



Stella Maris College Homework Policy

PREAMBLE

Stella Maris is a school of Good Samaritan Education established in 1931 in the Benedictine tradition. The policies of the College give expression to its values and ethos and reflect the legal requirements of a school registered and accredited by the NSW Board of Studies.

POLICY

The aim of this policy is to assist students to become independent learners.

Students and their parents are advised that the students should form the habit of regular study at home of an appropriate length. This includes working on assessment tasks, specific teacher set tasks and revision.

As students move through the College these demands will increase. The timings listed below are approximate recommendations:

- Years 7 and 8: 1.5 hours
- Years 9 and 10: 2.5 hours
- Years 11 and 12: 3.5 hours

PROCEDURE

In order to become independent learners students will have to be guided and directed successfully by teachers and parents. Homework is a shared responsibility.

The parent is responsible for:

- providing a suitable environment
- ensuring students complete set work at home.

The Pastoral Care Teacher is responsible for:

- assisting students to use diaries properly
- working with students on time management and study skills.