



## JUNIOR SCHOOL

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**Academic Requirements:** Year 8 students do not have automatic entry to the next year level, unless they meet the following academic requirements or have made alternative arrangements concerning modified course work:

1. Sound Achievement in English and Maths – this is a minimum literacy and numeracy requirement for any academic subject studied at the College
2. Sound Achievement in 3 other subjects – these are minimum requirements to establish competence and readiness to continue in the subjects

If students do not meet these yearly requirements, they will be asked to repeat the year until the minimum requirements are met, or will be advised to undertake a modified course within that subject area.

These requirements will especially apply for entry into Year 10, to ascertain the student's ability and motivation for Senior studies

**Academic Probation:** Years 8, 9 & 10 students who do not meet these yearly requirements at the end of Semester 1 will be placed on Academic Probation, where subject progress will be more closely monitored, improvement strategies will be discussed with the student and a mid-semester report will be sent to parents. The probation will be reviewed at the end of the year and will include conditions for improvement before entry into the next year level. If the student does not fulfil the conditions of the probation process, their subject choices for Years 11 and 12 may be restricted.

Each student in this situation will be interviewed, the situation discussed with parents and advice given as to the most suitable course of action; each situation will be viewed with the best interest of the student in mind.

The College reserves the right to vary its policy on an individual basis.

The College reserves the right to exclude students from continuing into the next year level if behaviour problems persist.