

Orange High School

High Achievers Class Application

Year 7



Dear Parent/Caregiver,

Orange High School is excited to invite applications for students seeking entry into the 2017 Year 7 High Achievers Class for students with gifts and talents.

All applications should be directed to the front office of Orange High School. This enables the High Achievers Selection Panel to streamline the process and allow for prompt assessment of applications.

The process for application into the 2017 High Achievers class is as follows:

1. Parents will obtain an **application form** directly from Orange High School's website (www.orange.h.schools.nsw.edu.au), or by personally collecting the form from the school front office in Woodward Street. Once completed, this section should be returned separately to Orange High School utilising the mailing options, overleaf in the grey shaded box.
2. Before returning the application form, parents ensure the attachment of **supporting documentation** including NAPLAN reports, school reports, certificates of achievement and any other relevant support materials are attached to the application form.
3. **Student and Parent interviews** will be conducted at Orange High School at a convenient time following the receipt of applications. Candidates will be informed of the result of their application as soon as possible, after the interview.

It should be noted that the student interview has been included to enable the High Achievers Selection Panel to holistically assess the range of potential gifts and talents that students may possess. Our philosophy ensures academic, social, sporting, artistic, performance and leadership skills are all equally important.

Thank you for your vital contribution to this process and we look forward to receiving your application,

*The Orange High School
High Achievers Class
Selection Panel.*

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NAME OF STUDENT:	<input type="checkbox"/> MALE	<input type="checkbox"/> FEMALE
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DATE OF BIRTH:		
HOME ADDRESS:		
PARENT/GUARDIAN NAME(S):		
HOME PHONE:	MOBILE:	
EMAIL:		
CURRENT SCHOOL (2016):		
CURRENT SCHOOL'S PHONE NUMBER:		
DO YOU SPEAK A LANGUAGE OTHER THAN ENGLISH?	<input type="checkbox"/> YES	<input type="checkbox"/> NO
IS THE STUDENT CURRENTLY PLACED IN A GATS OR OPPORTUNITY CLASS?	<input type="checkbox"/> YES	<input type="checkbox"/> NO
Submission Information:		
<p><i>THE APPLICATION FORM FOR THE 2017 YEAR 7 HIGH ACHIEVERS CLASS SHOULD BE SUBMITTED DIRECTLY TO THE ORANGE HIGH SCHOOL SELECTION PANEL (not current Primary School), via one of the following, titled-</i></p> <p>Attention: The Orange High School High Achievers Class Selection Panel</p> <p>Email: catherine.sharp@det.nsw.edu.au OR Mail: PO Box 654 Orange, 2800 OR Personal delivery to: Corner Woodward Street & Coronation Drive, Orange 2800</p> <p>DUE DATE: 14th March, 2016</p>		
<p><i>Tick to ensure that all required documents are included with your application:</i></p>		
<input type="checkbox"/>	Completed student questionnaire	
<input type="checkbox"/>	School Report	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Copies of NAPLAN Results	
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Please note:

This application should be completed by the parent/guardian carefully, to enable accurate information collation and assessment for entry into the Orange High School Year 7 High Achievers Class.

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Applicants are to answer the following questions

1. What are your expectations of a High Achievers class?

2. Why do you believe you are suitable for such a class placement?

3. We can be high achievers in different aspects of school and life. Which of the following areas do you believe you have a particular talent? Circle as many as you think apply to you and then explain why.

- Academic
- Leadership
- Creative Arts
- Performing Arts (Music, Dance, Drama)
- Sport
- Interpersonal/social
- Other

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4. In the High Achievers class, there is an expectation that students will be able to manage having multiple tasks to complete as well as balance extra-curricular activities. Explain how you deal with working under pressure?

5. Is there anything else you would like to add to support your application?
