

# SANCTA MARIA COLLEGE

## LOUISBURGH, IRELAND



Age Range  
13-17



Public  
School



EU Students  
accepted



Co-Educational  
School



Academic  
Year



Dublin  
Airport



### A CONTEMPORARY COLLEGE WITH AN OUTSTANDING TEACHING PROGRAMME ON THE WEST COAST OF IRELAND!

Santa Maria college is a secondary school with an excellent teaching and learning standard. The main mission of the college is to ensure the highest standard of learning in all classrooms guaranteeing academic, physical and emotional support for all students.

The Santa Maria college values the parents' role pivotal for students' growth as individuals. By creating an environment where school and home work together, the college aspires to develop students ready to meet career and personal opportunities that lie ahead. A new and modern curriculum is offered at Santa Maria college with a focus on key skills, new teaching methods and short courses.

Students have the chance to study a mix of subjects as well as other learning experiences where designed programmes are provided to meet students' needs and priorities. An expert teaching staff ensure a high academic standard by involving students in extra-curricular activities and ensuring a holistic development of all students.

### Where is Santa Maria College?



### Facts about Louisburgh

- 25 minutes from Westport
- Closest airport: Dublin
- The perfect base for discovering the west coast of Ireland



## STUDY OPPORTUNITIES

Junior Cycle	●
Senior Cycle	●
Transition Year	●



## JUNIOR CYCLE SUBJECTS

Core Subjects	English, Maths, French, Geography, History, Religious Education, Science.
Elective Subjects	Spanish, Business studies, Music, Art, Technical graphics, Woodwork, Home economics, Coding & Digital Literacy, Drama, Philosophy.

## SENIOR CYCLE SUBJECTS

Core Subjects	English, Maths.
Elective Subjects	Business, Accounting, History, Geography, French, Spanish, Physics, Science, Chemistry, Biology, Art, Music, Home Economics, Construction studies.

## TRANSITION YEAR OPPORTUNITIES

Core Subjects	English, Math.
Taster Courses	Computer aided Design, Poetry, Photography, Woodwork, Jewellery making, Wild Gardening, Art.
Experience Courses	Karate, Coding class, Formula one in school, Set dancing, personal development, Surf.



## SPORTS & EXTRA-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

- Rugby
- Dance Workshops
- Golf
- Drama
- Fishing
- Outdoor activities
- Charity Vounteering
- Football
- Horseriding
- Surf
- School Trips
- Musical
- Gardening



## CO. MAYO

Co. Mayo is often described as a playground for those with an adventurous spirit, and one only has to take a quick look at it on a map to see why! With miles of breathtaking coastline along what is known as the Wild Atlantic Way, Mayo's natural landscape provides an abundance of things to see and do, including exciting activities such as fishing, kite surfing, coasteering, kayaking, hiking and cycling. With fantastic scenery and a fascinating past, secret places to uncover and vibrant towns and villages to visit, it's no

wonder that Co. Mayo is an instant hit with exchange students who choose to live there. In their spare time, students can enjoy exploring their local area, walk some of the highest sea cliffs in Europe, and even take boat trips to nearby islands such as Achill, (Ireland's largest island) which has inspired many artists with its spectacular beauty. International students receive a warm welcome in Co. Mayo, where the locals are famed for their kind and generous nature!

