



Enrichment Stream Application Process for Year 7 2026

1. Register and pay for the selection test before Tuesday 20th May 2025. The fee for the test is \$40. Go to <https://sthsydney-h.schools.nsw.gov.au/learning-at-our-school/enrichment-stream/application.html> and follow the 'selection test' link to register for the test. The Gifted Student Ability Measure (GSAM) test will be conducted at South Sydney High School on Tuesday May 27th, 2025. This test focuses on a student's ability to think clearly and reason with complex issues rather than replicate taught knowledge. Students need to demonstrate how they engage with different stimulus and problem solving in both literacy and numeracy.
2. Complete an application form. Application forms are available from our school website or by contacting our Enrolments Coordinator, Ms Catherine Gordon, at catherine.gordon10@det.nsw.edu.au.
3. Prepare a portfolio. Portfolios should give the selection panel at South Sydney High School an opportunity to understand each student's profile in the academic domain as well as their application to their studies. We are also very interested in their application to their schooling beyond the classroom and ask for the inclusion of evidence of any leadership roles, cocurricular awards etc. that a candidate may be able to provide. The portfolio should show that the student applies themselves to their learning within and beyond the classroom and enjoys embracing opportunities within and beyond their school setting. Each prospective candidate is encouraged to tailor their portfolio to their individual strengths, but a typical application should include:
 - A statement from the student indicating why they wish to be considered for the Enrichment Stream
 - At least two recent school reports (Semester 1 and 2, Year 5)
 - Year 5 NAPLAN results
 - Evidence of participation in enrichment activities at primary school: Premier's Reading Challenge, public speaking competitions, sporting achievements, achievements in artistic pursuits: dance, music, visual art or drama
 - Evidence of leadership achievements or potential (school captain etc)
 - Involvement in activities beyond school (sporting, dance, music, drama etc)
 - Any competitions won or attempted
 - Any evidence of community work or initiatives
4. Submit the application form and portfolio to South Sydney High School on the day of the selection test. Please only submit copies in your portfolio as documents will not be returned. Any queries in relation to this process, the portfolio or testing, please contact our Enrichment Coordinator, Ms Angela Pyliotis at angela.pyliotis@det.nsw.edu.au

Thank you, best wishes and good luck with your application, portfolio and test.

Janice Neilsen

Principal