



Ave Maria College

Interim Strategic Plan 2010

Education in Faith

Goal

- Continue to build the Catholic culture and Franciscan tradition of the College.

Outcomes

- That the spiritual charism of the College will be further developed and nourished.
- That the students will learn about the Catholic faith and other world religions via the delivery of a robust Religious Education curriculum.
- That the faith life of students at different stages of their development will be nurtured.
- That members of the College community will be assisted to express and develop their faith.
- That school community participation in social justice initiatives is expanded.

Learning and Teaching

Goals

- To create an effective and dynamic learning environment that maximizes the learning growth of all students.
- To develop enthusiastic, engaged and independent lifelong learners.

Outcomes

- That explicit, high standards for learning are established.
- That teachers use a range of teaching styles and models, based on research, dependent on student, context, curriculum and the desired outcomes.
- That students are prepared for the challenge of the world beyond school.
- That teachers continue to develop their professional practice.
- That students are given the opportunity to explore diverse learning pathways.



Student Wellbeing

Goals

- To enhance the wellbeing provision for all students.
- To build connections and positive relationships between students / staff / parents.

Outcomes

- That parents are further encouraged to support their daughters' education.
- That positive relationships between staff and students be further enhanced.
- That a culture of inclusion and respect for difference and diversity is promoted in the College community.

Leadership and Management

Goals

- To enhance the health of the organization and continue to provide and maintain excellent facilities and resources.
- To provide a work environment that is characterized by shared vision, strong sense of staff engagement and a focus on continuous improvement.

Outcomes

- That staff learning is improved.
- That a strong professional culture, based on openness and trust, is developed amongst staff.
- That understanding of and practice in supportive and distributed leadership is further developed.
- That best practice in facilities and resource management is continued.



School Community

Goals

- To enhance the role of parents as partners to promote high levels of achievement for students in their learning
- To enhance the spirit within the College to increase and strengthen a sense of connection
- To enhance links with the immediate and broader community to promote student opportunity and connectedness

Outcomes

- That communication between school and families will be enhanced
- That parent participation in the school community will increase
- That opportunities will be provided to enhance student participation and recognition
- That school / community links will be further enhanced