



VICTORY ^{EST} 1980 COLLEGE

The mission of Victory College Gympie is to equip each student to live a purposeful life





Welcome to

VICTORY COLLEGE

"All children and their parents/guardians have aspirations and dreams for their future. At Victory College it is our mission statement "to equip each student to live a purposeful life". This means that we endeavour to individually help all of our students develop to their fullest potential with the goal to make their lives count." - Johannes Solymosi, Principal

Victory Primary College is about building a secure foundation for our students' education by developing academic achievement, confident relationships and a sense of belonging.

Victory College is committed to providing a distinct phase of schooling for students in the middle years of their education. Middle schooling addresses the special developmental needs of young adolescents. Learning incorporates academic, spiritual, sporting and cultural elements.

Senior College is about assisting students make the important transition from College student to active and capable member of society. There is a focus on further developing their wisdom in decision making as well as arming them with the knowledge they will need to successfully take the next step in their life.

Research has proven that learning a musical instrument helps children succeed in many areas of their social, personal and of course educational development. Music is a gift.

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Why Victory

Community and values

Victory College, an independent coeducational College is situated in a semi-rural setting on 25 acres. Our College size fosters a community feel and builds social and emotional well-being. The College community includes committed Christian teachers who are dedicated to helping students develop to their fullest potential in all areas of their lives. Biblical values are modelled through relationships, conduct, presentation and work ethic.

Learning

Learning is a lifelong pursuit that always involves achievement and challenge; the achievement of mastery and confidence following the challenge of the hard work involved in achieving one's best.



Teachers are not only involved in classroom teaching but also provide leadership to various extra-curricular

activities designed to foster the social and cultural coherence among all age groups of students within the College.

Personal growth

Every activity in the College is seen as an opportunity to encourage individual gifting's and mould young lives toward service to both God and their fellow-man. Team building and confidence in personal expression are examples of the character traits developed by this aspect of College life. These opportunities for expression also open unique doors in "educating the heart" of the students.

Sports

Physical activities make a vital contribution to the College's ideals of developing a healthy lifestyle and team building. Student's involvement can be tailored



to suit their personal inclinations towards sport. Opportunities include a comprehensive range of in-schools sports, extra curricular training and lunch time enjoyment of the various sporting facilities.

Serving

Victory College does not exist to

serve itself. The College aims to facilitate the students' constructive response to God and their community. The student's learning and character development are designed to equip them to be balanced, capable and constructive contributors to their society. The College does not wish to isolate the students from the local community; it rather seeks to encourage them towards vital and constructive contribution. Parents and the College begin this process by providing a quality of moral nurture which will facilitate students' training towards making responsible and right choices in life. As students mature, we aim to guide them in the process of confronting the real issues of relationships with, and service to, their fellow-man both within and without the College.



Tuition

Our tuition fees ensure high academic results are met while still maintaining affordability. Sibling discounts are available for eligible families.

Behaviour management

We believe that for a satisfactory level of learning to be achieved and for individuals to realise their full potential, a high standard of discipline needs to be maintained.

Our aim is for each student to develop self-discipline and to accept responsibility for his/her own actions. Until this is achieved, the parents and teachers must work together to create an atmosphere where self-discipline is nurtured. Students are expected to carry the high standard of behaviour, respect, morality, honesty and courtesy into all parts of their daily life, whether at home, College or elsewhere!

Our Administration

Our College is administered by a College Board comprised of parents, professional people, the College Principal and Senior Pastor/CEO. The College Board and the Church Board act as one body under the vision of the church.





Primary College

From Prep through to Year 6 our Primary College is focused on the needs of young minds and their education.

Our approach throughout Prep is to nurture creativity and encourage learning and development of the whole person. As such the education program is designed to develop your child's needs socially, emotionally, physically and spiritually through the use of play based curriculum in Prep (based on the preparatory curriculum guidelines) and to further extend these foundational skills in Year 1.

The Year 1 program extends your child's knowledge in a more structured way as we introduce your child to a more formal education environment, whilst importantly still allowing opportunity for the aspects of play in a child's education. This includes computer based learning in the classroom as well as a fully interactive PC based learning system.

Culture & Values

The most important thing to us at Victory College is that our students feel safe, free to learn, secure in their surroundings and confident in their own abilities. We base our values and build our culture on a strong Christian foundation.

Our approach to behaviour management involves the development of purposeful choices in our students' behaviour. We support our students with a clear set of expectations and boundaries that are designed to develop ownership of their own behaviour and values.

