

YEAR 7 ENROLMENT AT MANSFIELD HIGH SCHOOL

Frequently asked questions (FAQs)



How do I know if I reside in the catchment area?

Please refer to the catchment map on our website

OR <http://statistics.oesr.qld.gov.au/schools/catchment/catchmentmaps/>

Does the school accept out of catchment students?

Yes. We may enrol out of catchment students who have successfully applied for one of our Programs of Excellence.

Can my child be put on a waiting list for a future year?

No, we only enrol students in the year prior to them starting high school.

May I attend an Open Day more than a year before my child starts high school?

Yes, this is encouraged, so that you can be sure that you are choosing wisely. However, you and your child will need to attend an Open Day again in the year before your child starts high school to obtain the most recent information about our enrolment processes.

Why should I attend an Open Day?

Parents and caregivers are encouraged to bring their child to an Open Day for the whole session the year before the student starts high school. You will receive an application pack, information on how to apply and a tour of the school which is not available at any other time.

When can I enrol my child for next year?

The enrolment process will be explained at the Open Day and you will be advised when applications can be submitted.

Does the school have an application fee?

Yes, there is a \$200 non-refundable application fee for out of catchment students only.

Does the school have a sibling policy?

We endeavour to enrol siblings.

Does my child have to sit an exam?

Most of the information we consider is in the student's most recent report cards and other requested documentation. However, students applying for the Technologically Integrated Curriculum Program of Excellence must submit a work sample. If applying for the Classroom Music Program of Excellence, students must have an audition and also sit a short written music exam.

How do I express my child's interest in participating in the school's Programs of Excellence, namely: FRENCH IMMERSION or TECHNOLOGICALLY INTEGRATED CURRICULM (TIC) or CLASSROOM MUSIC OR INSTRUMENTAL MUSIC?

You must apply for a Program of Excellence as part of the application process. Further information will be provided at the Open Day. Additionally, Information Evenings about the Programs of Excellence will be conducted, at which time various school members will share their perceptions about the Programs. Other information is in the enrolment package.

Once my student is enrolled, how can we get to know more about the school?

It is strongly suggested that parents register to have the Newsletter link emailed to them fortnightly via our website (www.mansfieldshs.eq.edu.au). If future students peruse the Newsletter, they should feel even more comfortable about their high school years ahead.

What happens after I am enrolled?

You will receive a letter in late October advising you about the procedures for purchasing uniforms and books. You will also be advised about which language your child will study and what to do on their first day of school. More information is available on our school's website.

We provide...QUALITY LEARNING IN A CARING ENVIRONMENT.

It is our vision to do everything possible at our school to help create confident, informed and well-balanced Mansfield High School graduates.