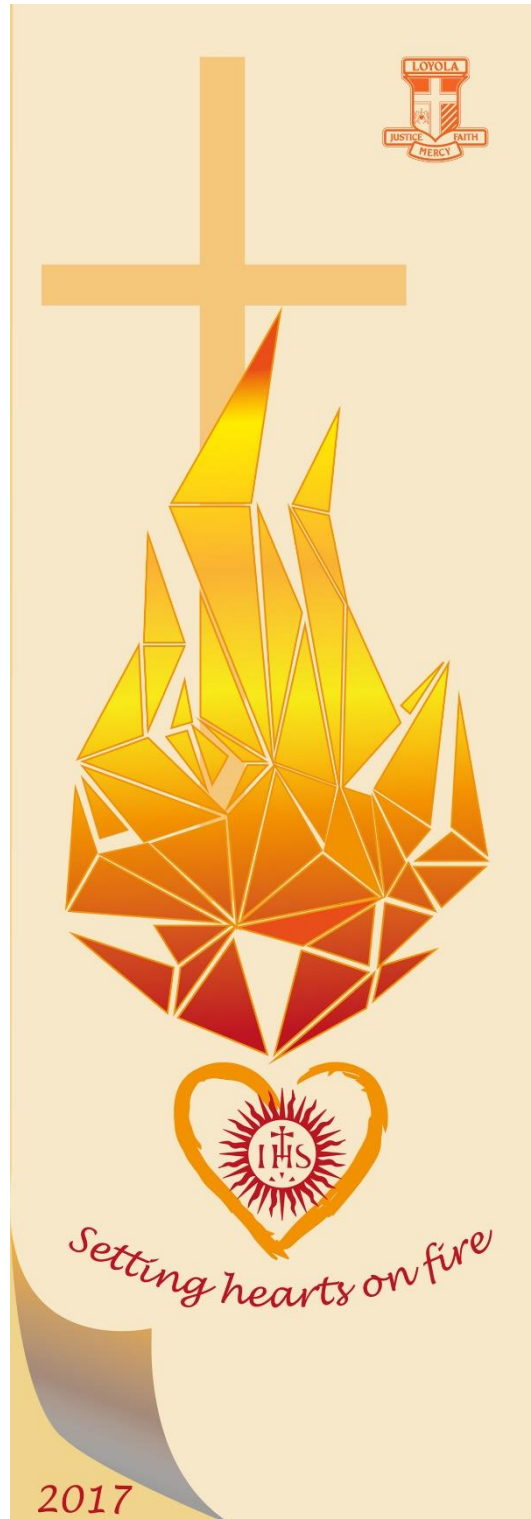


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CO-CURRICULUM

Loyola College

Choosing a Co-Curricular Program

Being involved in co-curricular activities is a vital part of an Ignatian education and it is expected that **all** students in Years 7 – 12 will contribute their talents to some aspect of college representation. **College representation** encompasses all activities where a student is actively representing their college community through service, skill, performance or effort. It is our belief that each student has unique talents and by representing their college they are given a chance to showcase these in the community.

All students are required to meet the minimum requirements for **co-curriculum points** over two years. The requirements for each year level in terms of Co-Curriculum commitment are listed in this handbook.

Students are now able to join co-curriculum activities on the LMS. Instructions are contained in this guide.

Please refer to the 'who to contact' guide for key contacts and their email addresses.

Once you have chosen your activities, remember the following:

- a) **honour** your commitment to the activity by attending on time each week and doing what is required. An 80% attendance requirement must be met if you wish for the activity to appear on your report.
- b) **never give up** an activity without giving it a fair go for at least one term
- c) any **commitment** to a **team** should be for the **full program** for that year
- d) **speak** to the teacher patron if problems arise
- e) give the activity **your best** at all times: try to make it work
- f) have fun!

Ms J Lawrence
Head of Co-curriculum
2017

Who to contact in Co-Curriculum:

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Fitness club	Mr David Ferrante	Teaching staff	9433 0748	ferranted@loyola.vic.edu.au
House Eisteddfod	Head of House			

All other co-curriculum enquiries can be directed to Ms Jacinta Lawrence, Head of Co-Curriculum e: lawrencej@loyola.vic.edu.au ph: 9433 0231

COLLEGE REPRESENTATION

Loyola College recognizes and rewards Co-curriculum participation via a points system

College Representation describes all activities where a student represents their school and **College involvement** describes activities that are conducted within the college environment.

