



# South Sydney High School Enrichment Stream

Care - Opportunity - Success

## What is the Enrichment Stream about?

The South Sydney Enrichment Stream aims to deliver all aspects of the Department of Education's High Potential Gifted Education (HPGE) Policy. High Potential and Gifted Education is an updated understanding of the older 'Gifted and Talented' framework. The policy promotes engagement and challenge for every student in every school across intellectual, creative, social-emotional and physical domains of potential, while explicitly identifying and addressing the learning needs of high potential and gifted students.

Students can be 'gifted' or possess 'high potential' in one or more of these domains. This identification is different to the older process and shows a fluid understanding of student achievement.

## At South Sydney High School, our Enrichment Students strive to achieve our 'Enrichment Ethos'

*Students within the South Sydney Enrichment class work to the highest standards in all facets of schooling. They have a love of learning and hold an inherent curiosity. These students also work to the best of their ability to achieve academic success. They engage deeply with content in class and this diligence is continued with reading, study and extension outside of lessons.*

*These students add to the rich fabric of the South Sydney Community by engaging with extracurricular activities. Actively making the most of the opportunities and programs provided at South Sydney High School.*

## What are some opportunities that my child will experience at SSHS?

All students at South Sydney experience high quality differentiated teaching. In our Enrichment Stream, this learning is further tailored toward delving deeper into academic concepts, critically thinking about issues and themes being displayed and working toward high level academic skills. Additionally, Students are able to take part in:

- SSCIM Camp - Project Based Learning
- Chess competitions, coding clubs, submarine challenges
- A book in a day/writing challenges
- ICAS Assessments
- Leadership and mentoring opportunities (SSEP)
- Additional opportunities throughout the year (e.g. UNSW Programs)

## How can my child apply for this Enrichment Stream?

For your student to gain entry into this program, students are required to:

1. **Enrolling for a GSAM (Gifted Student Achievement Measure) test.** This test aims to identify students who are gifted. This does carry a cost, but is subsidised by the school. This test will take place at SSHS on Tuesday 28th of May.
2. **Providing a learning portfolio.** This learning portfolio will be a physical copy brought in on the day of the test. This should include; NAPLAN results, copies of recent school reports, copies of merit certificates, evidence of community participation and most importantly a student statement outlining their reasons for inclusion in the Enrichment Stream.