



Enrolment Information – Selective Entry Year 7, 2020

Introduction

This document contains information about Selective Entry at Brisbane State High School. Parents of current Year 6 students interested in learning about Selective Entry enrolment applications for Year 7, 2020, under the categories of Academic, Sporting or Cultural (Arts / Music), are invited to read through this document and visit <https://brisbaneshs.eq.edu.au/Enrolments> for further information regarding enrolments for Brisbane State High School.

Important Information	Dates	Fee
<p>Academic Selective Entry</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Applicants will sit a written selection test. Students will be ranked on their performance in this test and selected based on an order of merit for Academic Selective Entry. <input type="checkbox"/> One test day only. <input type="checkbox"/> No early or late tests can be administered. <input type="checkbox"/> Photo ID is required for entry into the test. Students without verified photo ID will not be permitted to sit the test. (Refer to website.) 	<p>Applications close: 4:00pm, Monday 18 March 2019</p> <p>Test day: Sunday 28 April 2019 <i>The school will confirm test times prior to the test day, via an email to the parents.</i></p> <p>Notification of results: Late June 2019</p>	<p>\$420.00 (non-refundable)</p> <p><i>One fee is payable when applying for multiple categories.</i></p>
<p>Cultural – Music Selective Entry</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Selection is based on orchestral instruments. Piano and guitar are NOT instruments permitted for Selective Entry. <input type="checkbox"/> Students enrolled under Music Selective Entry are required to participate in instrumental music lessons (Year 7-10) and participate in a school ensemble for the duration of their enrolment at BSHS. <input type="checkbox"/> Levels – Year 7, 2020 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> > AMEB Grade 6 (or equivalent) – Violin > AMEB Grade 5 (or equivalent) – Flute > AMEB Grade 4 (or equivalent) – most other instruments <p><i>(More information is available on the BSHS website)</i></p>	<p>Applications close: 4:00pm, Friday 19 July 2019</p> <p>Auditions</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Woodwind, Brass and Percussion instruments: Thursday 1 August 2019 • String instruments: Friday 2 August 2019 <p>Notification of results Mid to late August 2019</p> <p>Auditions for 2019 instrumental music ensembles Monday 2 December 2019 through to Friday 6 December 2019</p>	<p>\$420.00 (non-refundable)</p> <p><i>One fee is payable when applying for multiple categories.</i></p>
<p>Sporting Selective Entry</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Minimum requirement: selection in a Regional team that has competed in a state competition or an equivalent standard of performance. <input type="checkbox"/> Provide copies of selection letters or certificates and team photos of participation. <input type="checkbox"/> Chess applications minimum requirement: Gardiner Chess ranking of at least 700 or above. <input type="checkbox"/> Students enrolled under Sporting Selective Entry are expected to remain actively involved in the sport for which they gain entry for the duration of their enrolment at BSHS. 	<p>Girls' and Boys' Cricket</p> <p>'Register to Trial' forms available on the school website.</p> <p>Cricket Trial: Sunday 12 May 2019 9:00am – 12:30pm</p>	<p>Cricket Trial registrations close: Monday 29 April 2019</p> <p>Parents will be notified by Tuesday 7 May 2019 for Cricket Trial.</p> <p>No trial fee</p>
	<p>Boys' Rugby (<i>'Register to Trial' application available on the school's website</i>)</p> <p>Rugby Trial - Saturday 11 May 2019 9:00am – 11:00am</p>	<p>Rugby Trial registrations close: 4:00pm Friday 3 May 2019</p> <p>Notification: June 2019</p> <p>No trial fee</p>
	<p>Netball</p> <p>Swimming</p>	<p>Registrations close: 4:00pm Friday 3 May 2019</p> <p>Notification: June 2019</p> <p>\$420.00 (non-refundable)</p> <p><i>One fee is payable when applying for multiple categories.</i></p>

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	Boys and Girls Football <i>(Register to Trial application available on the school's website)</i> Football Trial – Tuesday 23 July Fursden Road Playing Fields 3:45pm – 5:15pm	Registrations close: 4:00pm Monday 15 July 2019 Notification: August 2019	No trial fee
	Basketball Chess Rhythmic Gymnastics (Girls) Tennis	Applications close: 4:00pm Friday 19 July 2019 Notification: August 2019	\$420.00 (non-refundable) <i>One fee is payable when applying for multiple categories.</i>
Cultural – Art Selective Entry <input type="checkbox"/> Students submit a folio of 10 original works (<i>refer to school's website for specific details</i>). <input type="checkbox"/> Identified students may be invited to participate in a skills workshop to determine final suitability for selection. <input type="checkbox"/> All folios will be available for collection after the notification date.	Applications close: 4:00pm Friday 19 July 2019 Workshop (if applicable) for <u>selected</u> students only: Saturday 27 July 2019 Notification of results: August 2019		\$420.00 (non-refundable) <i>One fee is payable when applying for multiple categories.</i>

Opportunities will occur during the year for successful students to access curriculum information and extra-curricular information at Showcase Evenings.

Successful applicants will be provided further details of these events following the completion of the application process.