Curriculum

We aim to see our students reach their full potential by allowing them to extend their strengths and develop in their areas of weakness. Victory College strives for excellence in every area of learning and constantly challenge and reward our students for achievement.

Primary
Prep - Year 6

The Prep curriculum is run according to Early Years Guidelines.

- Active Learning Processes
- Social and Personal Learning
- Health and Physical Learning
- Music
- Japanese

The Primary College (Prep - Year 6) includes the following key learning areas in accordance with the Australian Curriculum.

English	Mathematics
Science	History

Year 1 - Year 6 in accordance with the Essential Learning Curriculum.

The Arts (Music, Drama, Media & Art)	
Health & Physical Education	
Language - Japanese	
ICT	Technology
Christian Studies	Chapel

The curriculum is compacted and differentiated allowing further time to develop thinking processes and problem-solving skills.





Middle College

Here at Victory College we have a tailor-made program for Years 7-9. The students of this age are growing toward independence and want to be involved in decision-making and are encouraged to learn to take responsibility for themselves. With students creativity and level of interest exploding we make sure that their learning is both engaging and fun.

Culture & Values

Starting in Middle College, each student belongs to a Pastoral Care class. The Pastoral Care class teacher's role is to take particular interest in the overall welfare of the student. In this way supportive relationships can be developed between students and teachers creating a stable environment necessary for them to confidently navigate their education and the beginning of their journey to adulthood.

Curriculum

We aim to see our students reach their full potential and allow them to explore their interests and passions within the curriculum. They are engaged in practical and real learning as much as possible and a variety of learning approaches are used.

The Year 7 - Year 8 curriculum includes the following key learning areas.

English	Drama
Music	Media
Mathematics	Science
SOSE/History	ICT
Christian Studies	Chapel
Agriculture	Art
Manual Arts	Home Economics
Health & Physical Education	

Once students enter Year 9 the curriculum includes the following subjects as well as a choice from the below electives.

Subjects

English	Media
Drama	Mathematics
Science	SOSE/History
Christian Studies	Chapel
ICT	
Health & Physical Education	

Electives

Agriculture	
Art	
Manual Arts	
Home Economics	
Business Studies	Music
Language - Japanese	
Visual Communication & Design	
Health, Sport & Exercise Science	

Middle

Year 7 - Year 9

Curricula Experiences

Students also participate in a variety of extra curriculum experiences, including activities such as sport, chapel, camps, academic competitions, music programs, Student Representative Council and Student Leadership Programs.

Middle College is a vital part of every students' education and we aim to provide a curriculum that make the transition into their Senior years a smooth one.





Senior College

A student's senior years are a time of growing into personal responsibility, of advanced learning, setting life's goals and of spiritual growth. This is the exciting three years of preparation as students approach their graduation.

Culture & Values

Senior College is about assisting students to make the important transition from College student to active and capable member of society. There is a focus on further developing their wisdom in decision making as well as arming them with the knowledge they will need to successfully take the next step in their life. Students learn how to think, not what to think.

As seniors we encourage our students even more then ever to step up as leaders. They can do this by becoming a part of our Peer Support team, the Student Council, being a College Captain, Sports Captain and/or Prefects.

Curriculum

Year 10 subjects set a foundation of skills and introduce the concepts necessary to a students success in Years 11 and 12. This includes the choice of doing Core or Extension classes in Maths, English and Science.

Year 10 subjects

English	Mathematics
Science	SOSE/History
ICT	Christian Studies
Chapel	Health & Physical Education

Electives

Art	Manual Arts
Media	Drama
Home Economics	Agriculture
Business Studies	Music
Visual Communication & Design	
Health, Sport & Exercise Science	
Language - Japanese	

Year 11 & 12 QSA Stream

In Years 11 and 12 students study Queensland Studies Authority (QSA) subjects.

English	Biology
Art	Maths A, Maths B or Maths C
Music	Home Economics
Technology	Modern History
Chapel	Christian Studies
Science 21	Physics/Chemistry
Physical Education	

Vocational Stream

English Communication
 Pre Vocational Maths
 Sport & Recreation Studies
 Certificate II in Work Place Practices
 Visual Art Studies
 Event Media Studies
 Certificate I in Furnishing
 Performing Arts
 Christian Studies
 Chapel

Vocational students

are encouraged to find a traineeship - class time is made available to accommodate this.

Curricula Experiences

Extra Curricular activities in a students' senior years include Senior Leadership and Personal Development Camps, Work Experience and community events. Community involvement is highly encouraged through child sponsorship, fundraising for charity projects and participation in Anzac Day and Remembrance Day services.



