

Selection Criteria Gifted and Talented Stream Year 7 2025

Canterbury Girls High offer a Gifted and Talented Stream for Years 7 and 8. This program has been highly successful for over ten years.

The 2025 Gifted and Talented class streams are:

- A **Performing Arts Class** for students with a passion for at least one area of the **Performing Arts (Music, Dance, Drama)**. These students must be interested in participating in co-curricular activities and ensembles and are committed to achieving their academic best. Students selected in this stream will gain additional lessons in their timetable in CAPA subjects and extend upon their skills & talent in the Performing Arts. Students selected in this class will complete the program over a two-year period (Year 7 & 8).
- An **Academic Class** for students who display **academic** excellence and are committed to achieving their academic best. In this class, students will be provided with opportunities in all subject areas to refine and progress in their current academic expertise. Students selected in this class will complete the program over a two-year period (Year 7 & 8).

Placement in these classes is achieved by successful application and interview.

For selection in the Performing Arts class, students must:

- Demonstrate experience in one (or more) Performing Arts areas (e.g., Dance, Drama, Instrumental, Voice).
- Display evidence of an ongoing commitment to academic progress.

For selection in the Academic class, students must:

- Provide evidence of outstanding academic achievement in most subject areas (e.g., certificates, reports)
- Display evidence of an ongoing commitment to achieving academic personal best.

How to apply

(Please note Gifted and Talented applications are a separate process only through this school.)

- Complete the online application form:
- <https://forms.gle/4quuftdcLogjxJf96>
- Email the school with pdf attachments of any supporting material; with *Application for Gifted & Talented* in the subject line.
- Applications must be received by **Wednesday 1 May 2024**

Government Primary School Students:

Please note you will still need to fill out an Expression of Interest (EOI) online through your primary school.

Students whose application is accepted will be contacted in early Term 2, 2024 for an interview.

After the interview process, families will be contacted on the outcome of their student's application and advised on the next steps for enrolment.



Co-curricular activities currently available at CGHS

- School Band
- Canterbury Combined Schools Band
- Chamber Group
- Senior and Junior Drama Ensembles
- Percussion Ensemble
- Ukulele Glee Club
- Choir
- CG#Sounds Songwriting Project
- Dance Company
- Debating Year 7 – 12
- Bi-Annual School Musical
- Recreation Sport – Power Walking, Tennis, Gym, Yoga, Pilates, Circus Arts, Line Dancing, Kickboxing, Running & Cycling
- Knockout Sport - Basketball, Oz Tag, Soccer, Softball, Tennis, Touch Football, Volleyball, Netball
- Peer Mentoring
- National Competition Entries – Science, Maths
- Student Representative Council
- Student Environmental Ambassadors
- Public Speaking
- Theatresports
- Pride Student Leadership Group
- Australian Business Week program
- Schools Spectacular
- Premiers Reading Challenge
- Premiers Sporting Challenge
- Coding Club
- Chess Club
- Talented Athlete Program



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