyllie, Station, Rosebank, Milton, Gray, De La Salle College and return after school

Second bus that travels from Otara through Papatoetoe:

- 059 Otara Town Centre, East Tamaki, Bairds, Great South, Mangere, Otahuhu College, Massey, Gray, DLS and return after school.

After school the school buses go the same roads the way back.

Students also travel via train or other bus routes, they can purchase Hop Cards and credit at the train station and from various shops, please look at the website for more information: <https://at.govt.nz/>

REPORTS

- Weekly Notes are sent electronically every week to show your son's weekly progress in each of his classes.
- Students' full academic progress is reported in the interim report in term one, and end-of-term two and term four.
- Academic Counselling is a new style of Parent Teacher Student conference. Three meetings will be held a year with your son's Home Room Teacher.

PARENT PORTAL

- Every student has a user name and a password for Parents to login in to the parent portal to check on you your sons progress, his school fees balance/payments, school notices and upcoming events.
- The username and password for Parents is sent out at the start of the year and your son is given his by his teacher; your son has the same username and password every year.

STATIONERY

- The College does not sell stationery packs; they can be purchased as a pack online from Office Max or Qizzle. Or you can purchase items from any other supplier.

COLLEGE UNIFORM

The school uniform is an important means by which a student expresses his belonging and pride in his school. All students will wear the correct school uniform.

SUMMER UNIFORM (Term One & Term Four)

All Students wear

- College blue shirt
- College grey drill shorts
- Black or brown leather sandals OR
- Black leather lace up shoes with College grey socks
- Physical Education (P.E) all boys are to wear the College PE shorts, College PE Shirt

WINTER UNIFORM: (Term Two & Term Three)

Juniors Year 7 to Year 10

- College short sleeve blue shirt
- College long black dress trousers
- Black leather lace-up school shoes and College Grey socks
- De La Salle Maroon Jersey for students Year 7-10
- De La Salle College Maroon Tie for students Year 7-10

Seniors Year 11 to Year 13

- College short sleeve blue shirt or
- College long sleeve shirt
- College long black dress trousers
- Black leather lace-up school shoes and College Grey socks
- De La Salle Navy Blue Jersey
- College Navy Blue Vest
- De La Salle College Navy Blue Tie for students

Other Uniform Items

- Physical Education (P.E) all boys are to wear the College PE shorts, College PE Shirt
- De La Salle College Jacket (No other jacket to be worn)
- College Scarf
- School Blazer
- School Sun hat

FINANCIAL CONTRIBUTION INFORMATION

- As a condition of your son's enrolment, you are required to pay Attendance Dues & College Contributions in full.
- Fees may alter at the discretion of the Board of Trustees and the Catholic Education Office.
- There may be additional charges for subject costs, trips and camps. All trips and camps must be paid separately **BEFORE** you go on the trip or camp.

Options to Pay

- Attendance Dues can be paid in full at the beginning of the school year, per term or by regular instalments.

How to Pay

- You can make cash or EFTPOS payments at the school office, Monday – Friday (8.30pm – 4.00pm).
- You can pick up an automatic payment form from the Office or download one from the website.
- You can set up with internet banking an automatic payment or make a one-off payment online.
- You can make payments at any ASB Branch.

School Bank Account Details

Account Name: DE LA SALLE COLLEGE BOARD

Account Number: 12-3028-0718528-00

Particulars: Student Name

Code: Student ID Number (given on his acceptance letter)

Reference: Fees

How Can I Check My Son's Balance

- You will receive a statement of accounts once a month by email or post.
- You can check the balance of your son's account from the **Parent Portal**
- **FOR ALL STUDENT ACCOUNT ENQUIRIES, PLEASE CONTACT:**
- **Michelle Timoti-Hohaia**
- Phone: **(09) 276 4319 ext 813** Email: accounts@delasalle.school.nz

More Detailed Information About Financial Contributions

ATTENDANCE DUES

- Attendance Dues are a compulsory payment approved by the Minister of Education under the terms of the Education and Training Act 2020 and a condition of enrolment at De La Salle College. Attendance Dues are charged for all students who attend Catholic Schools in New Zealand.
- Attendance Dues are used to repay loans for building works done at schools in the Auckland Diocese, property related costs including school building works, buildings insurance and costs directly associated with the administration of attendance dues.
- Attendance Dues are collected by De La Salle College on behalf of the school's Proprietor, the Roman Catholic Bishop of Auckland. The attendance dues collected by De La Salle College are forwarded to Auckland Common Fund Limited, a company established by the proprietors of Catholic integrated schools in the Diocese of Auckland responsible for the collection of attendance dues.

ATTENDANCE DUES

Investing in Catholic School Infrastructure

Attendance Dues are used to pay for building related costs at Catholic Schools in the Auckland Diocese. Paying Attendance Dues is a condition of enrolment for all students attending New Zealand Catholic Schools. Attendance Dues are compulsory – there is a legal requirement for parents and caregivers to pay Attendance Dues under the Education and Training Act 2020.

For more information:
<https://www.aucklandcatholic.org.nz/catholic-schools-2/>
Phone: (09) 360 3040 **Email:** acfl@cda.org.nz

2026 ATTENDANCE DUES CHARGES	PRIMARY STUDENTS	SECONDARY STUDENTS
per year (incl. GST)	\$544	\$1,124
per term (incl. GST)	\$136	\$281

Attendance Dues must be paid either in full at the beginning of the year or through regular instalments (weekly, fortnightly, monthly, or per term). Please note that paying in full at the end of the year is not an available option.

Mā tātou, ā, mōngāun ā mun āke nei | For us, and our children after us.

SPECIAL CATHOLIC CHARACTER CONTRIBUTIONS

The Catholic Special Character contribution is a voluntary donation of \$70.00 per annum per student. Special Character contributions collected on behalf of the Proprietor are raised under the terms of the Education and Training Act 2020 (tax deductible).

This contribution provides the main source of funding for all services provided to De La Salle College by the Catholic Education Services Board. No contributions are made by the Government for these services.

The Catholic Education Services Board assists schools to provide a Catholic education for your child through the preservation and enhancement of the Catholic Special Character in our schools.

Catholic Special Character Contribution

The Catholic Special Character contribution is used to fund the staff and services provided by the Catholic Education Services Board, who are responsible, on behalf of the Proprietor for maintaining and enhancing the Catholic Special Character of our schools. This includes:

Religious Education
Supporting schools to deliver high-quality, nationally approved Religious Education programmes.

Professional Development
Providing training for teachers and leaders to gain the qualifications and certification needed to teach and lead in Catholic schools.

Leadership Formation
Growing and forming strong Catholic leaders in our schools.

Governance Support
Supporting school Boards to govern with a Catholic worldview.

The contribution is \$70 per student per year, or \$17.50 per term. The contribution is tax deductible, and a 33% refund can be claimed from the IRD.

For more information go to:
www.aucklandcatholic.org.nz/catholic-education-services/
Phone: (09) 360 3091 **Email:** ces@cda.org.nz

Your contribution ensures that the Catholic special character remains well-supported and at the heart of our schools.