



Nepean Creative & Performing Arts High School

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Year 7 Enrichment Class 2024

Nepean Creative and Performing Arts High School promotes engagement across the intellectual, creative, social-emotional, and physical domains of giftedness and potential. We are committed to providing high quality differentiated learning experiences to support academic achievement and growth for all students, in all classrooms. To cater specifically to high potential and gifted students in the academic domain, we offer an enrichment class for students who are academically gifted, or who show high academic potential.

In 2024, successful students will be engaged in learning opportunities that challenge and inspire them to achieve and stretch their potential. Teachers of the enrichment class work together to provide the highest level of academic rigour and specialised learning programs.

Entry into the Year 7 Enrichment class is determined through the application package and placement test.

Application package:

1. Submission of the Enrichment Class Application Form
2. Two work samples demonstrating the student's ability to understand and interpret information, think creatively, communicate effectively, solve problems, work collaboratively, manage deadlines and engage with sophisticated ideas and concepts.
3. A teacher recommendation from the student's classroom teacher
4. A statement from the student outlining their reasons for seeking placement in the enrichment class and outlining the goals that they would like to achieve in the enrichment class.

The *Australian Council of Educational Research General Ability Test (AGAT)* is an online test to assess students' general reasoning ability. Students will be provided with a computer to access this test at Nepean Creative and Performing Arts High School.

Applications and work samples for the Year 7 Enrichment Class are to be submitted via the online form by close of business on Friday 14th October 2023. Online form: <https://forms.office.com/r/NAdZaN5Rqi>

Testing will occur on Tuesday 24th October at 10am at Nepean CAPA High School.

The test assesses students' reasoning skills in three areas:

- Verbal
- Numerical
- Abstract (visual)

Selection and Offers:

The Year 7 2024 HPGE classes will be determined after close examination of the application package and test results. Offers will be made on Friday 3rd November 2023. Successful applicants will be required to respond indicating whether they intend to accept their place in this program.

Sincerely,

Michelle Abson

High Potential & Gifted Coordinator
Head Teacher Learning & Wellbeing