

**Please return the
Application Package to
St George Girls High School
by 3pm on
Friday 28 July 2017.**

**Late applications
will not be accepted.**

**A letter of acknowledgement
will be issued upon receipt of
your application which must be
accompanied by a non-refundable
application fee as outlined.**

**Payment may be made by Cash, EFTPOS, Credit Card or Cheque
(Cheques made payable to St George Girls High School)**



St George Girls High School Enrolment Procedures

Information about the School

St George Girls High School (enrolment 921 students, including 91.7% students from a Language Background Other than English) is an academically selective state high school with a well-respected history of providing exceptional educational outcomes and opportunities for gifted and talented students since 1916. Situated within walking distance to Kogarah railway station, the school attracts students from all areas of Sydney.

The school offers a broad curriculum and a range of opportunities allowing students to achieve excellence in academic, creative, social, cultural, sporting, leadership and community endeavours. The school values collaborative learning, positive relationships and building capacity amongst the students to effectively allow them to engage in the world of the future, where problem solving, evaluating, working in teams, communicating, creating and innovating are not only valued concepts, but expected skills, attributes and capabilities.

School Vision

St George Girls High School creates a supportive and inclusive environment where gifted and talented students are encouraged to explore their potential and achieve their personal best in all aspects of school life. Students are challenged and engaged through authentic learning opportunities that inspire them to develop creativity, confidence and resilience to become independent and ethical life-long learners.

Enrolment Processes

Years 7 to 10 have an enrolment ceiling of 150 girls. In Year 11 the Principal determines the number of new students each year, based on their performance in the ACER test and the number of vacancies that exist, taking Years 11 and 12 numbers up to a maximum of 168 students.

Year 7 Enrolment

Year 7 placements are administered by the High Performing Students Unit. Year 7 entry into selective schools is determined by the student's results in the Selective High School Placement Test in English (including reading and writing), Mathematics and general ability, together with their primary school's assessment of their performance in English and Mathematics.

In October of Year 5, interested parents can obtain an Application package from any government Primary School, Selective School or District Office. Alternatively, the application package can be downloaded from the High Performing Students Unit website at:

<https://education.nsw.gov.au/selective-high-schools-and-opportunity-classes>

Open Day for prospective students and their parents will be held on **Tuesday 29 August 2017**. Registration for Open Day is essential. Information is listed on the next page.

Applications for Entry into Year 7 2019

Applications open online from the High Performing Students Unit on the 10 October 2017 and close on the 13 November 2017. **Late Applications Are Not Accepted.**

- Carefully read the criteria for entry – to ensure that eligibility criteria are met.
- All placements for Year 7 are offered by the Selective Schools Unit. Enquiries should be directed to the Unit by telephone, fax or by email at ssu@det.nsw.edu.au.
- Completed forms are to be sent to the Primary School Principal, if attending a government school, otherwise mail direct to:

High Performing Students Unit (Postal address)
NSW Department of Education
Locked Bag 53
DARLINGHURST NSW 1300

Email: ssu@det.nsw.edu.au

Phone: 1300 880 367

Fax: 02 9266 8435

- Closing and testing dates are listed on the cover of the Application Form. Placement letters are sent out by the Selective Schools Unit.
- ALL placements for Year 7 are offered by the High Performing Students Unit. Enquiries should be directed to the Unit by telephone, fax or by email at: ssu@det.nsw.edu.au .

Sample questions from past Selective Schools Placement tests are also available on the HPSU website. The application form inside the package should be completed and returned to the student's Primary School by the closing date shown on the application package.

Open Day 2017 at St George Girls High School

Open Day for prospective students and their families will be held on **Tuesday 29 August 2017**. Registration for Open Day is essential and can be made online via 'School Interviews'. Simply go to the website <https://www.schoolinterviews.com.au/> and enter the event code **wvrv4**. Two tour sessions are available and families can select their preferred time. All guests are invited to attend the Open Day Assembly which will be held at 10:30am in the school hall.

Entrance into Years 8 – 11, 2018

PLEASE NOTE THAT TESTING IS REQUIRED FOR 2018 ENTRY

There are very few vacancies in each year. Selection is based on testing and assessment by the school enrolment Selection Committee of the applicant's two most recent school reports and any other supporting documentation supplied with the application.

A written test, reading, mathematical reasoning and abstract reasoning together with possible interview may form part of the selection process.

The Selection Committee will consider the students to be offered placement and will establish a short waiting list in order of priority based on academic merit.

The Selective High Schools listed below are coordinating their entrance test procedures for Years 8 – 12. The entry test will be held on **Saturday 12 August 2017**.

- **St George Girls High School**
- Girraween High School
- Gosford High School
- Hornsby Girls High School
- Manly Selective Campus
- North Sydney Girls High School

If you wish to apply for other selective schools not on the above list, please make direct contact with the individual school.

In determining academic merit, the selection committee will consider the following criteria:

- Performance in the ACER Higher Ability Selection Test which assesses reading, written expression, mathematical reasoning and abstract reasoning
- Achievement in the two most recent school reports
- Supporting documentation
- Possible student Interview.

You are entitled to apply for entry to a maximum of 3 selective high schools. To gain entry into one of the above selective schools in Years 8 – 11, your child will need to sit a test developed by the Australian Council of Educational Research (ACER) Melbourne at that school you have selected as your first preference.

The application fee must be paid to the school that you have nominated as your first preference from the group of schools listed above and you will sit the entrance test at that school.