Enrolment Approval

Successful Selective Entry applicants will receive an offer in writing. To confirm your acceptance of the offer for your child to enrol at Brisbane State High School, an enrolment confirmation fee of **\$300.00** will be payable. This fee will be credited against the Financial Statement for Subjects and other levies in Semester 1, 2020.

For more detailed information on each enrolment category and the application form, please refer to the school's website - www.statehigh.com.au.

For further information, please contact the Enrolments Office:

Telephone: 3291 4111 or 3291 4285

Email: bshsenrolments@brisbaneshs.eq.edu.au

Documentation required for ALL categories of application

ONLY FULLY COMPLETED APPLICATIONS WILL BE ACCEPTED.

ORIGINAL DOCUMENTS must be sighted by the school. Certified copies will not be accepted. Please PROVIDE A PHOTOCOPY of all the supporting documents for the school to retain.

- Child's Birth Certificate (translated if necessary)
 - The school will require proof of at least one parent's Australian citizenship if both parents were born overseas. If one parent was born in Australia, proof of Australian citizenship is not required.
- School reports for the previous three semesters. (If reports are from overseas, please provide these. Official translated copies are required if not in English).
- NAPLAN results.
- And where required:
 - Child's Australian or New Zealand Passport;
 - Child's or Parent's Australian Citizenship Certificate;
 - Appropriate Visa.

Frequently asked questions

How do I submit an application?

For All Categories

- When submitting an application in person (at H Block Reception), please ensure that you have a fully completed application including original and photocopies of required documentation. Please note: The school does not offer a photocopy service. The application is processed immediately and the originals are returned directly to the person submitting the paperwork.
- Incomplete applications cannot be processed.

Selective Entry

- It is not necessary for you to make an appointment to submit Selective Entry applications.
- The school prefers you to submit the Selective Entry application during office hours of 8:00am - 3:30pm Monday to Friday.
- Payments can be made by EFTPOS, Credit Card (Visa/MasterCard), Cash, Cheque or Money Order.
- If your child is eligible to apply under more than one Selective Entry category:
 - Only one (1) application form is required for one or more category of enrolment;
 - Only one (1) application fee is required if applying for one or more category of enrolment;
 - If the Selective Entry closing dates differ, please add the additional supporting documentation, where necessary.
- If you wish to mail your application:
 - The school recommends that you send the completed application by registered mail;
 - Please provide a stamped self-addressed registered envelope for return of the original documents;
 - If you wish to submit a Year 5 Academic Selective Entry application, please refer to the school's website.

Local Catchment

- Please contact the School Reception on 3291 4111 to book an appointment with an Enrolments Officer to submit a Local Catchment application. As in previous years, the BSHS enrolments staff will visit the local primary schools around May/June to facilitate the enrolment process.

Academic Selective Entry Applications

What do Academic Entry applicants need to know about the testing process?

- The test is approximately three (3) hours in duration and includes four (4) papers: Mathematical Reasoning, Reading Comprehension, Abstract Reasoning and Written Expression.
- There are no 'past papers'.
- The Executive Principal determines who is offered a place.

What sort of photo ID is needed for the test?

- You will be required to provide approved photo identification (e.g. Passport, authenticated letter from Primary School Principal).
- The [Photo ID form](#) is available on the school website.

Can my child study for the Academic Selective Entry test?

- The best preparation for the test is for your child to be actively engaged in their current learning at Primary School.
- HAST sample question booklet

The HAST Sample Question Booklet provides an opportunity for Year 6 students wishing to apply for the Academic Selective Entry exam, to reflect on the types of skills required of the candidate but is not designed to teach candidates these skills. ACER has written this booklet to assist students become familiar with the style and content of the questions at the HAST Junior Secondary level.

<https://www.acer.org/hast-secondary/hast-sample-question-booklet>

Information sourced from <https://www.acer.org>

- We do not endorse any preparation programs.

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Other

Are Academic Selective Entry students streamed?

- Students can apply for enrichment programs including Aspire English/Humanities, Aspire Maths/Science and Aspire Engineering in conjunction with the subject selection process conducted at the end of the school year.

Is there an Academic test for Sporting or Cultural (Art or Music) Selective Entry applications?

- Students applying under the Sporting or Cultural (Art or Music) Selective Entry categories do not need to sit the Academic Selective Entry entrance test. Applicants in these categories will also be reviewed in relation to their effort, behaviour and academic performance.

How will I be notified of the outcome of an application and what should I expect to receive from the school?

- You will receive correspondence from the school advising you of the outcome of your application.

Does the school hold school tours?

- School tours are held regularly. Bookings are essential as places are limited. Priority will be given to families who have children in Year 6. Please contact the school on 3291 4111 or email: bshsenrolments@brisbaneshs.eq.edu.au to register for a school tour.



Make a powerful difference in the world

This is your child's opportunity to join Queensland's top performing high school. State High symbolises and exemplifies excellence in public school education.

Enrolment opportunities are now available for Year 7, 2020 for:

- Academic Selective Entry
- Cultural Selective Entry
- Sporting Selective Entry

For further details, visit www.statehigh.com.au or call (07) 3291 4111.



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