



Questions from Year 7 2023 Parent Information Evening

How long has Nagle been around?

Nagle Catholic College began in 1994 after an amalgamation between Stella Maris College and St Patrick's College.

When do you get to choose the subjects that you do?

In Year 8 students get to choose their Options. Each year after this, students get more choice and more variety in their courses.

Can you have boy and girl buddies?

Yes, every Year 7 student gets one buddy who can be a boy or a girl.

Can you choose your buddy?

The buddies are chosen by our Heads of House.

Why do we need buddies and what do they help you with?

Buddies are there to welcome you to Nagle and make you feel at home. They will help you with your organisation of timetables, lockers and classes and will meet you each morning in Home Room. They are also there to answer any question you have when you first start at Nagle.

What time does school start and finish?

The first bell of the day goes at 8:30am to begin Home Room. The last bell goes at 3:10pm for students to go home.

How long do the classes go for?

Classes vary in length from 50 to 55 minutes. There are 6 classes or periods per day.



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What languages do you learn?

Our lower school students learn Japanese.

How many students are there in each Year group?

Nagle is an eight stream school which permits a full enrolment of 256 students in each year group. However, each Year group is not always at capacity. Our current Year 7 cohort has 223 students.

What is the amount of time you get doing Arts?

In Year 7, students study five Arts Options. They include: Visual Art, Drama, Dance, Design Graphics and Music. Students do an Option subject twice a week for six to seven weeks.

How much homework is there?

Initially, teachers will not give homework to Year 7 students who are still finding their feet at Nagle. When teachers feel students are ready and comfortable with the workload, they will give homework for Core subjects only. At this stage, students are expected to complete 15 minutes of homework or study per subject per weeknight.

Is there a basketball tournament of all the Houses each year?

Nagle has two basketball tournaments that occur throughout the year. The House basketball competition is for Year 12s who play with Teachers as a fundraiser and for the House Basketball Championship. The 3v3 basketball tournament is for students in Year 7 and 8 and runs in Term 3. Students make teams with their friends and compete at lunchtime in the last two weeks of the Term.

What pathway would you take to become a Vet? ATAR, UniReady or General?

To become a veterinarian a student will need to complete an undergraduate or post graduate degree in Veterinary Science at university. Normally, Veterinarian Science is one of the hardest degrees to get into and an ATAR of over 98 is required. Students can only achieve an ATAR over 98 by following the ATAR pathway full time.