



Northern Adelaide Senior College

Enrolment Policy

Northern Adelaide Senior College (NASC) is a Specialised School that generally caters for students in Years 11-12. Our site is very 'open plan' and has been designed specifically for independent, senior students who are able to regulate their behaviours and conduct themselves respectfully in our open adult setting.

The site is shared with TAFESA, is not fenced and there are multiple exit and entry points, providing limited ability to monitor students outside of regular class attendance.

Students are only expected to attend when they have scheduled lessons and are permitted to leave the college during breaks and non-scheduled class times. Outside of lesson times, students may engage in self-directed learning and study in any number of designated study areas.

NASC has a very diverse and supportive school community and at enrolment, students who are identified as needing additional support to manage their Wellbeing will be allocated a Case Manager.

As a Specialised School, NASC does not have a school zone (or local area) so enrolment enquiries will be considered from across the metropolitan area.

Prospective students need to meet our specific enrolment criteria and requirements.

Enrolment enquiries can be made over the 'phone, via our website or in person through our Student Services Team.

Enrolment Criteria

SACE Completion

Students are not eligible to attend NASC if they have already completed the SACE (or equivalent) - with the exception of students (aged under 21) who enrol as Year 13s to gain or improve their ATAR score.

Generally, NASC students only engage in SACE and VET accredited courses.

Adult students

Students aged over 18, and who have been out of school for over 6 months, must complete a Working with Children Check (WWCC). Applicants will be supported to lodge a no-cost volunteer WWCC application as part of their enrolment interview.

Students aged over 21, and who have been out of school for over 6 months, are eligible to attend NASC under the Adult Education Policy (AEP). Adult students are entitled to an equivalent of 2 years' study to complete their SACE - this time can be spread over 5 years.

Students currently enrolled in other schools

NASC can accept enrolment enquiries from students who are currently enrolled in another school. In circumstances where a school makes direct contact with us to discuss the transfer of a student, we can only process the enquiry once the potential transfer has been confirmed with the family (U18) and/or student (O18).

All enrolment enquiries are considered on an individual basis, and we maintain open communication with our local schools to help us determine whether an enrolment at NASC would be appropriate. The home school may negotiate a Fee for Service arrangement for students for a trial period ahead of a full NASC enrolment.

Where students have a history of challenging behaviours, NASC may choose to complete a risk assessment before deciding whether an enrolment is appropriate for the context of the site.

Students currently in Yr 10 may apply to enrol, however we do not deliver the Australian Curriculum and offer a limited selection of pre-SACE programmes. In most cases, Year 10 students will be enrolled through our FLO program.

Attendance Monitoring

As students have individual timetables and we do not run a daily roll call class/home group.

Attendance is recorded by teachers for individual lessons on Daymap.

Independent students or parents/caregivers are expected to inform the school of expected absences to class.

In case of unexplained absences, teachers contact absent students directly, usually by text via Daymap or work mobiles.

Parents/Caregivers of dependent students aged U18 will be informed of any Unexplained absences by text at the end of each day.

For more frequent attendance updates, Parents/Caregivers are encouraged to access the Daymap Parent Portal.

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