



**Campbelltown
Performing Arts
High School**
PATHWAYS TO SHINE

Year 7 Academic Enrichment Class

Application Form

2025

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Information



Introduction:

At Campbelltown Performing Arts High School, we believe that all students should have access to high-quality education that challenges and engages them to achieve their full potential. This includes students who have been identified as high potential and gifted learners.

At Campbelltown Performing Arts High School, we place high value on creating optimal learning environments where all students are challenged and engaged to achieve their educational potential. We use high expectations and evidence-based teaching strategies to support the talent development of our high potential and gifted students in all classroom environments to ensure our students are provided with the best possible learning experiences to achieve their goals and reach their full potential.

Commencing in 2025, Campbelltown Performing Arts High School will offer a **Year 7 Academic Enrichment Class**. This class will provide students with the opportunity to further enhance their learning experience by immersing them in a curriculum tailored to their advanced capabilities. While all classes at our school strive to provide engaging and challenging educational experiences, the Academic Enrichment Class will offer additional opportunities for students to explore concepts in greater depth, engage in collaborative projects, and benefit from an environment where extension activities can be seamlessly integrated into the learning process. By surrounding themselves with like-minded peers, students in this class will be able to collectively pursue academic excellence in a supportive community of high potential and gifted learners.

Successful places in the **Year 7 Academic Enrichment Class** will be determined by the Campbelltown Performing Arts High School Panel, consisting of the Principal, Deputy Principal, Year Adviser and Head Teacher Teaching and Learning.

Application Criteria: A panel will consider the following in selecting applicants:

1. Student written response (attached to this application form)
2. Parent/Carer nomination form (attached to this application form)
3. Year 6 Class Teacher nomination form (attached to this application form)
4. NAPLAN data from Year 5 (attach a copy of your results)
5. Report comments and outcomes from Year 5 and Year 6 reports (attach a copy of your reports)
6. Primary School Principal endorsement
7. *Students may wish to submit a video application outlining why they would like to be considered for the class (this is optional and is in addition to the student written response).*

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Student expectations:

- Students will demonstrate exemplary attendance and behaviour.
- Students will wear full school uniform every day.
- Students will participate actively in all learning experiences and will work diligently to ensure they take advantage of all learning opportunities provided to them.
- Student submission of assessment tasks will demonstrate their full potential, attempting to achieve High/Outstanding results across all KLA subjects.
- Students are expected to engage in programs that enhance and enrich their potential, including targeted enrichment projects, reading programs, programs with external providers and engagement in community projects.
- Students will be expected to participate in enrichment activities and external competitions, such as Premier's Reading Challenge, Debating, Public Speaking.
- Students will be expected to apply for any leadership opportunities and positions available in the school.
- Parents/Caregivers will attend a Year 7 Academic Enrichment Class meeting each semester where students will showcase their work and their progress can be discussed with their teachers.

Failure to uphold expectations:

It is important to note that placement in the Year 7 Academic Enrichment Class is contingent upon students meeting the above expectations. Failure to adhere to these expectations may result in the student's place in the class being jeopardised. The panel reserves the right to review and potentially revoke a student's placement in the class if they do not demonstrate consistent commitment to upholding the expectations outlined. In such cases, the panel may choose to offer the vacated place to another deserving student who demonstrates a commitment to academic excellence and fulfils the necessary criteria.

Future opportunities:

Please also be aware, placement in the Year 7 Academic Enrichment Class does not guarantee automatic placement in a Year 8 Enrichment Class, should such an opportunity arise. Students will need to demonstrate continued dedication, exemplary behaviour, and academic achievement to be considered for placement in subsequent enrichment classes. The panel will reassess students' eligibility based on their ongoing performance and adherence to the established expectations demonstrated in Year 7.

Application submission:

Applications are to be submitted to Campbelltown Performing Arts High School by 1st August, 2024 via the email:
catherine.sanders5@det.nsw.edu.au

Families will be notified of the outcome of their application by the beginning of Term 4, 2024.

If you require any further details, please contact the school office on **02 4625 1403** or by email
campbellto-h.school@det.nsw.edu.au

Ms Leah McKeown
Principal

Campbelltown Performing Arts High School
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Step 1: Student Written Response

Student's Full Name: _____

I believe that I am an eligible student for the Year 7 Academic Enrichment Class because:

Step 2: Parent/Carer nomination form

Student's Full Name: _____

Student's Primary School: _____

Student's Date of Birth: _____

Do you believe your child demonstrates high potential? High potential students are those whose potential exceeds that of students of the same age.

- Yes
 Maybe

1. Explain why you believe your child may demonstrate high potential.

2. List your child's most significant academic, sporting and community achievements.

- _____
- _____
- _____
- _____
- _____
- _____
- _____
- _____
- _____

Parent/Carer Signature(s): _____ Date: _____

Parent/Carer Name(s): _____

Step 3: Year 6 Class Teacher nomination form

Student's Full Name: _____

1. Do you believe this student demonstrates high potential?

- Yes
 Maybe
 No

2. Explain your opinion on whether this student demonstrates high potential, providing examples based on observation made during class.

3. List the students strengths and areas of improvement, based on observations in class and tasks:

Areas of Strength	Areas of Improvement
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• _____	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• _____
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• _____	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• _____
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• _____	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• _____

As the student's Year 6 Teacher, do you endorse that this student is a suitable candidate for the Year 7 Academic Enrichment Class?

- Yes
 No

Primary School Teacher Signature: _____

Primary School Teacher Name: _____

Step 4: NAPLAN data from Year 5

I have attached a copy of Year 5 NAPLAN results:

- Yes
 No

** If for any reason, you do not have Year 5 NAPLAN data to provide, please provide other assessment data and explain this data in the comment section below.*

Optional Comment:

These results are validated by the Year 6 Class Teacher:

- Yes
 No

Year 6 Class Teacher Signature: _____

Step 5: Year 5 and 6 Report Comments and Outcomes

I have attached a copy of Year 5 and 6 Report Comments and Outcomes:

- Yes
 No

Optional Comment:

These report comments and outcomes are validated by the Year 6 Class Teacher:

- Yes
 No

Year 6 Class Teacher Signature: _____

Step 6: Primary School Principal endorsement

Optional Comment:

As Primary School Principal, do you endorse that this student is a suitable candidate for the Year 7 Academic Enrichment Class?

- Yes
 No

Primary School Principal Signature: _____

Primary School Principal's Name: _____

Primary School Name: _____

Date: _____

Step 7: Optional video application

Have you included an optional video application outlining why the student would like to be considered for the class?

- Yes
 No

Thank you for taking the time to apply for the
Year 7 Academic Enrichment Class

We wish you luck with your application



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