

Cultural (Voice) Application Package

Application Information



BRISBANE STATE HIGH SCHOOL

Brisbane State High School (BSHS) has a strong tradition of excellence in the Performing Arts, in particular, our vocal ensembles program and bi-annual school musical. Students who join the vocal ensembles are offered the opportunity to experience a variety of musical styles across a range of performance events.

The Enrolment Management Plan ([EMP](#)) for BSHS allows for selective entry in a number of categories. Specific details about the categories, selection processes and timelines for applications can be found on the school website www.statehigh.com.au.

Students who enrol under the Cultural (Voice) Selective Entry Category are required to join the Vocal Ensemble program through Years 7- 12 (auditioning for the advanced ensembles) and audition to participate in the bi-annual school musical.

Students applying for entry into Year 7 2027 must have achieved a minimum standard equivalent to:

- AMEB Grade 2 (Voice) or be working at an equivalent level.

Students must also be able to demonstrate a high level of involvement and commitment to school choirs and performing groups.

In cases where a student has not completed AMEB examinations, the student must submit a reference from a registered and practising Education Queensland music teacher and/or registered and practicing private tutor, stipulating that the student meets the minimum required standard.

Application Dates

All applications are required to be completed online via the [Selective Entry Online Application Form](#). The **closing date** for Cultural Selective Entry (Voice)

applications is **Monday, 15 June 2026**. Applications received after this date will not be considered.

Audition Dates

Auditions for students will be conducted in late July/early August (dates to be advised) in the BSHS Performing Arts Centre (PAC). Parents will be advised by email of the specific date and time of their child's audition following the closing date for applications.

Audition Requirements

Students are required to prepare two songs from contrasting genres, such as Jazz/Musical Theatre, Classical/Contemporary etc. These works should be selected to demonstrate the applicant's technical and musical proficiency. Students will need to provide backing tracks if required.

The pieces selected should be at a level at least equivalent to the minimum standards outlined above. Vocalists should also be prepared to demonstrate technical work (scales, aural and sight-reading skills) as asked, appropriate to the minimum standards outlined above.

Post Audition

Parents/guardians will be notified in writing via email of the outcome of their child's application by mid-late August 2026. Students **must have** demonstrated ability in voice at the required minimum standard, school reports that reflect an ability to cope with the academic demands of the BSHS curriculum and above average behaviour reports.

Note

Brisbane State High School does not offer scholarships. All students who are enrolled into the school under Cultural Selective Entry (Voice) are required to pay all normal school fees and other charges associated with participation in extra-curricular activities

Please complete all sections of the Student Summary Form on the following pages.

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Student Summary and Audition Registration Form



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Other musical instrument/s I play: (include level and years studied)

My academic achievements

Most recent results on school report

Subject	Result	Effort	Behavior

Academic awards (if any)

Attendance
(please advise number of days absent):

Other skills/capabilities (sporting or leadership contributions to others; volunteering at school or in community)

Why do you want to be a Brisbane State High School student? (200 words max)

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Parent/Guardian Consent

I give my consent for my child _____ to be involved in the BSHS Voice (Singing) Audition.

I understand that the selections made at the audition are at the discretion of the BSHS Vocal Ensemble Music Staff (in consultation with the Head of Department and the Executive Principal).

Parent/Guardian signature: _____ Date: _____

Submitting Your Application

Enrolment applications for Selective Entry are required to be submitted electronically via the [Selective Entry Online Application Form](#). Please upload this completed Student Summary and Voice-Singing Audition Registration Form via the online application process in the section titled *Documents 4. Additional Supporting Documentation*. Please also upload current AMEB evidence or equivalent information to this section.

If you have already applied online in 2026 for 2027 enrolment, please forward additional supporting documents to the Enrolments team via email at bshsenrolments@brisbaneshs.eq.edu.au

The closing date for applications is **Monday, 15 June 2026**.

Please contact the Enrolments Office if you have any queries:

- **Email:** bshsenrolments@brisbaneshs.eq.edu.au
- **Phone:** +61 7 3291 4111

Enrolment Management Plan

In accordance with the Brisbane State High School Enrolment Management Plan ([EMP](#)), the Executive Principal's decision is final. As per the EMP, there is no internal review of this decision. **Feedback will not be given on unsuccessful applications.**

As outlined on the school website, a non-refundable and non-transferable processing fee applies for all Selective Entry applications. This fee is not refundable if your application is unsuccessful.