



Davidson

HIGH SCHOOL



EDGE 7 Application for 2023

The purpose of the EDGE 7 class is to provide an academically challenging program of learning. Students engage in **critical and creative thinking** activities and advanced **learning pathways to enhance talent development**. Students are supported to move from high potential to ultimately high achievement through deliberate adjustments to their learning program and groupings are made to meet the specific learning needs of students.

Out of area students

Killarney Heights High School, Forest High School and Davidson High School administer the same exam at the same time. Please **sit the exam at your local school**.

If you do not live in one of the local areas for the high schools mentioned above **and** you will be applying to Davidson High School for 2023, you should sit the exam at **Davidson High School**.

Out of area students who are successful in their application for this class, will also need to follow the *Davidson High School Out of Area Students process* to secure a place at our school. Please see the Davidson High School website for details.

How to apply for the 2023 EDGE 7 class.

Please complete the following steps:

1. Complete the application form on the next page 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 by Friday 25 March.
2. Sit the entrance test at Davidson High School, 4.00pm on Tuesday 3 May 2022. The process should be completed by 6.00-6.30pm. Further details will be sent to you via email.
3. Submit the following on the day of the exam:
 - A cover letter written by the student including an introduction, an explanation of involvement in extracurricular activities and interests, and why you are applying for the EDGE 7 class.
 - A copy of your semester 2 report from year 5
 - A copy of NAPLAN results from year 5.

How to apply to sit the exam at Davidson High School?

Complete the application form on the next page 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 by Friday 25 March.

If you have any questions, please Ms Sarah Barrand, Head Teacher, Teaching and Learning

Email address: sarah.barrand@det.nsw.edu.au

EDGE 7 Application Form 2023

Please complete the following application form and return it by post, dropping off at the school office or email.

This is due: 25 March 2022

Student name: _____

Current School: _____

Parent name: _____

Address: _____

Contact phone number: _____

Email address: _____

Please ensure that emails are written clearly, all communication will be via email.

Please tick the box that best describes your circumstances:

1. I am an in area student applying for a place at Davidson High School:

- Davidson High School is my local school, Davidson High School has been nominated as my first preference.

2. I am an in area student applying for placement in another school:

- Davidson High School is my local school, but I will be applying for a place at:

_____ High School (please write the name of the school so that the results from the test can be forwarded appropriately).

3. I am an out of area student applying for a place at Davidson High School:

- I live out of area for Davidson High School and I will be applying for a place at Davidson High School. I have nominated Davidson High School as my first preference.

I will sit the GATs test at: _____ High School

Please check with the school if the test results will be directly sent to Davidson HS.

For all out of area students, please read and check:

- I understand I need to follow the Davidson High School process for attending a school as an Out of Area Student.

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

Please see the next page for details about making the payment. Payment is required prior to sitting the exam

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

Online Payment Receipt number _____ Date Paid _____

Parent signature _____

Date _____

Please ensure all applicants complete the application form so that we have details to contact them.