

Orange High School



Talent Development Program Application - Year 7 2024

Dear Parent/Caregiver,

Orange High School is excited to invite applications for students seeking entry into the 2024 Year 7 Talent Development Program.

All applications should be submitted via email to orange-h.school@det.nsw.edu.au (Please ensure you place "Year 7 2024 TDP Application" and your child's name in the subject line). This enables the Talent Development Program Selection Panel to streamline the process and allow for prompt assessment of applications. If applications cannot be submitted via email please see below for further details.

The process for application into the 2024 Talent Development Program is as follows:

1. Parents can obtain an **application form** directly from Orange High School's website (<https://orange-h.schools.nsw.gov.au/learning-at-our-school/talent-development-program.html>), or by personally collecting the form from the school's front office in Woodward Street. Once completed, this section should be returned to Orange High School by either:
 - a. **Email:** orange-h.school@det.nsw.edu.au **OR**
 - b. **Mail:** PO Box 654, Orange NSW 2800 **OR**
 - c. **Personal delivery to:** Corner Woodward Street & Coronation Drive, Orange 2800
2. Parents must ensure the attachment of supporting documentation including **COPIES** of NAPLAN reports, school reports, certificates of achievement and any other relevant support materials are attached to the application form. **(Please attach as 1 single PDF document).**
3. **Parents should ensure that they have the primary school recommendation section of the application form signed prior to submission of application.**
4. Student and Parent interviews may be conducted for shortlisted applicants at Orange High School following the receipt of applications. Candidates will be informed of the result of their application as soon as possible after the closing date.

PLEASE NOTE: APPLICATIONS CAN ONLY BE CONSIDERED FOR STUDENTS WHO RESIDE IN THE ORANGE HIGH SCHOOL ZONING AREA

For information regarding our zoning please go to <https://my.education.nsw.gov.au/school-finder>

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

The Orange High School
Talent Development Program
Selection Panel

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NAME OF STUDENT:	MALE	FEMALE	ATSI
	(Please circle)		
DATE OF BIRTH:			
HOME ADDRESS:			
PARENT/CAREGIVER NAME(S):			
HOME PHONE:	MOBILE:		
EMAIL:			
CURRENT SCHOOL (2023):			
CURRENT SCHOOL'S PHONE NUMBER:			
DO YOU SPEAK A LANGUAGE OTHER THAN ENGLISH?	YES	NO	
IS YOUR CHILD CURRENTLY PLACED IN A GATS OR OPPORTUNITY CLASS?	YES	NO	

Application recommended and supported by current school:
Name of School: _____
Name of teacher/executive member: _____
Signature of teacher/executive member: _____

SUBMISSION INFORMATION	
THE APPLICATION FORM FOR THE 2024 YEAR 7 TALENT DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM SHOULD BE SUBMITTED DIRECTLY TO THE ORANGE HIGH SCHOOL SELECTION PANEL (not current Primary School), via one of the following, titled:	
Attention:	The Orange High School Talent Development Program Selection Panel
Email:	orange-h.school@det.nsw.edu.au OR
Mail:	PO Box 654, Orange NSW 2800 OR
Personal delivery to:	Corner Woodward Street & Coronation Drive, Orange 2800
DUE DATE: Friday 5 May 2023	

<i>Tick to ensure that all required documents are included with your application:</i>	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Completed student questionnaire
<input type="checkbox"/>	Copies of School Report (copies only, original documents will not be returned)
<input type="checkbox"/>	Copies of NAPLAN Results (copies only, original documents will not be returned)
<input type="checkbox"/>	Signed primary school recommendation (on this form above)
_____	Number of pages

This application should be completed by the parent/caregiver and student carefully, to enable accurate information collation and assessment for entry into the Orange High School Year 7 Talent Development Program.

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Student applicants are to answer the following questions

The Talent Development Program is designed to engage students who enjoy being a part of a deeply engaging learning environment. Students are able to collaborate with fellow students using the skills of creative and critical thinking to solve problems, approach learning tasks and challenge themselves.

Critical and creative thinking involves students thinking broadly and deeply using skills such as reason, logic, imagination and innovation in all learning areas at school and in their lives beyond school.

1. Based on the description above, how would you contribute to the learning environment of the Talent Development Program class? Consider the ways in which you demonstrate these types of learning both at school and in your extra curricular activities.

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2. 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 by providing specific examples as to how you have achieved at a higher level than average.

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

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