

Cultural (Visual Art) Enrolment Application

Application Information



BRISBANE STATE HIGH SCHOOL

Brisbane State High School (BSHS) has a strong tradition of excellence in The Arts.

The school's Enrolment Management Plan ([EMP](#)) 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.

As a part of the application for Cultural (Visual Art) Selective Entry, students must submit a folio of 10 (maximum) original works that best demonstrate their artistic ability. The works should be no larger than A3 in size. Larger works, 3D or sculptural works, should be photographed if they are to be included in the folio. USBs of time-based/digital media work may also be included. **Loose items, or works larger than A3 in size, cannot be accepted.** Please note, a physical copy of the folio is required to be submitted in person to H Block Reception at the school by the closing date of **Monday, 15 June 2026**.

Folios will be assessed on a student's:

- analytical and interpretative drawing skills (ability to draw from life and to express and interpret through the drawing medium)
- experimentation with concepts, subject matter or materials (willingness to go beyond the standard convention of the medium and strive for innovation and originality)
- ability to interpret, express and communicate ideas (clarity and intent of ideas and aesthetic achievement).

Students in Year 6 applying for Cultural (Visual Art) Selective Entry into Year 7 may also be invited to attend a workshop to demonstrate their skills.

Application Dates

All applications are required to be completed online via the [Selective Entry Online Application Form](#). Applications open on **Friday, 1 May 2026**. The **closing date** for Visual Art applications is **Monday, 15 June 2026**. Applications received after this date will not be considered. The student's art folio must be received by **4.00pm on Monday, 15 June**.

Workshop

Students may be invited to attend a Visual Art Workshop Assessment at BSHS on Saturday, 18 July 2026. Parents will be notified in writing by email if their child is invited to attend the workshop assessment.

Post Workshop

Parents/students will be notified in writing via email with regards to the outcome of their application by mid-late August 2026.

Student art folios will be available for collection from the H Block Reception Office following completion of the selection process.

Note

Brisbane State High School does not offer scholarships. All students who are enrolled into the school under Cultural (Visual Art) Selective Entry 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 and Workshop Consent Form on the following pages.

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Student Summary and Workshop Consent Form



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DATE OF SUBMISSION: ____ / ____ / ____

YEAR LEVEL APPLYING FOR: 7 / 2026

PROSPECTIVE STUDENT DETAILS

Student Name: _____

Student's Date of Birth: _____ Current Year Level: _____

Current School of Enrolment: _____

Address: _____

Parent/Guardian Name: _____

Email: _____ Mobile: _____

Documents Required

Complete and submit the [Selective Entry Online Application Form](#), attaching all required documents. If you have already applied online in 2026 for 2027 enrolment, there is no requirement to submit a new application form. Please forward additional supporting documents, including this Student Summary form, to the Enrolments team via email to bshsenrolments@brisbaneshs.eq.edu.au.

Complete this Cultural (Visual Art) Student Summary form.

Submit a hard copy of the art folio to H Block Reception by the closing date of **Monday 15 June**.

My Achievements

My Art Achievements		
My art achievements	Workshops/Tutorials attended	Competitions entered/results

I would describe my style as:

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My academic achievements

Most recent results on school report

Subject	Result	Effort	Behavior

Attendance (please advise number of days absent):

Academic awards (if any)

Other skills/capabilities (cultural, sporting or leadership achievements; 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 Art Workshop, if invited.

I understand that all selections made at the workshop are at the discretion of the BSHS Visual Art 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 form via the online application process in the section titled *Documents 4. Additional Supporting Documentation*.

The closing date for submitting a Cultural (Visual Art) Enrolment Application is **Monday, 15 June 2026**. The required art folio, as per the school website, should be submitted to the H Block Reception Office by 4.00pm on the closing date.

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.