**Entry into Selective Classes in Years 8 to 12, 2024**

**Application form available from 20 June 2023**

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 **Thursday 10 August 2023. Please arrive at 9am for a 9.30am start.**

The total test time, including breaks is 2hrs 40min. Students can be collected at approximately 12.15pm.

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 21 July 2023.**

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

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