



Senior Campus Year 11 Student Resource Scheme 2025

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Annual Parent Information Letter





Nambour State College

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Dear Parents/Guardians,

This letter contains important information about the 2025 Student Resource Scheme (SRS) including how the scheme operates and the annual participation fee.

The Qld Government supports students' education by providing funding for:

- Instruction, e.g. teachers
- Facilities, e.g. buildings, amenities, furniture
- Administration, e.g. staffing and resources to administer the operations of the school.

Funding does not extend to individual student resources such as textbooks, computer or musical equipment for personal use, and many items used/consumed by the student in the classroom. Supply of these items is the responsibility of parents.

To provide parents with a cost-effective alternative to purchasing textbooks and/or resources elsewhere, Nambour State College will again operate an SRS for 2025.

The scheme ensures that students have the resources required for them to engage with the curriculum for their education and saves parents time and money in sourcing the prescribed materials elsewhere. Savings are gained through the school's bulk purchasing practices and hiring arrangements. The scheme is not used to raise funds for other purposes, and money collected through the scheme is applied only to the resources and operation of the scheme.

The scheme's operation, resource inclusions and participation fees were approved by the school's P&C Association at the meeting held on 20/11/2024.

SRS Participation

The objective of the scheme is to provide a convenient and cost-effective way for students to access the educational resources necessary to enhance their learning experience at school. The Department encourages parents to participate in the scheme. Participation in the SRS is optional, and no obligation is placed on a parent to participate. Participation is for the duration of your child's enrolment at the school.

Your child is a new student to the school.....

Parents are required to complete and return the SRS Participation Agreement Form when joining the scheme for the first time. If no participation form is received by the school, we will take the view that the parent has chosen to opt out of the SRS. The parent is then required to provide the educational resources listed in the SRS for their child by the start of the school year. A parent can opt in or out of the scheme in subsequent years by completing another Participation Agreement Form.

Your child is a continuing student of the school....

A parent's participation or non-participation in the scheme will continue as per their previously completed Participation Agreement Form. A parent can opt in or out of the scheme in subsequent years by completing another Participation Agreement Form.

If a parent has opted out of the scheme the parent is required to provide the educational resources listed in the SRS for their child by the start of the school year.

Resource Inclusions

All resources included in the SRS are detailed in the attached [SRS Resource List](#) and is also available on the school's website. This is a comprehensive list of all resources included in the scheme and their associated costs. <https://education.qld.gov.au/parents-and-carers/school-information/student-resource-scheme>

Type of Resources provided

Generally, the three types of resources that could be included are:

- Owned - these items are retained by the student and used as required (e.g. stationery, exercise books, student diary).
- Used - these items are used/consumed in class by the student (e.g. Technology materials/cooking/art supplies).
 - work/items produced from these resources will remain the property of the student.
- Hired - these items are hired to the student for their personal use for a specific period of time (e.g. textbooks, musical instruments, laptops, graphics calculator, etc.).
 - Hired items must be returned to the school in good condition at the end of the hire period or if the student leaves the school.
 - A repair or replacement cost may be charged to the parent for any hired items that are damaged or not returned.

Costing Methodology

The schools SRS fee is calculated based on a flat fee for a cohort group of students in the Senior school. Please refer to the [SRS Resource list](#) for the associated costings.

The Textbook and Resource Allowance

The Department of Education provides a Textbook and Resource Allowance (TRA) to assist parents with the cost of textbooks and other education resources for eligible Years 7 to 12 students. For those students who are eligible to receive the TRA, the TRA will be applied to reduce the cost of participation in the SRS. Information on the TRA can be found on the department's website (<https://education.qld.gov.au/about-us/budgets-funding-grants/grants/parents-and-students/textbook-resource-allowance>).

Year level	TRA Rate
Years 7 to 10	\$160
Years 11 to 12	\$348

The SRS Participation Fee

The SRS fee payable for the year is available in the attached information and published on the school's website. This also includes the TRA component which has been deducted to reduce the SRS fee payable.

Cost Breakdown:

Year Level	Cost of SRS	TRA Rate	SRS fee payable
Years 7 to 10	\$420	\$160	\$260
Years 11 to 12	\$608	\$348	\$260

Financial Hardship

Parents experiencing financial hardship who are currently participating or wish to participate in the SRS should contact the finance team to discuss available options in confidence. BSM@namboursc.eq.edu.au.

Payment Arrangement & Method

Several payment options including a single payment for the full year's fee or term instalments are available.

Payments can be made online through QParents/BPOINT/Centrepay or in person with EFTPOS (Credit/Debit Card) or Cash.