As our senior students come towards the completion of their Secondary education the anticipation grows for the next step into their purposeful future as we send them off with their honouring Graduation.



Classroom music

At Victory College all students from Prep through to Year 8 have a weekly music lesson with a specialist music teacher. In Year 9 and 10 students are able to continue their studies in the music elective class with three lessons a week timetabled into their schedules. In Year 11 and 12 an OP music course is available as an option for students with four lessons a week. During the senior OP music course, students should be able to perform with confidence with their chosen instrument or voice to ensure success with this course.

Extra curricular music

Victory College has a number of music ensembles that students are able to join.

- Junior choir Year 2 to 5 (rehearses once a week)
- Senior choir Year 6 to 12 (rehearses twice a week)
- Chapel band
- College band (commencing early/mid 2013)

Instrumental program

Instrumental lessons are available on a large range of instruments. Our instrumental program is coordinated by Musicorp who provide us with excellent teachers and top quality instruments.

Lessons are offered in small groups of three to five students on a weekly basis and are available to students of all ages.

Younger students may not be able to physically manage some of the instruments so outlined below is the recommended instruments for each age range.

Prep to Year 2

Guitar, violin, keyboard/piano

Year 3 to Year 4

Violin, viola, cello, guitar, piano, flute, clarinet, trumpet, percussion

Year 5 and above

Violin, viola, cello, guitar, piano, flute, clarinet, saxophone, trumpet, trombone, percussion

Music
Program

"Music washes away from the soul the dust of everyday life."

Berthold Auerbach (German Novelist 1812 – 1882)





SECONDARY COLLEGE

Girls Dress Uniform

Summer uniform terms 1 and 4

Green dress hat to be worn to and from College except when riding bike or travelling on buses. Green/White striped dress. Length must be mid-calf - no shorter. White ankle socks (these must be the type that fold over at the top - not ankle).

Winter uniform terms 2 and 3

Grey stockings can be worn if cold. Bottle green College blazer (compulsory for Years 10-12 only) Bottle green College pullover. Blazer to be worn in preference to pullover in cold weather.

Boys Dress Uniform

Summer uniform terms 1 and 4

Grey dress hat to be worn to and from College except when riding bike or travelling on buses. White/Green striped shirt. Grey melange dress shorts or long grey melange dress pants with College regulation standard black leather belt with standard buckle. Short grey socks with stripe College regulation only.

Winter uniform terms 2 and 3

White/Green striped shirt with bottle green College tie. Grey melange dress shorts or grey melange dress trousers with short or long grey socks, College regulation standard black leather belt with standard buckle. Bottle green blazer (compulsory for Years 10-12 only). Bottle green College pullover. Blazer to be worn in preference to pullover in cold weather.

PRIMARY COLLEGE

Girls Dress Uniform

Summer uniform terms 1 and 4

Green dress hat to be worn to and from College except when riding bike or travelling on buses. GRADES 1, 2 & 3 only, Green dress hat or College sports hat. Green/White checked dress. Length must be mid-calf - no shorter. White ankle socks (these must be the type that fold over at the top - not ankle).

Winter uniform terms 2 and 3

Grey stockings can be worn if cold. Bottle green pullover.

Boys Dress Uniform

Summer uniform terms 1 and 4

Grey dress hat to be worn to and from College except when riding bike or travelling on buses. White/Green striped shirt. Grey melange dress shorts. Short grey socks with stripe College regulation only.

Winter uniform terms 2 and 3

Shorts or long grey melange dress trousers. Short grey socks with green stripe. Bottle green pullover. GRADES 1, 2 & 3 only - Green dress hat or college sports hat.

Footwear

All students wear black leather lace ups and should be regulation College type. Suede shoes, joggers or ankle length shoes/boots are not permitted.

UNISEX SPORTS UNIFORM - worn sports days only Secondary and Primary

Green polo shirt. Black sport shorts. White only ankle socks (no coloured stripes). Black lace up sand-shoes (no colour). Black hat. College sports tracksuit for winter.

Lower Primary Years 1 - 3

Green polo shirt. Black sport shorts. White only ankle socks (no coloured stripes). Black lace up sand-shoes (no colour). Black hat. Bottle green fleecy lined track-pants for winter.

PREP

Green sports polo shirt. Black sports hat, Black shorts/skirt. Sneaker shoes (no sandals or thongs).

OTHER ITEMS

Bottle green carry bag with College emblem or bottle green wheeled trolley bag with College emblem.

IMPORTANT NOTES

Victory College is under no obligation under any circumstances to buy back or sell second hand uniforms. Uniform items are to be purchased from the College Uniform Shop. Dress shoes and sports shoes are the exception.

