



Fort Street High School Application Information: Years 8 – 11 (2025)

Applications open Friday 21 June 2024 and close Friday 26 July 2024

Please read the information carefully to ensure you include all the information required.

All enquiries should be addressed to kellorin.long1@det.nsw.edu.au

Entry into Years 8 – 10 (2025)

1. Completed Selective Schools Application Form available on the Selective High School website: <https://education.nsw.gov.au/schooling/parents-and-carers/choosing-a-school-setting/selective-high-schools/application-process/selective-high-schools---years-8-to-12-applications>
2. **Handwritten** (not typed) English Essay - Maximum 700 words:
Write an extended response exploring *the idea that humans can learn a lot from hardship*.
3. A copy of the student's Birth Certificate or Passport.
4. Copy of the Semester 2 - 2023 and Semester 1 – 2024 School Reports and all NAPLAN results. If the most recent school report and NAPLAN are not available, please note this on the application. When available, email document/s to kellorin.long1@det.nsw.edu.au
5. Copies of evidence of recent participation in academic competitions and co-curricular activities - not older than 2 years.
6. English, English Writing and Mathematics Competition results or other evidence of performance in literacy and numeracy - not older than 2 years.
7. All applications can be posted or handed in at our school reception during school hours and received before, on or date stamped Friday 26 July 2024.
8. Applications handed in will not be checked – it is the applicant's responsibility to ensure that all information is handed in. Use the attached checklist (Page 5) to ensure all requested information is submitted in a sealed envelope. Please label the envelope with your child's name and the year they are applying for. **No emailed applications or late applications will be considered.**
Postal Address: Fort Street High School – Enrolments, Parramatta Road Petersham NSW 2049.
9. Please **do not** place applications in plastic display folders, sub divided plastic sheets or portfolio holders.
10. There is **no** entrance test for applicants for Years 8 – 10 (2025).

Application Fee: Years 8 – 10 (2025)

There is a \$50 non-refundable administration fee which covers the processing of the application - please do not include cash or cheques with the application. **Payment must be made using this online payment link:** <https://portal.schoolbytes.education/other-payment/1657>

Entry into Year 11 2025

1. Completed Selective Schools Application Form available on the Selective High School website: <https://education.nsw.gov.au/schooling/parents-and-carers/choosing-a-school-setting/selective-high-schools/application-process/selective-high-schools---years-8-to-12-applications>
2. **Handwritten** (not typed): English Essay - Maximum 700 words.
Topic: ***“There is no better teaching than adversity”***. Discuss this quote, including some reference to your own experience of learning.
3. A copy of the student’s Birth Certificate or Passport.
4. Copy of the Semester 2 - 2023 and Semester 1 – 2024 School Reports and all NAPLAN results. If the most recent school report and NAPLAN are not available, please note this on the application. When available, email document/s to kellorin.long1@det.nsw.edu.au
5. Copies of evidence of recent participation in academic competitions and co-curricular activities – not older than 2 years.
6. English, English Writing and Mathematics Competition results or other evidence of performance in literacy and numeracy – not older than 2 years.
7. Applications handed in will not be checked in person – it is the applicant’s responsibility to ensure that all information is handed in. Use the attached checklist (Page 5) to ensure all requested information is submitted in a sealed envelope. Please label the envelope with your child’s name and the year they are applying for. **No emailed applications or late applications will be considered.**
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8. Please **do not** place applications in plastic display folders, sub divided plastic sheets or portfolio holders.
9. **All** Year 11 2025 applicants are required to sit the ACER HAST (Please see Page 3)

Administration Fee for Year 11 Applications

If Fort Street High School is your **first choice** – there is a **\$120** non-refundable fee (administration fee and to sit the HAST at Fort Street).

If our school is your second or third choice – you will pay a \$50 non-refundable fee (administration fee).

To be included to sit the ACER HAST, the application fee payment must be made online before 2pm on Friday 26 July 2024. Not late fees will be accepted or considered.

