



NBSC Cromer Campus

Year 7 2021 Talented Academic Program

General Achievement Test Information and Application Process

Dear Parents and Year 7 2021 Students

On **Thursday 19 March 2020** a General Achievement Test will be offered for students to be considered for selection in the Year 7 2021 Academic Extension Classes at NBSC Cromer Campus.

NBSC Cromer Campus is an active member of the Peninsula Community of Schools (PCS), the Northern Beaches Secondary College (NBSC) and the Northern Beaches Learning Alliance (NBLA).

Students are eligible for placement in the Academic Extension Class only at their local designated secondary school. Please go to <http://education.nsw.gov.au/school-finder> to confirm your child's local school.

General Achievement Test

The General Achievement Test is a two hour externally sourced test focusing on English, Mathematics and Science skills. The format is:

- Reading and Language (40 minutes) – 40 multiple choice questions from stimulus material
- Mathematics (40 minutes) – 40 multiple choice questions
- Writing task (30 minutes) – 1 writing task

A fee of \$45 covers the cost of external marking, administration, test supervision and materials.

Examination Procedures

The test will be held at **NBSC Cromer Campus**.

The test begin at 9:15am sharp in the school hall of **NBSC Cromer Campus**. Please ensure students report to the hall by 9:05am. At 11:30am the test will conclude. Please collect students immediately following the test as supervision will not be provided.

School Selection Criteria

1. Any Year 6 student can sit the General Achievement Test.
2. PCS/NBSC secondary schools will offer Academic Extension Class positions only to successful in-area students.

School Selection Process

Following receipt of test results the PCS/NBSC secondary school principals will offer placement to the highest ranked students for the Academic Extension Class at their school. A reserve list will also be established.

General Achievement Application Form

Applications must be received, no later than **Friday 21 February 2020**. Applications will only be processed with a valid payment via the “Make a Payment” option on the school website, credit card or cheque payable to NBSC Cromer Campus enclosed with the completed application form.

A confirmation email will be sent by Friday 6 March 2020.

Admission to the test hall on test day

Only registered students will be allowed to sit the test.

Please email enquiries to: nbsccromer-h.school@det.nsw.edu.au

Sincerely

Justin Hong
Principal, NBSC Cromer Campus

Key Dates

Application information available in schools to Year 6 2020 parents	Term 4 2019
Complete and return application by	21 February 2020
Confirmation email	6 March 2020
Extension test date	19 March 2020





Northern Beaches Secondary College, Cromer Campus

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General Achievement Test Application Form

Test Date: 9.15am Thursday 19 March 2020

Venue: NBSC Cromer Campus
120 South Creek Rd Cromer

Student Name: _____

Current Primary School: _____

Residential Address: _____

Parent Names: _____

Email Address: _____

Mobile: _____

Our preferred method of payment is POP, "Parent Online Payment". A button to access this online payment system titled '\$ Make a Payment' is visible on the utility bar on the front page of **NBSC Cromer Campus** website <https://nbsccromer-h.schools.nsw.gov.au/>

If paying by POP please ensure that you use the description:
NBSC Cromer Campus Yr7 Talented Academic Program.

Please make payment after the 29th January 2020.

Payment Method

Please tick appropriate box

POP

Cash

POP Receipt number: _____ Date Paid: _____

Please forward application with \$45 payment by 21 February 2020 to:

NBSC Cromer Campus

120 South Creek Rd

Cromer NSW 2099

Money orders or cheques should be made out to NBSC Cromer Campus.

APPLICATIONS CLOSE: Friday 21 February by 4.00pm