If your first preference is St George Girls High School, you will need to apply for and pay the \$100 application fee to St George Girls High School prior to **Friday 28 July 2017** and then your daughter will sit the test at St George Girls High School on **Saturday 12 August 2017**. If you have nominated a second or third preference from the list above, you must also submit an application to those schools. If St George Girls High School is your second or third preference you **MUST** still complete and send an application form to the school so we can register your preference. An administration fee of \$30 will be charged to process the application.

Applications for Years 8 – 11 entry to St George Girls High School in 2018 will be available on the school's website from **Friday 23 June 2017**. Applications close at **3:00pm on Friday 28 July 2017**. **Late applications will NOT be accepted.**

If downloading the application form, please read the following information carefully.

Follow the instructions to complete the application form and attach the relevant supporting document – Proof of Citizenship or permanent resident status (see Eligibility Criteria below). Return a copy of the application form to St George Girls High School by **Friday 28 July 2017**. (You must send separate applications to all the Selective High Schools in which you are seeking enrolment.)

Years 8 – 12 applicants whose first preference is St George Girls High School will sit the test on **Saturday 12 August 2017**, commencing at **9:30am** at the St George Girls High School Assembly Hall.

Photograph Identification of the candidate must be presented at the time of the examination – e.g. passport or official school ID card.

An application fee of \$100 must be paid to St George Girls High School when the application is submitted. The application fee of \$100 pays for the setting and marking of the test by Australian Council Educational Research (ACER) Melbourne and for the supervision of the test on Saturday 12 August 2017.

The student's performance in the test will be one component to determine the applicant's placement on a short waiting list for enrolment. If vacancies become available, the Principal or representative may consider inviting applicants from the waiting list for an interview. The Principal will then determine if an offer is to be made.

How Many Students Gain Entry to St George Girls from Years 8 – 11?

In 2017 at St George Girls High School, 2 students were invited to enrol in Year 8, 4 places in Year 9, 2 in Year 10 and 13 in Year 11 were offered due to available places. As the school maintains only 150 places in each of the year groups from Years 7 – 10, new students can only come into these year groups if a current student leaves the school to go to another school. In Year 11, the Principal determines the number of new students in this year based on their performance in the ACER test. This number will vary from year to year. In 2016, 11 students gained places in three year groups with over 160 students applying.

This information is provided to parents and students so that they can make an informed choice about whether to proceed with the enrolment application.

Eligibility Criteria:

1. Academic Merit

Students must compete academically with all other candidates for entry into our school. In determining academic merit, the Selection Committee will consider the results of the entry test together with other documentation supplied. This **MUST** include the two (2) most recent school reports.

2. Australian Citizenship and Residency Status

Candidates must generally be Australian citizens or holders of a visa granting permanent resident status in Australia. Information on Australian citizenship is available on the Department of Immigration and Border Protection website at: <http://www.border.gov.au/Trav/Citi> .

You can get a Certificate of Evidence of Australian Citizenship to prove your visa status. Citizens of New Zealand are eligible for selective high school entry. Permanent residents of New Zealand are considered in the same manner as temporary residents of Australia and are not normally eligible.

If you do not meet these residency requirements at the time of applying but expect to meet them in the near future, you are allowed to apply provided you are already living in Australia.

If you qualify for entry on academic grounds but do not meet the residency requirements, including those who hold diplomatic visas, you may ask for special consideration through the review process.

If your application is successful, you must show original documentation, such as a Certificate of Evidence of Australian Citizenship, birth certificates or visas, before the school can enrol your child.

Your child's offer or enrolment may be terminated if it is based on false or misleading information that you have provided.

Residential Address

Your family must be living in NSW by the beginning of the 2018 school year. If your family normally lives in NSW but you are temporarily out of the state, you should expect to return before the student is enrolled in a selective high school. If you continue to live outside NSW after the 2018 school year begins your application will be considered only if there are vacancies after all suitable applicants from NSW have been placed.

An electricity or telephone bill in the name of the parent at a NSW address is required as proof of NSW residency.

3. Courses of Study

Students should be aware that courses of study at selective high schools may not be the same as those taken in their previous school. However, students' current courses will be taken into account when they are considered for placement. Where two or more candidates have equal merit and results, students who are studying elective subjects in the Creative and Performing Arts, and /or Languages, may be given priority.

Entrance into Year 12 2018

It is rare that students are accepted into Year 12 to complete their Higher School Certificate at St George Girls High School. However, if parents and students wish to apply, please follow the same procedures as for Years 8-11.

Parents are welcome to contact the school should they have any specific enrolment enquiries.



Applications for Years 8 – 12, 2018
at
St George Girls High School

Instructions for Applicants

1. Complete both Application Forms – one from the High Performing Students Unit and one from St George Girls High School.
2. Answer Section A Personal Reflection Sheet in your own words and handwriting.
3. Photocopy 2 most recent school reports and other information that you believe supports your Application. Use the checklist Section B as a guide. All documents must be clear photocopies. Staple your photocopies to Section B.
4. Hand in the entire Application Package to the administration staff at the school. Make sure you hand in all three sections:
 - High Performing Students Unit Application form;
(including a copy of the student's birth certificate as stated on page 2 of the High Performing Students Unit Application Information form)
 - Section A;
 - Section B.

The application must be accompanied by a **\$100** non-refundable application fee if we are your first preference. Payment may be made by Cash, EFTPOS, Credit Card or Cheque. (Cheques should be made payable to St George Girls High School).

5. Students will sit the selection entry test on **Saturday, 12 August 2017**, commencing at 9:30am at the St George Girls High School Hall.
6. The selection panel will consider the results from the entry test, together with supporting documentation, which must include the 2 most recent school reports. A reserve list is created and as vacancies occur, interviews will be scheduled from this list. Offers will then be made to successful applicants.
7. When accepting the offer, the applicant must provide original documents.

Thank you for applying to St George Girls High School.



