

STUDENT EXCHANGE PROGRAMS

Exchange programs operate for Year 10 day and boarder girls from St Hilda's, Perth. Students are invited to apply for exchanges in South Africa, New Zealand, the USA and Japan. Applicants will be shortlisted and informed of their selection after interviews.

St Hilda's offer the following exchanges

- **South Africa: Durban Girls' College, Durban:**
Term 1
The Durban Girls' College exchange students visit St Hilda's during Term 2.
www.dgc.co.za
- **New Zealand: St Hilda's, Dunedin:**
Term 3
The Dunedin exchange student will visit St Hilda's during Term 2.
www.sthildas.school.nz
- **Japan: Wayo Girls High School:**
Term 4
Wayo students are at St Hilda's during Term 3.
Students applying for this exchange **must currently** be studying Japanese.
www.wayo.ac.jp/Konodai/KOUHP/english/index.htm
- **USA: Chapin School, New York:**
Terms 3/4
Chapin students are at St Hilda's in Term 2.
www.chapin.edu

Costs

Normal tuition and boarding (if applicable) fees will apply during this period, paid to St Hilda's, Perth. Parents will be responsible for all fares to and from South Africa, New Zealand, Japan and USA and for sundry expenses and travel/personal insurance. A visa costing approximately \$150 will be required for Durban and Japan. For information regarding visa application and charges to the USA please visit ustraveldocs.com and refer to the visa fee section. Items of uniform will be lent by St Hilda's (Dunedin), Chapin and Durban Girls' College (student wear St Hilda's uniform) to St Hilda's students. Books may be provided by schools and some small costs may be associated with subject materials.

Application

Girls who wish to apply for an Exchange Program should complete an application form. Girls may apply for all four Exchange Programs, but a different girl will be selected for each one. Please note that the Chapin, Durban and Japan exchanges are homestay accommodation only. Only students studying Japanese are eligible for the WAYO exchange.

Hosting students from exchange schools

Exchange students coming to St Hilda's will be accommodated in the boarding house, however, it is an expectation that St Hilda's exchange students and their families will also act as hosts. This includes

1. Meeting students at the airport on arrival
2. Providing accommodation for one or two days until School begins if needed
3. Providing accommodation during half term
4. Offering family hospitality such as a meal/sightseeing trip on some other occasions on weekends during the exchange.

NB *Where a St Hilda's exchange student is a boarder there may need to be some adjustments to points two and four above.*