- Payment may be made through the QParents portal using a credit card. Payment will be directed from the QParents portal to BPOINT where relevant outstanding invoice information may be selected.
- When paying by BPOINT, please use the Customer Reference Number (CRN) and invoice number printed on the invoice received from the school.
- Centrepay Deductions are available to pay the SRS fees. Use Centrepay to make regular deductions from your Centrelink payment. Centrepay is a voluntary and easy payment option available to Centrelink customers. Please contact our finance team on (07) 5450 4111 or email finance@namboursc.eq.edu.au for assistance to setup your Centrepay deductions. Alternatively, if you wish to lodge the payment yourself, please go to humanservices.gov.au/Centrepay for more information on how to set up your Centrepay deductions.
- Any unpaid invoices, will be managed according to the department's Debt Management Procedure and may result in the student being excluded from the scheme and/or from participating in non-curricular activities until payment is made (<https://ppr.qed.qld.gov.au/pp/debt-management-procedure>).

Contact Us

For all queries regarding the SRS and its inclusions, please contact our finance team on (07) 5450 4111 or by email finance@namboursc.eq.edu.au

Yours sincerely,

Anthony Green
Principal



Nambour State College - Senior Campus 2025 Year 11 Subject Fees

QTY/ Subject	Details		User Pay Fee
Year 11	Year 11 Student Resource Fee		
	Student Resource Fee (hyperlink)	SRS	260.00
	Instrumental Music (includes (music & workshops) (hyperlink)	User Pay	50.00
	Instrumental Music Hire (fee to hire school instrument) (hyperlink)	User Pay	80.00
	Tech2Learn BYO Device (hyperlink) OR	BYO	-
	Tech2Learn Hire Program (hyperlink)	User Pay	200.00

Program Fees			
11AGP	Agriculture Practice	User Pay	30.00
11AQP	Aquatic Practice - Boat Licence & Water Safety Training	User Pay	250.00
11BIO	Biology	User Pay	25.00
11BUS	Business	User Pay	30.00
11CHM	Chemistry	User Pay	30.00
11DAN	Dance	User Pay	137.00
11DES	Design	User Pay	20.00
11DRP	Drama in Practice including Performance	User Pay	110.00
11ECS	Early Childhood	User Pay	20.00
11ENG	Essential English Unit 2: Romeo & Juliet Shake & Stir Live Performance - mandatory	User Pay	25.00
11FTM	Film & TV	User Pay	40.00
11FNU	Food & Nutrition	User Pay	40.00
11GEG	Geography Field Study Excursion	User Pay	40.00
11HUM	Humanities	User Pay	15.00
11HEA	Health	User Pay	20.00
11ISK	Industrial Technology Skills	User Pay	50.00
11LEG	Legal Law Court Excursion based on \$0.50c train fares	User Pay	0.50
11MUS	Music	User Pay	60.00
11PHY	Physics	User Pay	30.00
11PED	Physical Education	User Pay	30.00
11REC	Sport & Recreation	User Pay	100.00
11ART	Visual Art	User Pay	130.00
11VBU	VET Certificate III Business + Certificate II Tourism - External RTO	User Pay	365.00
11CCP	VET Certificate I Construction + Certificate Construction Pathways - External RTO/VETiS Funded	User Pay	-
11VCJ	VET Certificate IV in Justice Studies - Pay \$750 directly to Unity College	User Pay	-
11VEN	VET Certificate II in Engineering Pathways - External RTO/VETiS Funded	User Pay	-
11VFT	VET Certificate III in Fitness - External RTO	User Pay	265.00
	College Resources & First Aid Certificate		100.00
11VFM	VET Certificate II in Furniture Making Pathways	User Pay	100.00
11VHC	VET Certificate II in Hospitality **	User Pay	40.00
11VMU	VET Certificate III in Music **	User Pay	150.00
11VAA	VET Certificate III in Visual Art **	User Pay	130.00
11VET	Students Enrolled in a VET Course & NSC is the RTO - Access to Cloud Assess Online Platform **	User Pay	50.00

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Nambour State College - Senior Campus 2025 Year 11 SRS Resource List

You will be required to purchase the following for your child if you choose **NOT** to participate in the SRS.