Application for
St George Girls High School
Year 10, 2018

Closing Date for Applications: Friday 28 July 2017
(Must be received by 3pm if delivered in person or post marked 28 July 2017)

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2018

Section A: Personal Reflection

Complete the table below in **your own words and handwriting**. Attach copies of additional material to the application form. Use the checklist overleaf to ensure you have included material to support your application. **(Any attached material must be photocopies only; no material will be returned).**

Student Name:
1. Give details of excellent performance in academic subjects and competitions. (Photocopies of award certificates may be attached).
2. Give details of achievements in other areas of school (e.g. sporting, music, debating, public speaking).
3. What experiences and achievements in leadership and community service have you had?
4. Outline how your personal attributes make you suitable for placement at St George Girls High School.



Section B: Additional Information / Materials

Your application must include the following documents:

Copies of the following (where applicable) have been included in this application (please tick).

Academic Excellence:

- Two most recent school reports

Any other supporting documentation you consider relevant such as:

Special Aptitudes:

- Sport
- Music
- Visual Arts
- Public Speaking/Debating
- Drama/Performance

Please Note:
Original documents will need to be presented if applicant is offered a position.
School reports must be verified by a school stamp.

Personal Qualities:

- School and community service
- Student Leadership (e.g. SRC, Prefect)
- Other

Privacy Notice

The information provided by applicants is being obtained for the purpose of determining Year 10 placement at St George Girls High School. It will be used by the school and the Department of Education and Communities in the process of placing students into selective classes and for any review of such placement. Provision of this information is voluntary. It will be stored securely. If you do not provide all or any of this information, processing of your application may be delayed or prevented. You may correct any personal information provided at any time by contacting the school.

Checklist

- I have completed the **High Performing Students Unit Application** form including a copy of the student's birth certificate.
- I have completed **Section A – Personal Reflection** form.
- I have completed **Section B – Additional Information** form.
- I have included the \$100 Application fee – if I will be sitting the entry test at St George Girls High School.
- I have included the \$30 Administration fee – if I would like to submit an application but will not be sitting the selection test at St George Girls High School.
- Cheque made payable to St George Girls High School. If paying by credit card, complete the attached payment form.

When completed send this form to:

In Person:	By Post:
Administration Office	Application for Year 10, 2018
St George Girls High School	St George Girls High School
Victoria Street, Kogarah 2217	Victoria Street, Kogarah 2217

You will receive an acknowledgement of your application.

If you need more details:

Check the school's website: www.sgghs.com.au

Email Address: stgeorgegi-h.school@det.nsw.edu.au



St George Girls High School

CREDIT CARD PAYMENTS

Payment methods: Visa or Mastercard

Student Name: _____ Roll Class: _____

Payment For: _____

PAYMENT DETAILS: (Please tick one box)

Please debit my credit card for \$ _____

Visa

Mastercard

Name on Card _____

Card Number: _____

Expiry Date: ____/____ Signature: _____

Date: _____



Application Form

Years 8 to 12 entry to selective high schools in 2018

Please read the privacy notice at the back of this form before completing this application.

Send a completed application form to each selective high school you choose (up to a maximum of 3).

Please confirm with each school the specific requirement for assessment before completing this application.

Closing date: Friday 28 July 2017

Student Details (To be completed by a parent)

Student's family name: _____

Student's given names: _____

Date of Birth: _____ Gender: Male Female

Student's current academic year eg. Year 7 _____

Parent 1 name: _____

Parent 2 name: _____

Postal Address: _____

Suburb/Town: _____ State: _____ Postcode: _____

Telephone (home): _____ Mobile: _____ Work: _____

Other contact number or email address: _____

Residency

Australian Residency

Is the student the holder of a visa granting permanent residency in Australia? Yes No

If 'Yes', when was permanent residency granted? Date _____

If 'No', please state the student's visa details. Class _____ Subclass _____

New South Wales Residency

If the student and family do not currently live in NSW, will they be living in NSW in 2018?

Yes No

Background

Is your child an Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander student? Yes No

Has your child been doing most school work in the English language for less than 4 years?

Yes No

If 'Yes', what month and year did the student start doing most school work in English?

Disability, medical condition or behavioural disorder

Does the student have a disability, medical condition or behavioural disorder which may affect his or her school performance? Yes No

If 'Yes', what is the nature of the disability or condition?

Please indicate any special arrangements (e.g. wheelchair access) the student may require at school.

School Use Only

Verified Correct? Yes No

Verifying Officer _____ Date _____

School Details

What academic year are you applying for? Year: _____

School Choices

Please list, in order of priority, all selective high schools you are applying for. You must complete an application form for each of your school choices and you must include this information in the same order on each form.

Example

1 Fort Street High School

Name/s of your chosen selective high school/s

1 _____

2 _____

3 _____

School Performance

You must check with each school you are applying for to find out the type of evidence they require.

Have you attached copies of the student's reports for the current year and/or for the previous year? Yes No

Have you asked each school you are applying for if there are any other assessment or evidence requirements? Yes No

If required by the school to which you are applying, have you attached additional copies of evidence about the student's excellence in academic and co-curricular activities, e.g. academic performance, sport, music, art? Yes No

What subjects is the student studying this year?

What subjects would you like the student to study next year?

Agricultural High School Applicants Only

This section is to be completed only if you are applying for entry to an agricultural high school on this application form.

If not, please go on to 'Parent's Declaration' at the back of this form.

Why do you wish the student to attend an agricultural high school?

Is the student studying agriculture at the present school? Yes No

If 'Yes', for how many years has agriculture been studied? _____ years

Please tick to indicate the type of placement you are seeking.

