

AT MAZENOD, IT IS IMPORTANT THAT STUDENTS WHO ARE TALENTED IN CERTAIN AREAS ARE GIVEN OPPORTUNITIES TO ENRICH AND EXTEND THESE TALENTS AND GIFTS.

# GIFTED & TALENTED

## SPECIALIST BAND PROGRAM

This is the College's most prestigious music scholarship program offered to our most dedicated and determined music students. Students selected will not necessarily have had previous music experience, but they must demonstrate a willingness to learn and have a strong commitment to practice.

This is a two-year scholarship, beginning as a bursary in Year 8 followed with a full scholarship in Year 9. The students are provided with an instrument, group tuition and a structured music program with group performance opportunities.

## GIFTED AND TALENTED STUDENTS

Gifted and talented students are identified early in Year 7 and given support to develop their intellectual aptitudes.

The Gifted and Talented Coordinator works with students to engage them in a range of co-curricular activities to work with like-minded peers to compete against students from other schools. These competitions will include the Da Vinci Decathlon and Philosothon. Other opportunities include the RIOT program in research and innovation and the Explore Science program, that takes our boys deep into the wonder of science.

## PARTNERSHIPS

Great opportunities exist for student involvement through WAFL, Swan Districts Football Club and Basketball.

In the senior years students have access to partnerships that connect them to tertiary learning.

The site for Mazenod College was cleared in May 1965 and the foundation stones laid four months later, our first College building was finished in May 1966.

On February 14, 1966 Fr McCarthy and Fr Mackintosh welcomed thirty-one boys as first Grade 6 and 7 students, establishing Catholic Education for boys in the Perth Hills.

Shortly after this Fr Don Hughes was appointed as the first Rector and Mazenod College was officially opened on May 8 1966.

Our Oblate dream to serve the people of Western Australia through education was fully realised with the establishment of a Boarding residence in 1967, enabling students from rural areas to benefit from a quality education in a Catholic and Oblate tradition.

Our College is one of three founded by the Oblates in Australia, sharing a common vision and mission with Mazenod College, Victoria and Iona College, Queensland. In more recent years St. Eugene's College, Queensland, was founded within a parish operated by the Oblates and so the message and traditions of St. Eugene De Mazenod continue to grow.

We have an active and supportive Mazenod Old Boys Association, so your son's Mazenod journey continues long after he leaves the College.

# GROWING TOGETHER



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WE'RE GOING PLACES!

## A VISION FOR THE FUTURE

Welcome to this insight to the Mazenod Community.

There is a place for every student in our College to exercise his talents and gifts, experience success and challenge himself. An education with Mazenod encourages students to go to the margins, act with respect and dignity, approach life with courage and passion and develop the heart so our young men can be people of compassion. The College has a wonderful heritage of producing well-rounded young gentlemen with high aspirations and a commitment to making a positive difference in our world. We seek to provide a dynamic Catholic teaching environment within the Oblate tradition.

The Mazenod spirit embraces students, families, staff, Mazenod Old Boys and the Oblates of Mary Immaculate. As a family, you will feel welcome and a part of a supportive and diverse community.

# THE MAZENOD SPIRIT



**WE VALUE YOUR SON'S INDIVIDUALITY AND WE UNDERSTAND BOYS**

Our thriving school is famous for its culture of passion and excellence, where we seek to develop ourselves and our students as whole persons in partnership with our families.

We believe we provide the perfect balance of educational, sporting, cultural, spiritual, recreational and personal pursuits to challenge and inspire your son throughout his time at the College.

The Mazenod experience is a journey in growth guided by the charisma of St Eugene De Mazenod and Oblate tradition of community and making a difference in society as people of faith.

I would personally like to invite you to visit us and see our happy and nurturing community at work.

**ANDREW WATSON**  
Principal

**"COME, LEARN WHAT YOU ARE IN THE EYES OF GOD"**

ST EUGENE DE MAZENOD

## WHY MAZENOD?

### OUR COLLECTIVE AMBITION - CREATING A THRIVING SCHOOL CULTURE OF PASSION AND EXCELLENCE.

The Mazenod Collective Ambition is our expression of developing our students as whole persons in partnership with our families. We seek to develop ourselves and others by living out our Core Values of:



We endeavour to cultivate a culture of striving for personal excellence and providing a quality education focused on developing young Christian men.

We know that learning opportunities outside the classroom have an important place in the development of boys and young men. This is why we provide a challenging co-curricular program including sport and outdoor recreation; creative and performing arts; service learning; STEM and over 30 other programs and opportunities.

Central to every boy and young man's journey is the academic care and pastoral care provided within the College. Our staff and programs cater for the individual and we place a great emphasis on personal development provided through the Mazenod Journey.



## OUR COLLEGE IN THE PERTH HILLS



The College has all the facilities to support 21st century learning. Nestled in bushland on the Darling Scarp there are 21 acres of grounds.

At the centre of our campus is the College Chapel. The Chapel draws our students into the celebration of the sacraments.

Two ovals, a gymnasium, swimming pool, tennis, basketball and handball courts provide a great outlet for sport and physical activity. The College has a Performing Arts Centre, music labs and studio plus dedicated art studios to support creativity. A Library-Research Centre, specialist science labs and aquaponics cater for research and scientific activity.

The new Provenge, Design and Technology Centre which opened in 2018, is state of the art, providing tailored learning in design, materials technologies, engineering and vocational training.

### BOARDING

Our boarders are the heart and soul of Mazenod College. A strong sense of family permeates boarding life, with an emphasis on creating a 'home away from home' and getting involved.

We understand the difficulties that can be faced by adolescents living away from home and are committed to providing the highest levels of care and support to each boarder. The Mazenod boarding experience is a carefully considered program designed to enhance the partnership between the student, their family and the College.

Through their boarding experience, boys develop confidence, resilience and personal organisation skills helping to give them an excellent foundation for further study, work and life.

Boarding at Mazenod offers unique opportunities to forge life-long friendships, to live alongside boys from a variety of backgrounds and connect families from many parts of Western Australia.