

Report of academic merit for interstate and overseas applicants

Year 5 entry to an opportunity class in **2025**

Use this form if your child will be living in NSW at the beginning of 2025 and:

- is living interstate or overseas at the time of application and
- is a citizen of Australia or New Zealand or a holder of a visa which makes your child eligible for enrolment in an opportunity class and
- is unable to take the Opportunity Class Placement Test in NSW.

To complete	Who	What	Comments
Online application	Parents/carers	Apply online between 4 April and 20 May 2024 at: https://shsoc.education.nsw.gov.au/	
Report of academic merit	Parents/carers	Complete page 2 of this form.	
WISC-V	Registered psychologist or other practitioner qualified to administer an individual IQ test.	Complete page 3 of this form.	Parents/carers arrange for a WISC-V individual IQ test to be administered. Attach the full report.
Reading & Maths tests	Registered psychologist (as above) or accredited teacher.	Complete page 4 of this form.	Parents/carers arrange for administration of: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Standardised test of reading comprehension • Standardised test of mathematics
Apply online by 20 May 2024 . Upload this report and all supporting evidence listed above to your application dashboard as soon as possible, but no later than test day Thursday 1 August 2024 .			

Notes

1. If you currently live outside NSW or Australia 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 which will ask you to state where you would like your child to sit the test in NSW.
2. It is important to note that students who sit the test have a much greater chance of placement than students who do not sit the test. This is because only 5% of places at any opportunity class are available for students who have been unable to sit the test.
For example, an opportunity class with 15 vacancies will have only 1 place which is available for students who have either missed the test through illness or misadventure, or are not in NSW at the time of the test.
3. Where parents/carers of students selected for entry to an opportunity class continue to live interstate after the 2025 school year begins, the students will be considered for entry to an opportunity class only after all eligible candidates from NSW have been placed. Applicants for Aurora College must be living in a rural or remote area of NSW.
4. This Report of academic merit is not an application for placement. It is supporting information for your application. You need to apply online at <https://shsoc.education.nsw.gov.au/>
5. A selection committee will consider the information you provide and may request further information or testing.

Applicant Details — For interstate and overseas applicants for Year 5 entry in 2025

Student's details

Student's family name: _____

Given names: _____

Date of birth: _____

School attending currently: _____

Current address (interstate or overseas)

Number and Street: _____

Suburb, town or city: _____

Country: _____

Email: _____

Approximate date the student will be returning/moving to New South Wales: _____

Student's New South Wales address (if known)

Number and Street: _____

Suburb, town or city: _____

Postcode: _____

OR Intended residential area: _____

Telephone number: _____

Email: _____

Your child's application number is shown in your application dashboard. 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: _____

Postcode: _____

Country: _____

Telephone: _____

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 (e.g. UK or USA) <i>Please contact the Unit before conducting any other type of IQ test.</i>	
Date administered	
Full scale IQ score ^Δ	

^Δ This should be expressed as a number or a range, e.g. 120 or 120 - 129. Percentile ranks or descriptions cannot be used for the purpose of opportunity class placement.

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

Language used for the test: _____

(If administration of an IQ test in a language other than English is approved by the Unit, an official English translation must also be provided)

Practitioner's signature: _____

Registration number: _____

Date: _____

Note: Parents must identify a suitably qualified psychologist. The Unit cannot provide recommendations.

Standardised testing of reading and mathematics

To be completed by a registered psychologist or accredited teacher, using the English language.

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: _____

Business address: _____

Suburb, town or city: _____

Country: _____

Postcode: _____

Telephone: _____

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		
Results		
Date administered		

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

Comments: (if applicable) _____

Test administrator's role and institution: _____

Test administrator's signature: _____

Date: _____

Contact details

Contact us by messaging through your application dashboard after you have applied for placement.

Selective Education Unit[^]

NSW Department of Education

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

[^]In this document, the Selective Education Unit is referred to as the Unit.