Day (not available at Yanco)

Boarder (not available at James Ruse)

Is a sibling currently attending the school? Yes No

Name of sibling: _____ in Year: _____

Boarder Applicants for Agricultural High Schools Only

Complete this section if you wish to apply for boarder placement at a residential agricultural high school on the grounds of isolation, otherwise please proceed to the 'Parent's Declaration'.

	Nearest government high school* which the student can currently attend as a day student. *Note: Not the school you are applying for.	Nearest government high school, not an agricultural high school, where agriculture is available from Year 8.
Name of nearest government high school		
Distance from the student's home to this school using available transport service. (If there is no transport service show distance by road.)	_____ km	Not applicable
Time taken for a one-way journey to this school, excluding waiting time. (If morning and afternoon times are	_____ km _____ mins	_____ km _____ mins

	Nearest government high school* which the student can currently attend as a day student. *Note: Not the school you are applying for.	Nearest government high school, not an agricultural high school, where agriculture is available from Year 8.
different, state the average.)		
Distance from the student's home to the nearest transport to this school.	_____ km	Not applicable

Is the student eligible for the Assistance for Isolated Children Scheme through Centrelink?

Yes No

Where does the student usually live? (a) in or near town (b) out of town

If you answered (b) out of town, and you know the latitude and longitude of your residence, you may provide that information below if you wish.

Latitude: _____ Longitude: _____

Are there special circumstances where the student might be considered isolated? Yes No

If yes, please provide details.

Please comment on the student's ability to cope in a boarder situation, both socially and emotionally.

Parent's declaration: to be completed by all applicants

I declare that, to the best of my knowledge, the information I have provided in this application form is accurate.

I understand that all successful applicants will be required to show original documentation, such as birth certificates and relevant visas, as proof of residency before enrolment can be finalised by the school.

I understand that placement is subject to the Department of Education enrolment policies and procedures.

I understand that offers or enrolments may be terminated if placement is made on the basis of false or misleading information.

Parent's signature _____ Date _____

Privacy Notice

The NSW Department of Education of 35 Bridge St Sydney NSW is subject to the *Education Act 1990*, *NSW Privacy and Personal Information Protection Act 1988* and *Information Privacy Act 2002*.

The information contained on this form is required to assess and process the student's application for enrolment in a selective high school. In addition the Department will collect and obtain other personal information (including future information) to assist in assessing and processing the application, including but not limited to results and information about the student's performance in the assessments.

This information will be stored securely for at least 3 years. You may contact the school to access or correct information held if necessary. This information, or part thereof, may be used and disclosed by the NSW Department of Education for the following purposes:

- Assessing and processing the application for enrolment in a selective high school, determining placement and review of such placement;
- Communication to Departmental staff, including NSW government school principals, volunteers and persons who may be involved in any way in the placement process.
- General student administration, including notifying the student's current government school of the outcome of the application as well as notifying any other person authorised by the parent;
- For any other matters relating to the education and welfare of the student, for the purposes of data collection and for any other purpose required by law

Application information

Years 8 to 12 entry to selective high schools in 2018

Please complete the separate application form to apply. Use a separate application form for each school.

Important dates

Friday 23 June 2017	Application information and application form available from High Performing Students Unit website and from selective high schools.
Friday 28 July 2017	Closing date for completed application forms to be returned to the schools.
August/September 2017	Selection committees meet and consider applications.
September/October 2017	Letters advising applicants of the outcome of their applications should be dispatched as soon as possible.
October 2017	Years 8 to 12 reviews conducted and outcome sent to parents.

The number of vacancies in Years 8 to 12 will vary across academic years and from school to school. Generally the number of vacancies is limited.

Before submitting your application to the chosen selective high school, you should go to each school's website and/or contact the school to find out:

- the school assessment procedures such as testing
- courses and programs offered
- selection criteria
- boarding fees and possible financial assistance for boarders
- geographical isolation factors for boarder agricultural high schools.

This document is also available on the internet at:

<https://education.nsw.gov.au/selective-high-schools-and-opportunity-classes/years-8-to-12>

In this document:

- 'selective' includes fully selective high schools, partially selective high schools, Aurora College virtual secondary school and agricultural high schools
- 'parent' is defined under the Education Act to 'include a guardian or other person having the custody or care of a child'.

Selective High schools

Selective high schools cater for high achieving, academically gifted and talented students who may otherwise be isolated from a suitable academic peer group. These schools can provide intellectual stimulation by grouping academically gifted and talented students together, concentrating school resources and using specialised teaching methods.

There are:

- Seventeen fully selective high schools where all classes are academically selective.
- Twenty-five high schools with selective classes (partially selective) in Years 7 and above. Partially selective high schools have community classes as well as selective classes for English, science and mathematics. Students at Sydney Secondary College Leichardt and Balmain campuses offer places in Years 8-10. These students generally proceed to Blackwattle Bay campus for Years 11 and 12.
- Alexandria Park, Rose Bay and Tempe High Schools have targeted places available for Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander students.
- Four agricultural high schools (three of which offer boarding places). Agricultural high schools are selective high schools that emphasise the study of agriculture. Boarding sections give some priority to isolated students.
- One virtual selective high school, Aurora College. For Aurora College, only students intending to enrol in a government high school in a rural or remote location are eligible to apply. A list of participating schools is available on the Unit's website.

The complete list of selective high schools accepting Years 8 to 12 applications is shown at the back of this document.

Fees

As with all government schools, tuition at selective high schools is free, but schools may ask for a voluntary contribution to cover services such as library, textbooks and curriculum-related resources. Schools may also ask for contributions to cover the purchase of materials in certain key learning areas and to cover costs associated with sports or excursions. Residential agricultural high schools charge boarding fees.

