



SELECTIVE ENTRY @ PBC– EXCELLENCE PROGRAMS

YEAR 7 – 2019

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS (FAQs)

Does it cost anything to apply for Selective Entry @ PBC programs?

Out of catchment fee – payable on lodgement of application \$60**

NB: If your Principal place of residence (PPOR) is outside PBC catchment, the Out of Catchment Fee is only payable once – regardless of how many programs for which you apply

Academic Excellence Applications

HAST Entrance Test payable on lodgement of **all** applications \$69**

*****These fees are non-refundable***

e.g. if you are applying for Academic and your PPOR is **out** of catchment, the cost will be \$129 (\$69 + \$60).

e.g. if you are applying for Academic, Sport **AND** Creative Arts and your PPOR is **out** of catchment, the cost will be \$129

e.g. if you are applying for Sport and your PPOR is **out** of catchment it will be \$60

e.g. If you are applying for Academics and your principal place of residence (PPOR) is **in** the Catchment cost will be \$69

e.g. If you are applying for Sport **or** Creative Arts and your (PPOR) is **in** the Catchment cost will be NIL

What if my PPOR is in catchment and I just want to apply for Creative Arts or Sport (not Academics) – what is the cost to apply?

There will be no cost to apply.

What documents are needed and how do I submit an application

Documentation required:-

- Student Application for Enrolment form
- Application for Excellence Program/s that you are considering
- Copies of Last 2 Semesters School reports
- Copy of Latest NAPLAN
- Birth Certificate (original to be sighted)
- Address documentation as stated on the Student Application for Enrolment, for in-catchment applications, please see Enrolment Manager for additional queries with this requirement
- All requirements as stated on the Excellence Program application/s 2019 form including a current photo of your student (for identification purposes during trial/exam/audition)



To submit your application:-

Scan your documents and save as a **PDF** document - Surname, First Initial and DOB (BloggsJ030506)

If your document is too large to send as one PDF, send two and name as follows

Surname, First Initial, DOB Part 1

Surname, First Initial, DOB Part 2

All documents must be PDF format.

Email to enrolments@pbc-shs.eq.edu.au

If you are unable to submit your application as above, please bring all your documentation and lodge at Front Reception.

It is important to have all your documents photocopied prior to lodging as we are unable photocopy.

How do I pay the Out of Catchment Fee or the Hast Fee if I am submitting by email?

You can deposit direct to our Bank account, details are:-

BANK ACCOUNT	PALM BEACH CURRUMBIN STATE HIGH SCHOOL
BSB	064-404
ACCOUNT NO.	00090303
REFERENCE	Your students name E.g. Brown John 2019

If lodging your application at the Front Reception, you will be able to pay any fees there.

ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE PROGRAM

Applications will close at strictly 4:00pm on 6 March 2018. You will not be able to sit this test if your application is not received by 4:00pm 6 March. This is because the 'one off' tests are purchased from an external provider at a cost \$69 each.

If you submit an application for Academics after this date it will be considered on merit. There will be no other test to sit.

The test date is Sunday 18 March 2018 and will commence strictly at 9:00am and finish at approximately 1:00pm.

You will need to at the PBC Hall by 8:30 am to commence at 9:00am

Scholarships are awarded in all 3 Selective Entry Excellence programs. These are awarded on merit and are at the discretion of the Heads of Excellence and the Executive Principal. All students who apply for Selective Entry @ PBC are automatically eligible and will be considered. You do not have to apply for this.



Can I study or prepare for the Academics test?

Yes. There will be a link on our website to sample questions. Your student can access this for practice.

What do I need to bring to the Academics test?

Please bring pens/pencil/eraser – whatever your student would like to write with and water to drink. We will provide a snack for the break time.

When will I know if I have been accepted in for the Academic Excellence Program for 2019 and what I need to do if I have?

Your test will be marked and successful applicants will be sent a letter offering a place in the program. Anticipated date will be 4 May 2018.

At this time you will be requested:-

- Sign and return the offer and
- Pay the program cost

*Please note that this is a program cost and is **not** the SRS fees for enrolment into PBC. Further enrolment information will be sent out in Term 4.*

Can I know the results of the test?

Yes. HAST provides our school with individual reports. If you would like a copy of your student's result, please request in writing to Head of Department, Academic Excellence.

If I haven't been accepted into the Academic Excellence Program and I live in catchment, what happens?

We will hold your application until Term 4. We will contact you and you will be asked to provide updated documents confirming your Principal place of residence (PPOR) in our catchment. Please note that the catchment can change at any time

****This is the same for all Selective Entry @ PBC applicants who have a principal place of residence (PPOR) in catchment and who have not been offered a position in a program*

CREATIVE ARTS EXCELLENCE PROGRAM

Applications will close at strictly 2:00pm on 29 March 2018.

Important! A USB showcasing your students' performance must be provided with the application. Please save the file in the following format:-

Surname, First Initial, Program 1 and 2 **e.g.** BROWN_J_Music_1 and BROWN_J_Dance_2

How will I know when the audition for dance is held:

Due to the large number of students applying for dance, there will only be one audition held on 19 April 2018



What does the audition entail?

Dance

- Students will be taught two pieces of repertoire from either the genres (Contemporary, Jazz or musical theatre) they will perform this to a panel of judges. Flexibility and fitness testing will also be conducted. The audition will be filmed.
- Ensure your son/daughter is wearing appropriate dance wear, is well groomed and warmed up prior to the 3:00pm START.

Music

- Students are required to film two pieces of musical repertoire that best demonstrate their musicality and skill, provide a referee of their current tutor and also answer the list of questions provided on the application form.

Where will the audition take place for Dance?

- The PBC Theatre – please arrive 30 minutes prior to audition to warm up and sign in. A panel of judges will view and analyse your students work

When will I know if I am successful in the Selective Entry Creative Arts program and what do I need to do?

A letter will be sent home in the week beginning 4 June 2018. This time frame is due to the large number of applicants auditioning for the Creative Arts Program at PBC.

At this time you will be requested:-

- Sign and Return the offer and
- Pay the program cost

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SPORT EXCELLENCE

Applications for Sport Excellence close on 25 May 2018.

Trials will be held on 7, 11 and 12 June 2018.

It is important that you check the website for the specific time and venue of your selected sport. It is important that you lodge your application by the due date to ensure you can trial.

Can I trial for more than one sport?

No – due to the large number of student's trialling we will **not** be offering a 2nd sport trial choice.

We will have round 1 and round 2 sporting trials.

Round 2 Sporting trial is strictly for students who were unable to trial in round 1 or students who have been requested by coaches to trial a 2nd time.

Students will be advised of the trial outcome via letter in the week beginning 2 July 2018



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- Sign and Return the offer and
- Pay the program cost

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IMPORTANT!!!

Students are able to participate in both Creative Arts Excellence **and** Academic Excellence programs.

Students are able to participate in both Sport Excellence **and** Academic Excellence programs

Students **are not able** to participate in Creative Arts **and** Sport Excellence programs

Students **can apply** for both Creative Arts and Sport Excellence Programs, however **if** they are accepted into both, they **must choose only one** of these Programs

Students who are participating in **either** Sport Excellence or Creative Arts Excellence **can not** be enrolled into LOTE (a **language**) or LAN (Literacy and Numeracy support) due to timetabling conflicts.

Applicants who are unsuccessful in gaining entry into an Excellence Program will be notified at the same time as the successful applicants.

All notifications will be via your advised email address. Please ensure that this is clear on your applications.