**Uniform
Policy**



There are five components to the fee structure comprising

1. Tuition Fees
2. Compulsory Charges, Workbooks and Consumables
3. Text Book Fee (Secondary College Only)
4. Elective Subject Charges
5. Discounts

Tuition Fees

Group	Per term	Annual fee (4 terms)
Prep	\$544.00	\$2,176.00
Year 1	\$544.00	\$2,176.00
Year 2	\$544.00	\$2,176.00
Year 3	\$544.00	\$2,176.00
Year 4	\$544.00	\$2,176.00
Year 5	\$544.00	\$2,176.00
Year 6	\$544.00	\$2,176.00
Year 7	\$544.00	\$2,176.00
Year 8	\$597.00	\$2,388.00
Year 9	\$634.00	\$2,536.00
Year 10	\$634.00	\$2,536.00
Year 11	\$692.00	\$2,768.00
Year 12	\$692.00	\$2,768.00

Compulsory charges, workbook & materials

Year	Annual Fee (4 terms)
Prep	\$380.00
Year 1	\$437.00
Year 2	\$439.00
Year 3	\$543.00
Year 4	\$543.00
Year 5	\$644.00
Year 6	\$645.00
Year 7	\$617.00
Year 8	\$553.00
Year 9	\$543.00
Year 10	\$658.00
Year 11	\$441.00
Year 12	\$443.00

Text book hire levy Years 8 - 12

\$110.00 per annum, per student payable in the first term

Elective subject charges Years 9-12

Years 9 - 10 2 electives \$160.00 per year

Years 11 - 12 4 electives \$240.00 per year

Discounts

Sibling discount

2 student family will receive a \$102.00 discount per term for each family

3 student family will receive a \$240.00 discount per term for each family

Further discounts apply for additional students, please contact our office for more information.

Year payment discount

Pay the full year's account by the end of term 1 and you will receive 10% off the tuition portion of fees.

Student Yearbook

\$25.00 each

Optional building fund donation - Tax deductible

Contribution to this fund is a personal choice. This donation is 100% tax-deductible and greatly appreciated!





Uniform price list 2012

Primary Boys Uniform			Primary Girls Uniform		
Shirt	Size 6 – 12	\$38.50	Dress	Size 6 – 12	\$59.00
	Size 14 – 18	\$40.00		Size 14 – 18	\$61.50
	Size 20 – 24	\$42.50		Size 20 – 24	\$66.00
Shorts	Size 4 – 16	\$24.00	Stockings	All	\$6.00
	Size 18 – 20	\$30.00	Secondary Girls Uniform		
Trousers	Size 4 – 16	\$31.50	Dress	6 – 14	68.00
	Size 18 – 20	\$33.00		16 – 20	80.50
Secondary Boys Uniform				22 – 30	84.00
Shirt	10 – 18	44.00	Stockings	All	6.00
	20 – 28	47.50	Blazer	6 – 16	190.00
	30 – 34	50.00		18 – 30	196.00
Shorts	62 – 82	37.50	Prep Uniform (unisex)		
	87 – 117	39.00	Shirt	All	32.00
Trousers	62 – 82	43.50	Shorts	All	12.50
	87 – 112	48.00	Hat	All	5.00
Blazer	6 – 16	190.00	Girls additional items		
	18 – 30	196.00	Scrunchie	All	1.50
Tie	All	14.50	Replacement tie	All	11.50
Winter items (All students)			Replacement hat ribbon	All	14.00
Pullover	6 – 8	46.00	White socks	All	3.50
	10 – 16	51.50	Dress Hat	All	57.50
	18 – 22	56.00	Sports Uniform (unisex)		
	24	63.00	Sport Shirt	2 – 10	32.00
Boys additional items				12 – 16	34.00
Belt	All	13.00		S – XXL	35.50
Grey socks	All	7.00	Sport Short	2 – 16	12.50
Dress Hat	All	35.00		S – XL	14.50
Incidentals			Sports Hat	All	5.00
Art Smock	All	18.00	Sport Socks	All	8.00
Chair Bag	All	10.50	Yr 4 to 12 – Spray Pants	3XS – 2XL	51.50
Library Bag	All	12.00	Yr 4 to 12 – Spray Jacket	3XS – 2XL	65.00
School Bag	Small	67.00	Lower Primary – Track Pants	6 - 10	20.50
	Large	73.50	MyKindy		
Trolley Bag	Large	96.00	MyKindy Shirt	2-4	35.00
	X Large	105.00			