Enquiries

If you have enquiries, contact the specific selective high school. Contact details are listed at the end of this document.

How to Apply

Read this document carefully.

- You may apply for no more than three selective high schools. Look up the school websites that are listed at the back of this booklet to find out about the assessment requirements for entry to Years 8 to 12. Courses may not be the same as the previous school but current courses may be taken into account by selection committees.
- Complete a separate application form for each selective high school you wish to apply for. You must list the schools you choose in the order of priority on every application form. You can use photocopied forms.
- Complete the application form.
- Complete any extra forms the school asks for.
- Attach a copy of the birth certificate or other document that verifies the student's name shown on the application.
- Forward each form to the relevant selective high school by Friday 28 July 2017.

Australian Citizenship and Residency Status

Candidates must generally be Australian citizens or holders of a visa granting permanent resident status in Australia. Information on Australian citizenship is available on the Department of Immigration and Border Protection website at:

<http://www.border.gov.au/Trav/Citi>

You can get a Certificate of Evidence of Australian Citizenship to prove your visa status.

Citizens of New Zealand are eligible for selective high school entry. Permanent residents of New Zealand are considered in the same manner as temporary residents of Australia and are not normally eligible.

If you do not meet these residency requirements at the time of applying but expect to meet them in the near future, you are allowed to apply provided you are already living in Australia.

If you qualify for entry on academic grounds but do not meet the residency requirements, including those who hold diplomatic visas, you may ask for special consideration through the review process.

If your application is successful, you must show original documentation, such as a Certificate of Evidence of Australian Citizenship, birth certificates or visas, before the school can enrol your child

Your child's offer or enrolment may be terminated if it is based on false or misleading information that you have provided.

Residential Address

Your family must be living in NSW by the beginning of the 2018 school year. If your family normally lives in NSW but you are temporarily out of the state, you should expect to return before the student is enrolled in a selective high school. If you continue to live

outside NSW after the 2018 school year begins your application will be considered only if there are vacancies after all suitable applicants from NSW have been placed.

Application and Selection Procedures

The application information and application forms are available on the internet at:

<https://education.nsw.gov.au/selective-high-schools-and-opportunity-classes/years-8-to-12>

Selective high schools show the link on their websites and can provide a printed copy if you are unable to use a computer.

Your application will be acknowledged in writing.

Change of application details

Please write to the selective high school(s) you have applied for if there is a change in details such as your child's name, address or school after you have sent your application form. Write to those schools directly if you want to withdraw your application.

Selection Procedures

The number of vacancies at selective high schools in Years 8 to 12 will generally depend on the number of students who leave in the previous year. In some schools there may be no vacancies in some academic Years.

For each selective high school, a selection committee will decide on the students to be offered places and will establish a reserve list in priority order on the basis of academic merit. The selection committee comprises at least two people, including the selective high school principal and a parent representative.

The selection committee may ask for further information or arrange for additional assessment procedures if required.

Testing

If it is required by the selection committee, students may be asked to take a test. In this case, the school will provide you with reasonable notice of the time, date and place of the test.

Where testing is conducted by the school, students found to be cheating risk disqualification from the test.

Schools may request a test administration fee.

Notice of Outcome

You will be notified in writing about the outcome of your application. Some later offers may be made by telephone. Students may be:

- offered a place
- put on the reserve list
- advised that they did not qualify for placement.

This information will be provided by each school you applied for.

Response to offers

If you receive an offer, please respond to the school as soon as possible. If you do not respond within 14 days or within the time specified on your offer letter, the school may assume that you do not want to accept the offer. Where your offer is made by telephone you must respond within 24 hours.

If you will be away on holidays when offers are being made, you should leave contact details with the selective school(s) or delegate someone to respond on your behalf.

If you accept the offer you will be sent an Authority to enrol letter by the school. For government high school students the selective high school principal will then arrange for the student's records to be transferred. The offer will be withdrawn if the student fails to enrol at the school at the beginning of the school year without providing a satisfactory explanation.

You cannot defer enrolment beyond the first day of Term 2, 2018. You must negotiate any deferment with the principal.

If you accept the offer then later change your mind, please tell the school immediately so that the next eligible applicant can be offered the place.

If you decline the offer, you will be sent a letter to confirm this.

Reviews

If you wish to contest a decision of the selection committee, you should contact the school within 14 days of the date on the outcome letter with detailed reasons why you believe the selection committee's decision should be reviewed.

You can request a review if you have evidence that the stated criteria for selection were not considered or the stated process was not followed.

You should include information such as:

- factors which may have prevented the student from gaining a place
- any supporting material, where applicable. Reviews based on illness must include a medical certificate covering the date of the assessment.

Decisions cannot be reviewed if they are based on:

- other assessments such as NAPLAN or competitions
- in-class rankings of one candidate over another
- disruption to learning while the student is on holiday or overseas
- pre-diagnosed or known illness or medical conditions
- moving house
- insufficient documentation supplied to the school with the application.

For performance-based appeals, only evidence relating to performance in 2016 and 2017 will be considered.

The selective high school will review the decision and will notify parents about the outcome. Following the outcome of the review, if you wish to appeal further, you can write to the local Director, Public Schools NSW.

Transfers and Repeating

Students cannot automatically transfer between selective high schools. If the student is already enrolled at one selective high school and wants to go to another, you must fill out an application form for entry to Years 8 to 12 and lodge it directly with the selective high school you want your child to attend. The application must be submitted before the closing date each year. If the student is currently enrolled in a selective high school and you wish your child to repeat the Year in 2018, you should discuss the matter with the principal before 26 June 2017.