As such, all students are required to participate in the following co-curriculum points

All students must accumulate 50 points over two years (Year 7-8, Year 9-10, Year 11-12) in 'College Representation' or 'College Involvement'

VCAL students must accumulate 30 points over two years during year 11 and 12

*All individual student points in **College Representation** contribute to house shield. House shield points are calculated by semester and house are awarded house points according to the order in which they are placed on this tally.*

Student sign-up to Co-Curriculum activities

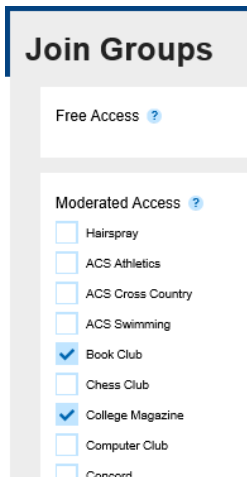
1. From the home page of Companion Learning, click the Co-Curriculum icon:



2. Click the Join Today image:



3. Scroll down the list of available Co-Curriculum activities and tick the ones you are interested in:



4. When you are finished, simply click the Join Selected Groups button at the bottom of the screen.

Clubs & Societies

Chess Club

Open to students from all levels and abilities, including beginners.
Students can choose to play either socially or competitively (including House Chess Competition)
An ACS chess competition is also held once a year.

When: lunchtime

Points:

1 semester club	College Involvement	5 points
ACS Chess competition	College Representation	5 points

Computer Club

Advanced computer skills in web design and other internet technologies
Students will be asked to undertake specific projects developed in consultation with the teacher

When: lunchtime

Points:

1 semester club	College Involvement	5 points
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Inventors Club

Inventors club is designed to help encourage and promote young minds to use their imagination to come up with new and insightful ideas and inventions which may help pave the way for new innovations we can use in our society.

When: lunchtime

Points:

1 semester club	College Involvement	5 points
External competitions	College Representation	determined by involvement

Lego Robotics

Students will be introduced to the building and designing of LEGO Robotics. Groups of 2-3 will work through basic activities in the LAN programming system. From there students will be able to develop a working robot. The robot, with the correct programming, will be able to dance to music, move depending on light sensors or any of the many various applications we will research

When: lunchtime

Points:

1 semester club	College Involvement	5 points
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Loyola Productions

Loyola TV is responsible for filming and editing major Loyola events throughout the year. The group is also responsible for DVD production, including designing slicks and disc prints and making master copies.

When: lunchtime meetings & evenings for filming

Points:

1 semester club

College Representation

5 points

***special points consideration may be granted to students who have attended evening events**

Science-fiction & fantasy club

Members of this club meet together to promote the genres of Science Fiction and Fantasy through books, video and games. A particular focus will be on the popular tabletop battlefield strategy games of Warhammer and Warhammer 40K as well as specialist games such as Battlefleet Gothic and Blood Bowl (fantasy football)

When: afterschool

Points:

1 semester club

College Involvement

5 points

i-Nstein

The i-Nstein team provide digital literacy support to students and teachers both while in the iCentre and to the extent that is practical outside the iCentre. They are tech-savvy and willing to share their skills with others.

When: lunchtime

Points:

Per session

College Involvement

1 point

Bookclub

Bookclub is for the avid readers at Loyola! It is a place for students share their opinions about the books they have read and enjoyed with their peers.

When: lunchtime

Points:

1 semester club

College Involvement

5 points

Maker Space

Students design a game and game controller using explored materials such as bananas, play doh, marshmallows.

When: lunchtime

Points:

1 semester club

College Involvement

5 points

Design Club

Design club is for students with an interest in designing posters, front covers and other displays for Loyola Publications. An example is the College banner theme that is on the front of the handbook!

When: lunchtime

Points:

1 semester club

College Involvement

determined by involvement

Politics Club

Politics Club is for students with a keen interest in discussing and learning about politics in Australia and around the world.