Please use the online payment link: <https://portal.schoolbytes.education/other-payment/1657>

Remember to include the following information when making the online payment:

- 1) Applicant’s Full Name
- 2) Applicant’s Date of Birth
- 3) Year 11 2025 *First* (or *Second* or *Third* choice)

Year 11 2025 ACER - Higher Abilities Selection Test

As part of the Fort Street High School Year 11 2025 selection process, all applicants (Year 10 in 2024) are required to sit the Acer – Higher Abilities Selection Test (HAST).

The Selective High Schools listed below are coordinating their entry test for Year 11 2025:

- Caringbah High School
- Fort Street High School
- Girraween High School
- Gosford High School
- Hornsby Girls High School
- Hurlstone Agricultural High School
- Macquarie Fields High School
- NBSC Manly Selective Campus
- Penrith High School
- St George Girls High School
- Sydney Technical High School

If your first preference is Fort Street High School, you must submit an application and make an online payment of \$120 before 2pm on Friday 26 July 2024.

Note: Applicants cannot sit the test at Fort Street High School if the school is not your first preference.

If you have nominated a second or third preference from the list above, you must also apply to those schools. If Fort Street High School is your second or third preference, you must submit a full application and pay an administration fee of \$50 (application processing fee) to Fort Street High School so we can register your preference. (See page 2 – application requirements are listed 1 to 7).

Date: Saturday 3 August 2024

Time: 9.30 am – 1:00 pm (Approximately - this includes a short break)
(Arrive at 9.00 am for identification check)

Venue: Fort Street High School (Assemble outside the School Office)

More information regarding the HAST is available by clicking on these links:

<https://www.acer.org/au/hast/student-support>

The selection test comprises of:

- English Reading Comprehension
- English Written Expression
- Mathematics
- Abstract Reasoning

Please bring with you:

- Student Identification Form with recent photo attached.
- 2 blue or black pens
- 2 HB pencils and eraser
- A light snack for the break and drinking water in a clear container

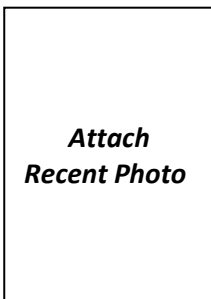


Year 11 2025 – Acer HAST

Student Identification Form

(Do not hand this form in with your application)

Entrance Test: Saturday 3 August 2024
Time: 9:00 am (Registration)
9:30 am – 1:00 pm (Approximately - this includes a short break)
Venue: Fort Street High School (First preference)



First Name: _____

Surname: _____

Date of Birth: _____

Current School: _____

Address: _____

Suburb: _____ **Post Code:** _____

Applicant's Signature: _____

Parent/Carer's Signature: _____

- This form is to be handed in on the entrance test day
- Students will NOT be allowed to sit the test without this completed form
- The form will be retained by the school for records purposes
- No mobile phones, calculators or smart watches will be allowed to be used during the test

Application Checklist

Please use this checklist to ensure you have included all the necessary information before you post or hand in the application. Clearly write the applicant's name and year they are applying for on the envelope.

We are **unable** to accept documentation submitted after the closing date of Friday 26 July 2024 as this will be deemed a late / incomplete application.



(All the information below needs to be included in the application submission)

Please **do not** place applications in plastic display folders, sub divided plastic sheets or portfolio holders.

- Completed and Signed Selective Schools Application Form
- English Writing Piece (Handwritten – not typed)
- Copy of the Applicant's Birth Certificate or Passport
- Copy of Semester 2 – 2023 School Report and Semester 1 – 2024 School Report
- Copies of all NAPLAN results including latest results
- Copies of evidence of recent participation in academic competitions and co-curricular activities – not older than 2 years
- English, English Writing and Mathematics Competition results or other evidence of performance in literacy and numeracy – not older than 2 years
- Copy of Administration Fee Receipt
Pay online at <https://portal.schoolbytes.education/other-payment/1657>



Year 11 2025 Applicants

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