Enrolment Policy

The NSW Department of Education has a responsibility to assess and manage any risk of harm to its staff or students. This includes assessing and managing risks posed to students or staff at a school by any student. Where relevant, such situations will be dealt with in accordance with the NSW Department of Education enrolment policies and procedures. Information for parents regarding enrolment is available at:

<https://education.nsw.gov.au/going-to-a-public-school/our-schools-at-a-glance>

Entry to Boarder Agricultural High Schools

Priority for placement in boarder agricultural high schools will be given to geographically isolated students and then to other country students. Some priority will also be given to students who would have to travel extensively

to study agriculture. The academic merit of boarders admitted to boarder agricultural high schools on the basis of isolation must be comparable to that of other boarders and day students at the school. For boarder placement, extra consideration may be given to students who have brothers or sisters already attending the school.

If applying for a boarder place you should complete all of the boarder agricultural school section on the application form including:

- isolation factors
- interest in agriculture
- ability to cope in a boarding situation.

In addition to satisfying residency requirements and other conditions for entry, enrolment as a boarder student is subject to the provision of a medical report for the student and the submission of a signed boarder agreement.

Boarder Students

Farrer Memorial Agricultural High School enrolls boys only, for boarder and day places. Agriculture is a compulsory subject for Years 7 to 10.

Hurlstone Agricultural High School enrolls co-educational day students and enrolls boarder students who live in rural areas. Find information about future changes to Hurlstone Agricultural High School on the Unit's website at:

<https://education.nsw.gov.au/selective-high-schools-and-opportunity-classes/year-7/information-for-applicants/agricultural-high-schools>

Yanco Agricultural High School enrolls co-educational boarder students only. Agriculture is a compulsory subject for Years 7 to 10 and for students entering the school in Year 11.

For Farrer Memorial Agricultural High School and Hurlstone Agricultural High School, a student successful in gaining a boarder placement cannot later be automatically transferred to a day student place as the placement process is different for boarder and day places.

Boarder Fees

You must confirm the 2018 boarding fees and the timing of payments with the school.

Boarder agricultural high schools can charge an application fee, which you pay when you accept a boarder place. The school deducts that amount from the fees you pay when you enrol your child. If you withdraw your child after accepting the offer of a place, the application fee is not returned to you.

In addition to satisfying boarder requirements and other conditions for entry, you must provide a satisfactory medical report and pay the boarder fee.

Note: You must sign a boarder student agreement undertaking to pay the boarder fees on the first day of each term. If you do not pay your fees in full and on time, your child's offer may be withdrawn.

Financial Assistance for Boarder Students

Consult the Rural and distance education website at <https://education.nsw.gov.au/rural-and-distance-education/rural-and-remote-education> for information about financial assistance from:

- Secondary students living away from home allowance (LAFHA)
- Boarding Scholarships for Isolated Students (BSIS)

Application forms are available from boarder agricultural high schools and Rural and Distance Education, PO Box 717, Bathurst NSW 2795. Telephone 02 6334 8070.

C. Assistance for isolated children scheme (AIC)

Information about this scheme is published by the Department of Human Services. The information is available from Centrelink offices or you can telephone 132 318. The information is available on the internet at:

<https://www.humanservices.gov.au/customer/services/centrelink/assistance-isolated-children-scheme>

In addition, students may be able to obtain assistance from Youth Allowance (phone 132 490) or ABSTUDY (phone 132 317), both of which are administered by the Commonwealth.

Please contact the specific boarder agricultural high school for more details about schemes that provide financial assistance to boarder students.

Selective High Schools

Alexandria Park Community School

Co-educational, partially selective, Years 8 to 12

Park Road, Alexandria 2015

Phone: (02) 9698 1967

Web: <http://www.alexparkcs-c.schools.nsw.edu.au>

Email: alexparkcs-c.school@det.nsw.edu.au

Armidale High School

Co-educational, partially selective, Years 8 to 10

Butler Street Armidale 2350

Phone: (02) 6776 7466

Web: <http://www.armidale-h.schools.nsw.edu.au>

Email: armidale-h.school@det.nsw.edu.au

Auburn Girls High School

Partially selective, Years 8 to 11

Hunter Street and Braemar Ave, Auburn 2144

Phone: (02) 9649 6949

Web: <http://www.auburng-h.schools.nsw.edu.au>

Email: auburng-h.school@det.nsw.edu.au

Aurora College

Co-educational, virtual, selective for English, maths and science. Students do their other subjects at their home schools. Currently accepting applications for Years 8 to 10 only.

Schools in rural and remote locations listed at:

http://www.schools.nsw.edu.au/learning/k-6assessments/shsplacement/ss_virtual.php

Phone: (02) 9886 7560

Web: <http://www.aurora.nsw.edu.au/>

Email: auroracoll-h.school@det.nsw.edu.au

Baulkham Hills High School

Co-educational, fully selective, Years 8 to 12

Windsor Road, Baulkham Hills 2153

Phone: (02) 9639 8699

Web:

<http://www.baulkhamhillshighschool.com.au>

Email: baulkham-h.school@det.nsw.edu.au

Blacktown Boys High School

Partially selective, Years 8 to 11

Sunnyholt Road & Fifth Ave, Blacktown 2148

Phone: (02) 9622 1558

Web: <http://www.blacktownb-h.schools.nsw.edu.au>

Email: blacktownb-h.school@det.nsw.edu.au

Blacktown Girls High School

Partially selective, Years 8 to 12

Fifth Ave, Blacktown 2148

Phone: (02) 9831 7577

Web: <http://www.blacktowng-h.schools.nsw.edu.au>

Email: blacktowng-h.school@det.nsw.edu.au

Bonnyrigg High School

Co-educational, partially selective, Years 8 to 12

Elizabeth Drive, Bonnyrigg 2177

Phone: (02) 9823 1184

Web: <http://www.bonnyrigg-h.schools.nsw.edu.au>

Email: bonnyrigg-h.school@det.nsw.edu.au

Caringbah High School

Co-educational, fully selective, Years 8 to 12

Willarong Road, Caringbah 2229

Phone: (02) 9524 3859

Web: <http://www.caringbah-h.schools.nsw.edu.au>

Email: caringbah-h.school@det.nsw.edu.au

Chatswood High School

Co-educational, partially selective, Years 8 to 12

Centennial Ave, Chatswood 2067

Phone: (02) 9419 3611

Web: <http://www.chatswood-h.schools.nsw.edu.au>

Email: chatswood-h.school@det.nsw.edu.au

Duval High School

Co-educational, partially selective, Years 8 to 12

Crest Road Armidale 2350

Phone: (02) 6772 1266

Web: <http://www.duval-h.schools.nsw.edu.au/>

Email: duval-h.school@det.nsw.edu.au

Elizabeth Macarthur High School

Co-educational, partially selective, Years 8 to 12

Waterworth Drive, Narellan 2567

Phone: (02) 4646 1899

Web: <http://www.elizabeth-h.schools.nsw.edu.au>

Email: elizabeth-h.school@det.nsw.edu.au

Farrer Memorial Agricultural High School

Boarding and day students; boys only, Years 8 to 12

585 Calala Lane, Tamworth 2340

Phone: (02) 6764 8600

Web: www.farrer.nsw.edu.au

Email: farreragri-h.school@det.nsw.edu.au

Fort Street High School

Co-educational, fully selective, Years 8 to 12

Parramatta Road, Petersham 2049

Phone: (02) 8585 1620

Web: <http://www.fortstreet-h.schools.nsw.edu.au>

Email: fortstreet-h.school@det.nsw.edu.au

Girraween High School

Co-educational, fully selective, Years 8 to 12

Gilba Road, Girraween 2145

Phone: (02) 9636 7293

Web: <http://www.girraween-h.schools.nsw.edu.au>

Email: girraween-h.school@det.nsw.edu.au

Gorokan High School

Co-educational, partially selective, Years 8 to 10

Goobarabah Ave, Gorokan 2263

Phone: (02) 4393 7000

Web: <http://www.gorokan-h.schools.nsw.edu.au>

Email: gorokan-h.school@det.nsw.edu.au

Gosford High School

Co-educational, fully selective, Years 8 to 11

Racecourse Road, Gosford 2250

Phone: (02) 4325 2048

Web: <http://www.gosfordhigh.com.au/>

Email: gosford-h.school@det.nsw.edu.au

Grafton High School

Co-educational, partially selective, Years 8 to 10

Oliver & Mary Streets, Grafton 2460

Phone: (02) 6642 3355

Web: <http://www.grafton-h.schools.nsw.edu.au>

Email: grafton-h.school@det.nsw.edu.au

Granville Boys High School

Partially selective, Years 8-10

Mary Street, Granville 2142

Phone: (02) 9637 0489

Web: <http://www.granvilleb-h.schools.nsw.edu.au>

Email: granvilleb-h.school@det.nsw.edu.au

Hornsby Girls High School

Fully selective, Years 8 to 12

Edgeworth David Avenue, Hornsby 2077

Phone: (02) 9476 5711

Web: <http://www.hornsbygir-h.schools.nsw.edu.au>

Email: hornsbygir-h.school@det.nsw.edu.au

Hurlstone Agricultural High School

Boarding and day students, co-educational, Years 8 to 12

Roy Watts Road, Glenfield 2167

Phone: (02) 9829 9222

Web: <http://www.hurlstone.com.au>

Email: hurlstone-h.school@det.nsw.edu.au

James Ruse Agricultural High School

Day students only, co-educational, agriculture is a compulsory subject up to Year 10. Years 8 to 12