When: lunchtime

Points:

1 semester club

College Involvement

determined by involvement

Marvelous Monday

Marvelous Monday will be a chance for students to come to a safe and fun place to play board games, iPad games or draw. It may be a chance to meet some new friends, relax at lunchtime and have some time away from big crowds and play new games. Staff will be there to get you started on games or just to have a chat. We would love to see you there.

When: lunchtime

Points:

1 semester club

College Involvement

determined by involvement

Behind the seams

A textile club for students needing to sew or alter a costume, those with a keen interest in exploring different crafts and textiles. Behind the seams assists in costume design and creation for many of our performing arts programs

When: lunchtime

Points:

1 semester club

College Involvement

determined by involvement

Performing Arts

College Musical Production

The College musical this year is 'Hairspray'

Students may be involved in the following ways:

Cast (acting, dancing and singing), Backstage / sets and props, Costume construction / makeup, Orchestra, Sound and lighting

When: afterschool, weekends

Points:

Cast	College Representation	10 points
Crew	College Representation	5 points
Musician	College Representation	10 points

*there is a cost associated with participating in this program

College Play

Opportunities for student involvement include:

Cast (acting), Backstage (sets and props), Costumes/Makeup, Sound and Lighting

When: afterschool, weekends

Points:

Cast	College Representation	10 points
Crew	College Representation	5 points

House Eisteddfod

Each House will perform a 12-minute piece as part of the House Eisteddfod, which will be held in late term one. The performance will include acting, singing and dancing.

When: afterschool

Term 1	College Involvement	5 points
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(must attend rehearsals & performance)

Junior Performing Arts Concert

A new initiative in 2015, our Junior Performing Arts Concert will showcase the talents of our year 7 and 8 students in Singing, Dancing and Acting performances.

When: afterschool

Term 1

College Representation

5 points

Big Band

For students in senior years and /or those with outstanding ability in instruments appropriate to the Stage Band
Entry by audition only (apply to the Director of Music)

When: afterschool

Concert Band

For students who have musical expertise (Grade 2 and 3) in their instrument.

When: afterschool

Symphonic Band

For students of more advanced musical skills, including VCE Music students (avenue for Group Performance Work Requirement) Entry by audition only (apply to the Head of Music)

When: afterschool

Training Band

Open to all levels, especially Year 7. For students who have not had the experience of learning music and performing in a large ensemble, but who are enthusiastic about music

When: afterschool

Instrumental Ensembles

For **Brass, Strings, Guitar and Clarinet**

Other ensembles may be created as opportunities arise

By invitation through Head of Music and/or instrumental music teacher

For students who have expertise in an appropriate instrument

See the Head of Music for further information

When: afterschool

Junior Jazz

For junior level students who learn an appropriate instrument and who are willing to learn to play music from a range of jazz styles.

This is a stepping stone to Big Band

When: afterschool

Junior Choir

The Junior choir will prepare and perform material from a variety of musical styles and will sing at major College liturgies and events.

Please note that junior choir is conducted via the year 7 St Cecilia choir and the Middle Years Choir

When: lunchtimes

Voices of Loyola

Open to students in Years 9 - 12 who have no musical background as well as those who have varying degrees of experience in music. The choir will prepare and perform material from a variety of musical styles

When: afterschool

Music Ensemble points

Core music ensembles	College Representation	10 points
Chamber music ensembles	College Representation	5 points

Core ensembles: Symphonic bands, Concert Band, Training Band, All Choirs

Chamber ensembles: all other ensembles

Public Speaking & Debating

DAV Debating

Research, prepare and participate in interschool debating. Teams of about five students in various grades A to D. Attendance at night debates held at the College from 6.00 p.m. onwards (5 rounds).

When: afterschool- evenings

Points:

Team Participation

College Representation

10 points

Junior DAV Debating

Learning how to debate, practice debates and a three round interschool competition. (for year 7's)

When: afterschool- evenings

Points:

Team Participation

College Representation

5 points

House Debating

Research, prepare and participate in interhouse debating during the allocated time. Lots of help given. No previous experience required.

When: lunchtimes

Points:

Team Participation

College Involvement

1 point per round

House Public Speaking

One student per House each Round (3 rounds). Prepare and deliver speech on a specific topic in an interhouse competition. Learn how to communicate by speaking to an audience. Lots of help given. Beginners welcome

When: lunchtimes

Points:

Team Participation

College Involvement

1 point per round

External Public Speaking Competitions

One session per week, possibly alternating between lunchtimes and afterschool

Lots of help given.

