

## Enrichment Classes

Hunter Sports High School offers enrichment classes in Years 7-10. These classes are designed to cater for students who are highly motivated and keen to extend themselves in their learning. The classes provide a range of challenging enrichment activities and opportunities for each student to attain their personal best. In general, the teaching approach is more self-directed and oriented towards critical thinking skills and collaboration.

Parents/Students are invited to apply for a place in the Year 7 enrichment class through an application form and supporting evidence. Places in the class are limited.

### Application Process

When enrolling in Year 7 students and families are invited to apply for a place in the enrichment class. Along with the application form, parents should submit evidence to support the application, indicating the student's most recent school reports and their Year 5 NAPLAN results. They should also include a writing sample in which the student outlines the following:

- What skills and qualities they bring to the enrichment class
- Why they deserve a place in the enrichment class
- Evidence of their strong work ethic
- Personal Interests

This should be no more than one A4 page, preferably hand written.

Application forms will be included with the school enrolment package, or may be downloaded from the school website or obtained from the School office.

Applications for Year 7 placement in the Enrichment Class can be submitted with enrolment applications or separately until 1st September in the year prior to commencing. A school panel consisting of a Deputy Principal (Year 7), a parent, Learning and Support teacher and Year Advisor, will meet in October to consider the applications and allocate positions.

### Selection Criteria

The Year 7 Enrichment Class is selected by the school after all applications are reviewed by a selection panel. The students in this class will be selected on the basis of their results in our placement test, Year 5 NAPLAN results, their involvement and performance in primary school and information provided in the application. Furthermore, we may communicate with the applicants' Year 6 teachers to fully appreciate their suitability.

Parents will be notified by mail or email if their child is selected.

In Years 8-10, students in mainstream classes may be offered a position in the enrichment stream based upon their achievement in semester assessments and reports.

### Review

Where a student in any subject is not demonstrating either the effort or standard expected, parents will be notified. Students will then have to demonstrate the necessary improvement or their place may be offered to another student. Student places in the enrichment class will be reviewed at the end of each reporting period.



## Year 7 Enrichment Class - Application Form

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### APPLICANT DETAILS:

FIRST NAME:	<input type="text"/>	LAST NAME:	<input type="text"/>
STREET ADDRESS:	<input type="text"/>		
SUBURB:	<input type="text"/>	POSTCODE:	<input type="text"/>
PARENT/CARER CONTACT:	<input type="text"/>	PHONE NUMBER:	<input type="text"/>
EMAIL:	<input type="text"/>		
PRIMARY SCHOOL:	<input type="text"/>		

**SUPPORTING EVIDENCE:**

☐ Most recent school report

☐ NAPLAN Year 5 report

☐ Writing Sample

*Writing sample should be no more than one A4 page, preferably hand written by the student, and should outline the following:*

- \* What skills and qualities they bring to the enrichment class
- \* Why they deserve a place in the enrichment class
- \* Evidence of their strong work ethic
- \* Personal interests

**VERIFICATION:** I verify that the above information is true and accurate

Parent/Carer Name:	<input type="text"/>		
Parent/Carer signature	<input type="text"/>	Date:	<input type="text"/>

Please attach COPIES of supporting documentation to this form and submit to the school office.