Felton Road, Carlingford 2118

Phone: (02) 9871 7126

Web: <http://www.jamesruse.nsw.edu.au>

Email: jamesruse-h.school@det.nsw.edu.au

Karabar High School

Co-educational, partially selective, Years 8 to 12

Donald Road, Queanbeyan 2620

Phone: (02) 6298 4333

Web: <http://www.karabarhigh.com.au>

Email: karabar-h.school@det.nsw.edu.au

Koorinal High School

Co-educational, partially selective, Years 8 to 12

Ziegler Avenue, Wagga Wagga 2650

Phone: (02) 6922 5155

Web: <http://www.koorinal-h.schools.nsw.edu.au>

Email: kooringal-h.school@det.nsw.edu.au

Macquarie Fields High School

Co-educational, partially selective, Years 8 to 12

Harold Street, Macquarie Fields 2564

Phone: (02) 9605 3111

Web: www.macfields-h.schools.nsw.edu.au

Email: macfields-h.school@det.nsw.edu.au

Merewether High School

Co-educational, fully selective, Years 8 to 12

Chatham Street, Broadmeadow 2292

Phone: (02) 4969 3855

Web: <http://www.merewether-h.schools.nsw.edu.au>

Email: merewether-h.school@det.nsw.edu.au

Moorebank High School

Co-educational, partially selective, Years 8 to 11

Bangalow Avenue, Moorebank 2170

Phone: (02) 9601 3999

Web: <http://www.moorebank-h.schools.nsw.edu.au/>

Email: moorebank-h.school@det.nsw.edu.au

Normanhurst Boys High School

Fully selective, Years 8 to 12

Pennant Hills Road, Normanhurst 2076

Phone: (02) 9489 1077

Web: <http://www.normanhurst-h.schools.nsw.edu.au>

Email: normanhurst-h.school@det.nsw.edu.au

North Sydney Boys High School

Fully selective, Years 8 to 12

Falcon Street, Crows Nest 2065

Phone: (02) 9955 1565

Web: <http://www.nsbhs.nsw.edu.au>

Email: office@nsbhs.nsw.edu.au

North Sydney Girls High School

Fully selective, Years 8 to 12

365 Pacific Highway, Crows Nest 2065

Phone: (02) 9922 6666

Web: <http://www.northsydgi-h.schools.nsw.edu.au>

Email: northsydgi-h.school@det.nsw.edu.au

Northern Beaches Secondary College Manly Campus

Co-educational, fully selective, Years 8 to 11

138 Abbott Rd, North Curl Curl 2099

Phone: (02) 9905 3982

Web: <http://www.nbscmanlys-h.schools.nsw.edu.au/>

Email: nbscmanlys-h.school@det.nsw.edu.au

Parramatta High School

Co-educational, partially selective, Years 8 to 10

Great Western Hwy & Pitt St, Parramatta 2150

Phone: (02) 9635 8644

Web: <http://www.parramatta-h.schools.nsw.edu.au>

Email: parramatta-h.school@det.nsw.edu.au

Peel High School

Co-educational, partially selective, Year 8 to 12

88 Gunnedah Rd, Tammworth 2340

Phone: (02) 6765 7088

Web: <http://www.peel-h.schools.nsw.edu.au>

Email: peel-h.school@det.nsw.edu.au

Penrith High School

Co-educational, fully selective, Years 8 to 12

High Street, Penrith 2750

Phone: (02) 4721 0529

Web: <http://web3.penrith-h.schools.nsw.edu.au/index.php>

Email: penrith-h.school@det.nsw.edu.au

Prairiewood High School

Co-educational, partially selective, Years 8 to 12

Prairievale Road, Wetherill Park 2164

Phone: (02) 9725 5444

Web: <http://www.prairiewood-h.schools.nsw.edu.au/>

Email: prairiewood-h.school@det.nsw.edu.au

Rose Bay Secondary College

Co-educational, partially selective, Years 8 to 12

Hardy Street, Dover Heights 2030

Phone: (02) 9301 0300

Web: <http://www.rosebay-h.schools.nsw.edu.au>

Email: rosebay-h.school@det.nsw.edu.au

Ryde Secondary College

Co-educational, partially selective, Years 8 to 12

5 Malvina Street, Ryde 2112

Phone: (02) 9809 4894

Web: <http://www.rsc.nsw.edu.au>

Email: rydesc-h.school@det.nsw.edu.au

Sefton High School

Co-educational, partially selective, Years 8 to 12

41-43 Hector Street, Sefton 2162

Phone: (02) 9644 4800

Web: <http://www.sefton-h.schools.nsw.edu.au>

Email: sefton-h.school@det.nsw.edu.au

Smiths Hill High School

Co-educational, fully selective, Years 8 to 12

Gipps Street, Wollongong 2500

Phone: (02) 4229 4266

Web: <http://www.smithshill-h.schools.nsw.edu.au>

Email: smithshill-h.school@det.nsw.edu.au

St George Girls High School

Fully selective, Years 8 to 12

Victoria Street, Kogarah 2217

Phone: (02) 9587 5902

Web: <http://www.sgghs.com.au>

Email: stgeorgegi-h.school@det.nsw.edu.au

Sydney Boys High School

Fully selective, Years 8 to 12

Moore Park, Surry Hills 2010

Phone: (02) 9361 6910

Web: <http://www.sydneyboyshigh.com>

Email: office@sbhs.nsw.edu.au

Sydney Girls High School

Fully selective, Years 8 to 12

Anzac Parade, Surry Hills 2010

Phone: (02) 9331 2336

Web: <http://www.sghs.nsw.edu.au>

Email: administration@sghs.nsw.edu.au

Sydney Secondary College Balmain Campus

Co-educational, partially selective, Years 8 to 10

Terry Street, Rozelle 2039

Phone: (02) 9810 0471

Web: <http://www.balmain-h.schools.nsw.edu.au>

Email: balmain-h.school@det.nsw.edu.au

Sydney Secondary College Blackwattle Bay Campus

Co-educational, partially selective, Years 11 to 12

Taylor St, Glebe 2037

Phone: (02) 9660 5688

Web: <http://www.sscbwattle-h.schools.nsw.edu.au>

Email: sscbwattle-h.school@det.nsw.edu.au

Sydney Secondary College Leichhardt Campus

Co-educational, partially selective, Years 8 to 10

210 Balmain Road, Leichhardt 2040

Phone: (02) 9560 2565

Web: <http://www.leichhardt-h.schools.nsw.edu.au>

Email: leichhardt-h.school@det.nsw.edu.au

Sydney Technical High School

Boys only, fully selective, Years 8 to 12

Forest Road, Bexley 2207

Phone: (02) 9587 5899

Web: <http://www.sths.nsw.edu.au>

Email: sydneytech-h.school@det.nsw.edu.au

Tempe High School

Co-educational, partially selective, Years 8 to 12

Unwins Bridge Road, Tempe 2044

Phone: (02) 9558 2336

Web: <http://www.tempe-h.schools.nsw.edu.au>

Email: tempe-h.school@det.nsw.edu.au

Yanco Agricultural High School

Co-educational, boarding students only, Years 8 to 12

259 Euroley Road, Yanco 2703

Phone: (02) 6951 1500

Web: <http://www.yancoag-h.schools.nsw.edu.au>

Email: yancoag-h.school@det.nsw.edu.au