Participation in competitions outside the school such as the Lions Youth of the Year Award and Rotary Public Speaking

When: afterschool- evenings- school day attendance

Points:

Team Participation College Representation points determined by involvement

ACS Public speaking competition

Competition for public speaking in the ACS- awarded to our best public speakers. (by invitation)

When: afterschool- 1 evening

Points:

Team Participation College Representation 5 points

Service & Spirituality

Concord Group

Working with students from Concord in a variety of areas. This will involve students visiting Concord school for activities.

When: lunchtime & period 5

Points:

1 term Participation

College Representation

5 points

Culture Club

The activities will include discussion and reflection, Intercultural sharing with visitors/exchanges, guest speakers, weekend bike rides, visits to Melbourne, planning contributions to year level PD and assemblies, poster making for appeals.

When: lunchtimes

Points:

1 semester club

College Involvement

5 points

Special events

College Representation

determined by involvement

Sustainability Club

Involvement in the planning of and undertaking of environmental projects, as decided by student-led committee

When: lunchtimes

1 semester club

College Involvement

5 points

St Vincent de Paul Group/Social Justice Group

To assist people in need:

- Easter egg & Christmas present drives
- Participation in College Conference
- Winter food drive
- St Ignatius Day BBQ
- Pyjama or other clothing drive
- 40 Hour Famine
- Anti-cancer council activities
- Winter sleep out
- Activities of the Bennison society/some Amnesty causes
- Jesuit and Mercy charities.
- Make Poverty History
- Assistance with similar or other charitable works

When: lunchtimes

1 semester club

College Representation

5 points

Refugee Tutoring & St Pius Reading Help

Tutor refugee students at the Sunshine Harvester Primary School in Sunshine. Also offering Literacy assistance at St Pius X Primary School.

When: afterschool

10 sessions (Refugee tutoring)

College Representation

10 points

12 sessions (St Pius)

College Representation

10 points

Ozanam House

Students will visit Ozanam House during school holidays to participate in lunch service.

When: afterschool

Holiday program

College Representation

10 points

Fundraising for Others (F.F.O)

Students will participate in fundraisers to support the school immersion communities and all other College Charities.

When: lunchtimes

Special events

College Representation

determined by involvement

Sport & Outdoor Activities

ACS Sport

1. The Sports Faculty under the supervision of the Director of Sport will undertake all team and squad organisation.
2. ACS sport is played during the appropriate year level's sport afternoon: Tuesday (Years 7 & 8); Wednesday (Years 10 and 11 / 12); and Thursday (Year 9).
3. Please note that college policy is that all students in Years 7 – 11 must be associated with an ACS sport squad.
4. All Year 12 students who selected as Principal's Representatives or are requested to participate in ACS sport as part of their co- curriculum commitment are obliged to attend all training and match sessions, as timetabled.
5. The College also enters teams in the major ACS Interschool Carnivals: **Swimming; Athletics and Cross-Country.**

Points

1 season ACS weekly team participation	College Representation	10 points
1 season ACS weekly team participation (1sts team)	College Representation	20 points
ACS carnivals training & participation	College Representation	10 points
ACS carnival only	College Representation	5 points

House Sport

1. A number of interhouse sporting carnivals occur during the year. Teams for these are organised through House Patrons and House Captains at House Assemblies before the events. Results from the major events are used as the basis of selecting the squads for ACS Sporting Carnivals, for which coaching is organised by the Director of Sport.
2. Remember that if you are physically unable to undertake a particular House sport, you can assist by being an official. These positions will also be advertised at the time that House teams are being organised.

3. House Sport comprises the following events:

- Swimming
- Athletics
- Cross Country
- Year Level Lunchtime Sport

These activities are undertaken during school hours and are therefore College Involvement activities

Bike riding club

Social bike rides with friends in and around Melbourne.
Usually occur on a Sunday.

College Involvement

points determined by involvement

Fitness Club

Fitness club occurs in Loyola's fitness room at lunchtimes. Get fit and have fun with your friends.

1 semester club

College Involvement

5 points

Year 7 Freeplay

Freeplay is especially for year 7's. Play some games and meet some new people. Only in term 1.