

Cultural (Visual Art) Application Package

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 original works that best demonstrate their artistic ability. The works should be no larger than A3 in size. Photographs of larger works, 3D and sculptural work and USBs of time-based/digital media work may be included in the folio. Please note, a physical copy of the folio is required to be submitted.

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 2 May 2025**. The **closing date** for Visual Art applications is **Monday 16 June 2025**. The student's art folio must also be received by **4.00pm on Monday, 16 June**. Folios are to be submitted to the H Block Reception Office. Applications received after this date will not be considered.

Workshop

Students may be invited to attend a Visual Art Workshop Assessment at BSHS on **Saturday, 19 July 2025**. Parents will be notified in writing by email if their child is invited to attend the workshop assessment.

Post Workshop

Families will be notified in writing via email with regards to the outcome of their application.

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 Registration Form on the following pages.

Cultural (Visual Art) Enrolment Application

Application Checklist, Student Summary and Workshop Registration



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DATE OF SUBMISSION: ____ / ____ / ____

YEAR LEVEL APPLYING FOR: ____/202__

PROSPECTIVE STUDENT DETAILS

Student Name: _____

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

Current School of Enrolment: _____

Address: _____

Parent/Guardian Name: _____

Email: _____ Mobile: _____

For the following section, please submit one COPY of each document where applicable.



DOCUMENTS REQUIRED – Application

1. Application and supporting documents

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Complete and submit the [Selective Entry Online Application form](#)

If you are submitting an application for prospective student enrolment in more than one category, you only need to submit one (1) online application form.

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Birth Certificate (a translated copy is required if the original is not in English)

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If applicable: Australian Citizenship **OR** Australian passport (if both parents are not born in Australia)

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If applicable: Current Visa for parents and student (e.g. TR, PR) – **must include Arrival Stamp**

2. NAPLAN Results

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Most current NAPLAN Results (*all pages required*)

3. Student School Reports for **three (3) semesters**

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Semester 1 2024 School Report (*all pages required*)

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Semester 2 2024 School Report (*all pages required*)

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Semester 1 2025 School Report (*when available; all pages required*)

4. My Achievements Summary

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Completed student summary (attached).

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PROSPECTIVE STUDENT DETAILS

Student Name:	
Current School of Enrolment:	

My Achievements

My Art Achievements

My art achievements	Workshops/Tutorials attended	Competitions entered/results

I would describe my artistic style as:

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My academic achievements

Most recent results on school report

Subject	Result	Effort	Behavior

Attendance:

Academic awards (if any)

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Other skills/capabilities (cultural, sporting or leadership achievements; volunteering at school or in community)

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

Parent/Guardian Consent

I give my consent for my child _____ to be involved in the BSHS Art Workshop, if invited.

(Insert student's name above)

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 Checklist via the online application process in the section titled *Documents 4. Additional Supporting Documentation*.

If you have already applied online in 2025 for 2026 enrolment, please forward additional supporting documents to the Enrolments team via email to bshsenrolments@brisbaneshs.eq.edu.au

The closing date for submitting a Cultural (Visual Art) Enrolment Application is **Monday, 16 June 2025**. The required art folio, as per the school website, should also 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.