Subject	Resource	Resource type	Non-SRS Cost Estimate	SRS Value to Parent
	Online Subscriptions (in lieu of textbooks)			
ALL	Administration of Scheme	Used	20.00	20.00
ALL	Jacaranda Curriculum Bundle	Used	789.47	125.00
	<i>Senior Ancient History for Qld</i>	22.57		
	<i>Creative Inquiry: Visual Art for Qld Senior Secondary Students (Digital)</i>	59.90		
	<i>Jacaranda Senior Geography for Qld 1 eBookPLUS</i>	89.95		
	<i>Jacaranda Maths Quest 11 General Mathematics Units 1 & 2 for Qld eBookPLUS + study ON</i>	89.95		
	<i>Legal Studies for Qld Units 1 & 2 Volume 1 – Digital</i>	82.50		
	<i>Nelson Science Biology Units 1 & 2 (1 Access Code)</i>	24.95		
	<i>The Biology book Units 1 & 2 Workbook</i>	24.95		
	<i>Physical Education for Qld Units 1 & 2 2E obook assess</i>	59.95		
	<i>New Century Physics for Qld Units 1 & 2 3E obook assess</i>	74.95		
	<i>Psychology for Qld Units 1 & 2 obook assess</i>	74.95		
	<i>The Chemistry Workbook</i>	26.95		
	<i>Nelson Film Television & New Media for QCE (1 Access Code)</i>	82.95		
	<i>Chemistry for Qld Units 1 & 2 book assess</i>	74.95		
ALL	ClickView Subscription	Used	10.45	9.50
ALL	Adobe Creative Cloud subscription	Used	263.88	9.90
	Sub-total		1,083.80	164.40
	Curriculum requirements			
11ENG	ENGLISH			
	Unit 1: Play Study: The Crucible	Hire	20.69	6.90
	Unit 2: Play Study: Jasper Jones	Hire	21.60	7.20
	Unit 1: Play Study: A Streetcar Named Desire	Hire	20.69	6.90
	Unit 2: Gothic Fiction Novel Study	Hire	22.46	7.49
	Curriculum differentiated learning material handouts	Used	6.00	6.00
	Collaborative learning & multimodal activity consumables	Used	5.00	5.00
11MTH	MATHEMATICS – Essential, General, Methods & Specialist			
	Maths Manipulatives – Blocks, Dice, Protractors, Trundle & Measuring Tapes	Hire	256.55	5.00
	Curriculum differentiated learning material handouts	Used	6.00	6.00
	Collaborative learning & multimodal activity consumables	Used	5.00	5.00
11AGP	AGRICULTURE			
	Nelsons Dynamic Agriculture Years 11-12	Hire	99.95	33.32
	Curriculum differentiated learning material handouts	Used	9.00	9.00
	Collaborative learning & multimodal activity consumables	Used	8.00	8.00
11ECS	APPLIED TECHNOLOGY - Early Childhood & Food & Nutrition			
	Food for You 3rd Edition	Hire	57.95	19.31
	Curriculum differentiated learning material handouts	Used	2.50	2.50
	Early Childhood – Textiles project as per class schedule	Used	25.00	25.00
	Food & Nutrition – Ingredients as per class schedule	Used	25.00	25.00

11DAN	ART - Dance			
	Costuming & choreography	Hire	100.00	30.00
	Curriculum differentiated learning material handouts	Hire	5.00	5.00
11DRP	ARTS - Drama in Practice			
	Costuming & choreography	Hire	100.00	30.00
	Curriculum differentiated learning material handouts	Hire	5.00	5.00
11FTM	ARTS - Film & TV			
	Use of Cameras	Hire	500.00	10.00
	Curriculum differentiated learning material handouts	Used	5.00	5.00
11MUS	ARTS - Music			
	Instrument Use, Clean & Repair	Hire	2,500.00	10.00
	Sheet Music	Hire	25.00	5.00
	Guitar picks, tuners & strings	Used	5.00	5.00
11ART	ARTS - Visual Art			
	Consumables (A3 folio, visual diary, thermal screen maker, acrylic paint, canvas, wet media, fine tip marker, ink, cartridge, skate deck)	Used	85.00	60.00
	Curriculum differentiated learning material handouts	Used	5.00	5.00
11REC	HPE – Health & Physical Education			
	Curriculum differentiated learning material handouts	Used	5.00	5.00
	Collaborative learning & multimodal activity consumables	Used	5.00	5.00
11HUM	HUMANITIES - Geography			
	Minecraft Education License	Use	-	-
	Business Curriculum Flash Cards, Games & Group Activities	Hire	5.00	5.00
	Geography Curriculum Measuring Equipment, Games & Group Activities	Hire	5.00	5.00
	History Curriculum Flash Cards, Games & Group Activities	Hire	5.00	5.00
	Business Curriculum differentiated learning material handouts	Use	5.00	5.00
	Geography Curriculum differentiated learning material handouts	Use	5.00	5.00
	History Curriculum differentiated learning material handouts	Use	5.00	5.00
11ISK	INTAD - Design & Industrial Technology Skills			
	Nelson Introducing Technology 3 rd Edition	Hire	68.95	22.98
	Protective equipment eg safety glasses, ear muffs & apron	Use	5.00	5.00
	School produced worksheets to make Mantle Clock, Esky, Perpetual Calendar & Multi Use Table	Use	5.00	5.00
	Hardware, Laser Printing & Finishing Consumables to make Mantle Clock, Esky, Perpetual Calendar & Multi Use Table	Use	145.00	145.00
11AQP	SCIENCE - Biology, Chemistry & Physics			
	Protective equipment eg safety glasses, ear muffs & apron	Hire	69.95	23.32
	Curriculum differentiated learning material handouts	Used	10.00	10.00
	Experimental learning & multimodal activity consumables	Used	10.00	10.00
	TOTAL SRS FOR ALL YEAR 11 REQUIREMENTS		5,364.09	773.32

This is an indication of what must be provided if you choose not to participate in the Student Resource Scheme (SRS)