

Entry into Selective Classes in Years 8 to 12, 2021

Application form available from 19 June 2020

Entry into a selective class in Years 8 to 12 does not depend upon a centralised procedure as for entry into Year 7.

Students wishing to apply for Selective classes must sit a test at the College on **Wednesday 26 August 2020. Please arrive at 9am for a 9.30am start.**

The total test time, including breaks is 3hrs 20min. Students can be collected at approximately 1pm.

A common application package applies to all selective school placements and is available at all selective high schools, school education group offices and on the internet: <https://education.nsw.gov.au/public-schools/selective-high-schools-and-opportunity-classes/years-8-to-12>

To assist in assessing applications, all applicants are asked to also provide a portfolio of achievements including:

- Copies of their last two reports
 - Student work samples (e.g. a piece of creative writing)
 - Any results of academic competitions
 - Last NAPLAN results
 - Any other information that you feel may support your application including academic excellence, leadership, music, public speaking, debating, performance, sport, school service, community service and personal qualities
- **A \$75 non-refundable administration fee** payable to Ryde Secondary College at the time of lodgement of the application form. The fee covers the cost of the test.

Please ensure that **all relevant information and payment** is included with your application as places are extremely limited and competition for these places is very high. A panel will convene to examine all the applications.

Entry is dependent upon vacancies (if any).
Students will be offered a place in order of merit.

Application forms should be submitted by 24 July 2020.

For further information, please contact: Ms Anne Masing, Enrolment Officer on 9809 4894