

# Cultural (Instrumental Music) 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 Instrumental Music. Students who join the Instrumental Music Program must play a concert band or orchestral instrument and 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](http://www.statehigh.com.au).

Students who enrol under the Cultural (Instrumental Music) Selective Entry Category are required to join the instrumental classes. This includes group lessons which are held in school time (Brass, Woodwind, Strings, Percussion) from Year 7 through to Year 10 and in ensembles through to Year 12.

**Please note, Instrumental Music does not include piano or guitar.**

From year to year the need for specific instruments for inclusion in the school program may vary, depending on existing music enrolments and the balance of instruments within ensembles. The school, therefore, has absolute discretionary power to determine in which musical activities, and to which students in a particular activity, it has the capacity to offer assistance and support.

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

- AMEB Grade 6 for violin
- AMEB Grade 5 for flute
- AMEB Grade 4 for most other instruments.
- Percussion applications are for orchestral percussion. Applications on Drum Kit alone will not be considered.
- Horn, Tuba, Double Bass **may be** considered at a lower level.

In cases where a student has not completed AMEB examinations, the student must submit a reference from a registered and practicing Education Queensland instrumental music teacher and/or registered and practicing private tutor, stipulating that the student is playing at the specified AMEB level.

## Application Dates

All applications are required to be completed online via the [Selective Entry Online Application Form](#). The **closing date** for Instrumental Music applications is **Monday, 15 June 2026**. Applications received after this date will not be considered.

## Audition Dates

Auditions for students will be conducted on **Thursday, 30 July 2026 and Friday, 31 July 2026** in the BSHS Performing Arts Centre (PAC). Parents will be advised by email of the specific time of their child's audition following the closing date for applications.

## Audition Requirements

Students are required to prepare two contrasting works in full. These works should be selected to demonstrate the applicant's technical and musical proficiency. The pieces selected should be at a level at least equivalent to the minimum standards outlined above. Musicians should also be prepared to demonstrate technical work (Scales, arpeggios etc. appropriate to the minimum standards outlined above). Sight reading will also be included in the audition process. Percussion applicants should be prepared to play on Mallet Percussion, Untuned percussion and Timpani. Percussion instruments will be provided for prospective applicants. All other musicians are required to provide their own instrument for audition.

## 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 instrumental music at the required minimum standards, 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 music scholarships. All students who are enrolled into the school under Cultural Selective Entry (Instrumental Music) 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



DATE OF SUBMISSION: \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_

### PROSPECTIVE STUDENT DETAILS

Student Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Student's Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_ Current Year Level: \_\_\_\_\_

Current School of Enrolment: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_ Mobile: \_\_\_\_\_

Instrument/s: \_\_\_\_\_

Current AMEB Level (or equivalent): \_\_\_\_\_

AMEB Exams Passed (or equivalent): \_\_\_\_\_

### 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](mailto:bshsenrolments@brisbaneshs.eq.edu.au).

Complete this Cultural (Instrumental Music) Student Summary and Audition Registration Form.

Provide evidence that your child meets the minimum required standard for their instrument/s (either AMEB certificate or reference from a music teacher).

### My Achievements

My Music Achievements		
My solo achievements	Bands I play in	Competitions entered/results

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Other instrument/s I play: (include level and years studied- this may include voice)

### 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 Music Audition.

I understand that the selections made at the audition are at the discretion of the BSHS Instrumental 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 Music 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.

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Please contact the Enrolments Office if you have any queries:

- **Email:** [bshsenrolments@brisbaneshs.eq.edu.au](mailto: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.