



Enrolment Policy

Local Area

- The designated 'local area' for South Sydney is made up of the suburbs of Botany, East Botany, Banksmeadow, and parts of Maroubra and Pagewood. Students from the 'local area' are entitled to a place at South Sydney High School as their local school.
- A number of places in every Year are reserved for students who move into the local area.
- Parents or guardians claiming local area status must provide documentation to prove this.

Non-Local enrolments

Year 7

- Parents of students in Year 6 make application for a non-local placement at South Sydney High School on an Expression of Interest form (available from the student's primary school, South Sydney High School or from the St Peters Area Office of the Department of Education). This form is handed in to the primary school, or forwarded directly to South Sydney High School (if the child is a student at a non-government school).
- The South Sydney High School Placement Panel determines the criteria for accepting non-local students. These criteria are:
 - Complies with the *Public Schools NSW Behaviour Code for Students*
 - Demonstrated commitment to learning
 - Positive attendance record, including punctuality to school
 - Special interests and abilities
 - Gender balance.
- Each application is read by the members of the South Sydney High School Placement Panel, and judged against the Criteria for Non-Local Enrolments.
- The panel makes offers of placement and waiting list according to the criteria. The school notifies parents and guardians of the results of their application.
- The waiting list stays current for one year.
- To be accepted into the Enrichment Stream, students must comply with the *Public Schools NSW Behaviour Code for Students* and demonstrate positive school attendance, including punctuality to school.

Other Years

- Each application is considered on its own merit, if there is a space in the appropriate Year available.
- Applications for the following year are made in Term 4. All applicants are interviewed and advised by the end of November, where possible, of the results of their application.