

Trinity College Equestrian Centre



Horsemanship Program

The Horsemanship Program enables students from the age of eight years to learn about the care, feeding, health, riding and harness driving of a horse. The Horsemanship Program is certificate-based which enables students to appreciate their progress and celebrate the attainment of knowledge. The program operates in eight-week blocks, between 3.45pm and 6.00pm each weekday during the term time.

Competition with Trinity Equestrian

Horsemanship students have the opportunity to compete with College horses in:

- * The annual Trinity College Interschool Gymkhana. Trinity students who own their own horses are encouraged to participate in this event.
- * Royal Adelaide Show, Royal Adelaide Autumn Horse Show and Gawler Show.
- * The South Australian Dressage Association schools and individual competitions.

Senior School Volunteer Opportunities

Senior students (Years 11 and 12) can and are encouraged to, volunteer at the Equestrian Centre for one or two days a week. Volunteers assist young riders learn about horse care, riding, grooming, saddling and general care of horses. It is a requirement that volunteers have a sound equestrian

knowledge base and/or have completed at least the first certificate in the Horsemanship course.

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The Trinity College Equestrian Centre is located on the corner of Bentley and Tiver roads at Evanston South. Private lessons with College horses can be arranged for Trinity students with the Coordinator and Coach of the Equestrian Program Helen Barnes. Helen is an Equestrian Australia (EA) Level 1 Dressage Coach and EA Skills Specific Trainer and Assessor.

Students in Years 10 to Year 12 can train and be assessed in the EA modules of Riding and Horse Management, which can be used towards SACE points. These qualifications are required if riders are keen to train to become an EA Introductory Coach.

The South Australian Dressage Association (SADA) is also based at the Trinity Equestrian Centre. This allows us to compete at SADA with a College dressage team, the first school in South Australia to have such a team in open competition. The Equestrian Centre also hosts guest speakers and displays including horse dentists, farriers and horse acupuncturists.

For further information please email Helen Barnes (barneshe@trinity.sa.edu.au) or telephone **0408 834 143**.

For enrolments in the program, please email Leanne Tripa (tripale@trinity.sa.edu.au).

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