

FAQ's

Q: How do I apply for a position at St George Girls High School?

A: The preferred and easiest method is via the online google application form on our website. You simply answer the questions and upload the following documents.

Have these documents scanned and saved separately as a PDF on your computer.

- Semester One Report 2024
- Semester Two Report 2023
- Birth Certificate
- Australian Passport OR Australian Citizenship

Q: What are the residency requirements for entry to a selective school in NSW.

A: Selective school placements in NSW are open to Australian Citizens and Permanent Residents. Students and their families must be living in NSW by the beginning of the school year of entry. Permanent Resident status must be approved to accept an offer.

Q: We do not have a report for Semester 1 2024 yet.

A: The google form requires two reports or you will not be able to go any further so please upload a Semester Two Report from 2023 in both sections. When you receive the 2024 report, please send it to us via email.

Q: Do I need a google account to access the form?

A: Yes. You need to enter a gmail address or if you have a child in the family who attends a government school their school email address can be used initially to access the form. When you are asked your email address in the form you can use any address you like.

Q: Can I make an appointment to submit the application personally?

A: No, however you may drop it off in a sealed envelope at reception if you wish but we will not be able to meet with you.

Q: Should I include any other additional documents to support my application?

A: No. Only submit the documents requested.

Q: Where will my daughter sit the Higher Ability Selection Test?

A: The selection test will be held at St George Girls High School on Saturday 3 August at 9:30 am. If you select three schools from the following list, whichever school is the first choice is where your daughter will sit the test.

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| • ST GEORGE GIRLS HIGH SCHOOL | • Hornsby Girls High School |
| • Caringbah High School | • Hurlstone Agricultural High School |
| • Fort Street High School – (test for year 11 entry only) | • Macquarie Fields High School |
| • Girraween High School | • NBSC Manly Selective Campus |
| • Gosford High School | • Penrith High School |

If you select a school that is not on this list you need to check with the other school to see if they have a test on the same day. There is no opportunity to sit the test for St George Girls High School at any other time.

Q: My daughter currently lives overseas can arrangements be made for her to take the test?

A: No, all candidates must be present on site to take the test.

Q: Does St George Girls High School have an application fee?

A: Yes.

If St George Girls High School is your first or only preference, the application fee is \$130.

If your first choice is another school from the list below you pay \$50 to St George Girls High School and sit the test at the first-choice school. Check the application fee with the other school.

If your first school choice is not on the list but your next two choices are then pay the application fee to the first school selected from the list. Please note payments must be made directly to the school you are applying for.

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Q: Does one application cover all schools?

A: No, you must lodge an application with each school. Please refer to each school's website for specific information that may be required.

Q: How many vacancies will you have?

A: In Years 8 – 10 vacancies will depend on how many students will leave and we will not know that until we are advised. In Year 11 we replace any leaving students and open new positions. Offers vary from year to year but to give an indication this is how many positions we had in 2024. 1 student was invited to enrol in Year 8, 8 places in Year 9, 10 places in Year 10 and 26 places in Year 11.

Q: When do applications close?

A: Applications close at 3.00 pm on Friday 26 July NO EXCEPTIONS.

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Q: What if my daughter is unwell and unable to attend on the day of the exam?

A: Unfortunately, we are unable to re-schedule this exam.