

Report of academic merit

for use by interstate and overseas applicants

Year 5 entry to an opportunity class in **2023**

Use this form if your child:

- Is a citizen or permanent resident of Australia or citizen of New Zealand who usually lives in NSW but is temporarily living interstate or overseas, and
- unable to take the Opportunity Class Placement Test in NSW.

Completing the forms

Forms to complete	Who	What	Comments
Application	Parent*	Apply online between 26 April 2022 and 13 May 2022 at: https://education.nsw.gov.au/public-schools/selective-high-schools-and-opportunity-classes/year-5	
Report of academic merit	Parent	Complete page 2 of this form.	
	Registered psychologist or other practitioner qualified to administer an individual IQ test.	Complete page 3 of this form.	Parents arrange for a WISC V individual IQ test to be administered. Attach the full report.
	Registered psychologist (as above) or accredited teacher.	Complete page 4 of this form.	Parents arrange for administration of <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Standardised test of reading comprehension • Standardised test of mathematics
Apply online by 13 May 2022 . Forward this report and other supporting evidence to reach the Team as soon as possible but no later than Thursday 28 July 2022 .			

Notes

1. 'Parent*' is defined under the Education Act 1990 as 'a guardian or other person having custody or care of a child'
2. Where parents of students selected for entry to an opportunity class continue to live interstate after the 2023 school year begins, the students will be considered for entry to an opportunity class only after all eligible candidates from NSW have been placed. Applications for Aurora College must be residents of NSW.
3. If you currently live outside NSW but intend to bring your child to NSW to sit the test you do not need to complete this form. You need to complete the online application and email the Team explaining your plans. You will be asked to name your preferred location for a test centre in NSW when applying. Provide both a NSW address and local and interstate or overseas contact details.
4. If you intended to return to NSW for the test but are prevented from travelling you can submit the Report of academic merit before 28 July 2022.
5. A selection committee will consider the information you provide and may request further information or testing.

Contact details

High Performing Students Team[^]

NSW Department of Education

Email: ssu@det.nsw.edu.au

Website: <https://education.nsw.gov.au/shs-oc>

[^]In this document, the High Performing Students Team is referred to as the Team.

Applicant Details - For use by interstate and overseas applicants for Year 5 entry in 2023

Student's details

Student's family name: _____

Given Names: _____

Date of Birth: _____

School attended currently: _____

Current address (interstate or overseas)

Number and Street: _____

Suburb, town or city: _____

Country: _____

Email: _____

Approximate date the student will be returning to New SouthWales: _____

Student's New South Wales address (if known)

Number and Street: _____

Suburb, town or city: _____

Postcode: _____

OR Intended residential area: _____

Telephone number: _____

Email: _____

New South Wales Contact Person (if applicable and available) with whom a message may be left

Contact person's name: _____

Relationship to applicant: _____

Number and Street: _____

Suburb, town or city: _____

Post code: _____

Telephone number: _____

Email: _____

Parent's name: _____

Parent's signature: _____

Date: _____

Your child's application number is shown on the pdf document you were sent by email as confirmation of your application. Please write that number in the following boxes:

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Individual test of general ability

To be completed by a registered psychologist or other qualified practitioner.

Psychologist or qualified practitioner’s details

Psychologist’s family name: _____

Given names: _____

Position/title: _____

Business address: _____

Suburb, town or city: _____

Country: _____

Postcode: _____

Telephone: _____

Fax: _____

Email: _____

Qualifications and name of professional association(s) and/or society(ies) with which the psychologist is registered: _____

Individual general ability test details

Version of WISC V used e.g. UK or USA. Please contact the Team before conducting any other type of IQ test	
Date administered	
Full scale IQ score #	

This should be expressed as a number or a range, e.g. 120 or 120 - 129. Percentile ranks or descriptions cannot be used for IQ results.

Please attach a full psychologist’s report. Additional material may be included if relevant.

Comments: (if applicable) _____

Practitioner’s signature: _____

Registration number: _____

Date: _____

Note: Parents must identify a suitably qualified psychologist. The Team is not able to provide recommendations.

Standardised testing of reading and mathematics

To be completed by a registered psychologist or accredited teacher.

Test administrator's identification details

(This may be different from the person who administered the test of general ability)

Test administrator's family name: _____

Given names: _____

Position/title: _____

Address: _____

Suburb, town or city: _____

Country: _____

Postcode: _____

Telephone: _____

Fax: _____

Email: _____

Qualifications and name of professional association(s) and/or accreditation body(ies) with which the test administrator is registered (if relevant): _____

Standardised test details

	READING	MATHEMATICS
Specific test used e.g. WIAT-III or WIAT-IV or PAT Maths and PAT Reading		
Date administered		
Results		

Note: Offers will be withdrawn if based on false or misleading information.

Comments: (if applicable) _____

Test administrator's signature: _____

Date: _____