



Application Form 2020

EDGE 7 is Davidson High School's enrichment class for year 7.

Students benefit from enrichment opportunities which broaden their learning experiences. By implementing best practice and evidence based strategies that work, students will enhance their skills in communication, problem solving and build their capacity to become critical thinkers. EDGE 7 students will learn content beyond the curriculum in all KLAs across the school.

A variety of enrichment activities and competitions are also made available to challenge our students, students participate in school based programs such as Masterclass and the Future Problem Solving project.



Application process for the The EDGE 7 Class 2020

To apply for the EDGE 7 class, students must:

1. Complete the **application form** and pay **\$50** to Davidson High School for **payment** of the entrance test and related administration of the application. The payment and application form are due: **25th February 2019**.
2. Sit the **entrance test** at Davidson High School on **Tuesday 19th March 2019**, from 9.00am and should be completed by 11.00am.
3. **Submit a portfolio** of work to the school on the day of the **EDGE 7** entrance exam.

The portfolio of work must include:

Introduction: A description of yourself, talents, interests, as well as responses to these questions:

- Why do you want to be in the EDGE 7 class?
- What do you expect to achieve as a member of this class?
- Why would you be a positive member of this class?

Evidence to support the application:

- NAPLAN results from Stage 3.
- Year 5 School report.
- The following evidence is to be included:
 - a. An extended and polished written piece of work completed in either year 5 or 6.
 - b. A second piece of written work from any subject area which demonstrates either a specialist skill or polished product of your learning eg a project, a poem etc.
 - c. You are to provide a supporting paragraph for each piece of evidence **a.** and **b.** to explain how the evidence provided demonstrates your capacity to produce high quality work. The following may be included in the paragraph:
 - how you approached the task,
 - how you overcame challenges or
 - what did you do which lead to the success of the product etc
 - d. Evidence of participation in the school community, this may include participation in academic, creative, leadership or sports activities, competitions or exams.

“Year 6 Teacher Confirmation” is to be completed by your year 6 teacher. This confirms that the evidence is the work of the student applicant.

If you are unable to attend the selective exam on the day allocated, please contact Ms Sarah Barrand
02 9451 0022

SAMPLE INTRODUCTION

2020 EDGE 7 Davidson High School Portfolio

Name: Mary Ann Mae
School: Local Public School

Introduction – complete the sentence starters

Students should complete these sentence starters. It is helpful to think what students think about what they like currently and apply it to these questions.

My favourite subjects at school are.....

I want to be in the EDGE 7 class because

As a member of the class, I hope to achieve.....

I would be a positive member of the class because

Academic Evidence included:

- Naplan results from stage 3*
- School report from Year 5*

- **Writing Piece:** an essay on global warming completed in year 5. To complete this task I researched extensively, summarized and selected the best information from the best websites. I am proud of this piece of writing because it was a difficult topic to explain, however I think my explanation is clear and accurate. I proofread this extensively and asked my sister to read this for me to check spelling +

- **A story book** This storybook demonstrates my ability to complete a creative piece of writing in a group, we worked very well together to share our ideas and discussed what to keep in the story and what we would leave out. I enjoyed selecting the images to support the picture because they really support the story and engage the reader. +

Participation in the school community:

- ICAS competition certificates, Mathematics, 2015-2018
- Played netball for the school from 2015- 2018
- Active member of the chess club.
- Dance ensemble 2015-2016



Year 5 or 6 Teacher Confirmation

I confirm that the evidence in this portfolio is the work of :

Students name: _____

Year 6 Teacher's Signature: _____

Year 6 Teacher's Name: _____

Date: _____

School Name: _____

EDGE 7 Application Form

2019 for 2020 Entry



This is due: 25th February 2019

Student name: _____

Primary School: _____

Parent name: _____

Address: _____

Contact phone number: _____

Email address: _____

I confirm I will nominate Davidson High School as my first preference on the application.

Parent signature _____ Date _____

The cost of the exam will be: **\$50.00**

Payment Options

Cash

Cheque

On line Payment Receipt number _____ Date Paid _____

Online Payments

Credit Card Payments can be made through the Parents Online Portal at:

<http://www.davidson-h.schools.nsw.edu.au/>

Click \$ Make a Payment

Parent signature _____ Date _____

Payment is required prior to sitting the exam