



Peninsula Community of Schools (PCS)

Year 7 2022 Academic Extension Class

General Achievement Test Information and Application Process

Dear Parents and Year 7 2022 Students

On **Thursday 18 March 2021** a General Achievement Test will be offered for students to be considered for selection in the Year 7 2022 Academic Extension Classes at Narrabeen Sports High School, NBSC Cromer Campus, Barrenjoey and Pittwater High Schools.

Students are eligible for placement in the Academic Extension Class at their local designated high school.

General Achievement Test

The General Achievement Test is a two hour externally sourced test focusing on English, Mathematics and Science skills. The format is:

- Reading and Language (40 minutes) – 40 multiple choice questions from stimulus material
- Mathematics (40 minutes) – 40 multiple choice questions
- Writing task (30 minutes) – 1 writing task

A fee of \$45 covers the cost of external marking, administration, test supervision and materials.

Examination Procedures

The test will be held at each of the four high schools. Students will attend and sit the test at their locally designated high school. The test begins at 9:15am sharp in the School Hall. Please ensure students report to the Hall by 8:55am for registration. At 11:30am the test will conclude. Please collect students immediately following the test as supervision will not be provided.

Please note. Successful students will be offered a position at their locally designated High School only. To check your locally designated high school please visit "School Finder" at

<https://www.service.nsw.gov.au/transaction/find-nsw-public-school>

School Selection Criteria

1. Any Year 6 PCS primary school student can sit the General Achievement Test.
2. PCS secondary schools will offer Academic Extension Class positions only to successful in-area students.

School Selection Process

Following receipt of test results the PCS secondary school principals will offer placement to the highest ranked students for the Academic Extension Class at their school. A reserve list will also be established.

General Achievement Application Form

Applications must be received at the appropriate high school, no later than **Friday 19 February 2021**. Applications will only be processed with a valid payment via credit card payable to your locally designated high school, enclosed with the completed application form.

A confirmation email will be sent by Friday 5 March 2021.

Admission to the test hall on test day

Only registered students will be allowed to sit the test.

Please email enquiries to your locally designated high school, either: barrenjoey-h.school@det.nsw.edu.au, narrabeen-h.school@det.nsw.edu.au, nbsccromer-h.school@det.nsw.edu.au, pittwater-h.school@det.nsw.edu.au

Sincerely

PCS Secondary School Principals

Key Dates

Application information available in schools to Year 6 2020 parents	Term 1 2021
Complete and return application by	19 February 2021
Confirmation email	5 March 2021
Extension test date	18 March 2021

Barrenjoey HS



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Narrabeen Sports HS



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General Achievement Test Application Form

Test Date: 9:15am Thursday 18 March 2021

Venue: Narrabeen Sports High School Hall

10 Namona Street North Narrabeen NSW 2101

Student Name: _____

Current Primary School: _____

Residential Address: _____

Parent Names: _____

Email Address: _____

Mobile: _____

Our preferred method of payment is POP, "Parent Online Payment". A button to access this online payment system titled '\$ Make a Payment' is visible on the utility bar on the front page of **Narrabeen Sports High School** website www.narrabeen-h.schools.nsw.edu.au

If paying by POP please ensure that you use the description:

Narrabeen Sports High School Yr7 Talented Academic Program

Payment Method

Please tick appropriate box

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POP

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Payment over the phone

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Cheque / Money Order

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Cash

POP Receipt number: _____

Date Paid: _____

Please forward application with \$45 payment by Friday 19 February 2021 to:

Peninsula Community of Schools C/-Narrabeen Sports High School, North Narrabeen, NSW, 2101

APPLICATIONS CLOSE: Friday 19 February by 4:00pm