

## 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 2025
- Semester Two Report 2024
- 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 2025 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 2024 in both sections. When you receive the 2025 report, please send it to us via email. Do not resubmit the application.

**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.

**Note:** Please use the same email address for application and payment.

**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 during school term and school hours (8:45 am – 3:00 pm) if you wish but we will not be able to meet with you. Applicants MUST NOT present to school during the holidays to submit the application as the office will be closed.

**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 9 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. HAST results will be shared between the school on this list regardless of which school you choose as first choice.

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

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

**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?**

- Student numbers at St George Girls High School are limited to 150 in Years 7-10. Entry into Years 8-10 is limited, with vacancies occurring only when a current student leaves the school.
- For Year 11, up to 18 additional vacancies may be offered, subject to applicants satisfying the advertised selection criteria.
- St George Girls High School does not accept enrolments into Year 12.

This information is provided to parents and students so that they can make an informed choice about whether to proceed with the enrolment application. Please consider the time needed for your daughter to travel to and from school should she be successful.

**Q: When do applications close?**

**A: Applications close at 3.00 pm on Friday 25 July NO EXCEPTIONS.**

**Q: Can I send the application in by mail?**

**A: No, please use the google form on the website.**

**Note: DO NOT submit hard copy application if already submitted online**

**Q: Can I send the application in by email?**

**A: No, please use the google form on the website.**

**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.**

**Q: Does my daughter need to wear her school uniform for the HAST?**

**A: No.**