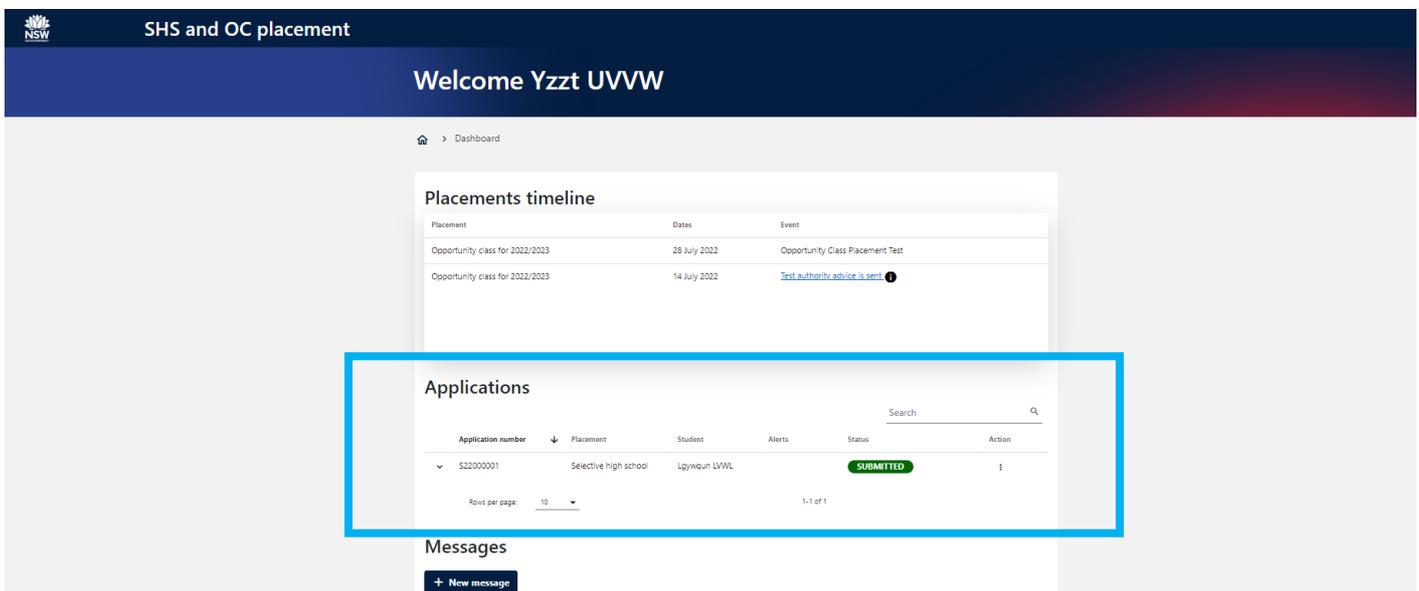


# Placement outcome information

## Year 7 entry to a selective high school in 2024

Parents/carers will receive an email notification when their outcome information is available in their [application dashboard](#).



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Dashboard

Placements timeline

Placement	Dates	Event
Opportunity class for 2022/2023	28 July 2022	Opportunity Class Placement Test
Opportunity class for 2022/2023	14 July 2022	<a href="#">Text authority advice is sent</a>

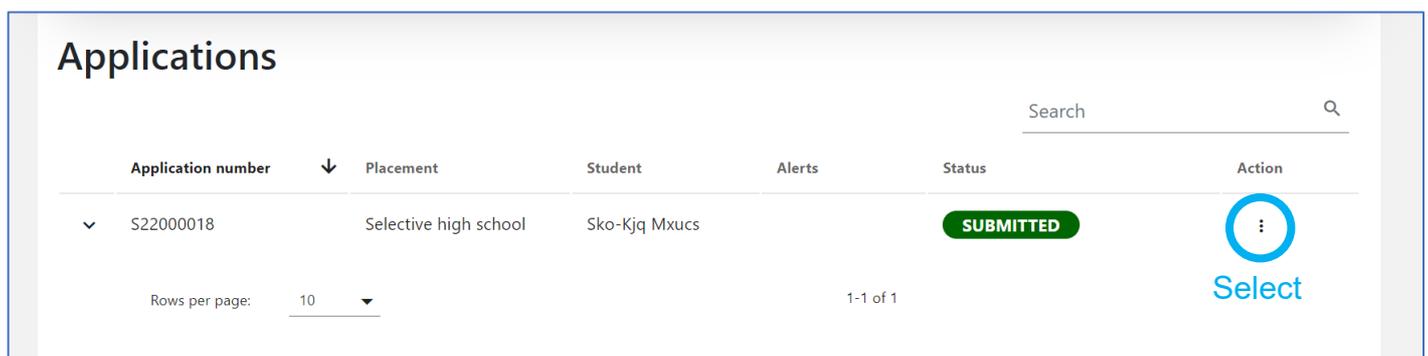
Applications

Application number	Placement	Student	Alerts	Status	Action
S22000001	Selective high school	Lgyxqun LWL		SUBMITTED	⋮

Messages

+ New message

**Step 1:** Select the three dots in the Action Column under Applications



Applications

Search

Application number	Placement	Student	Alerts	Status	Action
S22000018	Selective high school	Sko-Kjq Mxucs		SUBMITTED	⋮

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Select

## Step 2: Select 'View outcomes'

### Applications

Search

Application number	Placement	Student	Alerts	Status
▼ S22000018	Selective high school	Sko-Kjq Mxucs		<b>SUBMITTED</b>

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- View application
- Update application
- View outcomes** Select
- Withdraw application

Dashboard > Outcomes

**Student application:** S22013820

**Student name:** JOLXCTJNR TU

**Placement process:** Selective high school for 2022/2023

**Student performance report**

### Outcomes

Choice	School	Outcome	Reserve band	Outcome sent	Response due	Response	Action
1	Northern Beaches Secondary College Manly Campus (North Curl Curl)	<b>Reserve</b>	D (refer to the "Placement outcome information" document)	30/07/2022			<b>Withdraw</b>
2	Chatswood High School (CHATSWOOD)	<b>Unsuccessful</b>		30/07/2022			<b>Accept</b> <b>Decline</b>
3	Sydney Secondary College Balmain Campus (Rozelle)	<b>Offer</b>		30/07/2022	13/08/2022	No response	<b>Accept</b> <b>Decline</b>

The Outcome column will either indicate Offer, Reserve, Unsuccessful or N/A for each school choice.

## What the Outcome terms mean:

Outcome	Description
<b>Offer</b>	The student is being offered a place at the school. The offer must be accepted or declined.
<b>Reserve</b>	This means the student is on the reserve list (waiting list) for that school and is not yet eligible to be made an offer.  The student will receive an offer only if his or her position on the reserve list is reached.
<b>Unsuccessful</b>	The student was not successful for placement at that school choice and is not on the reserve list.
<b>N/A (not applicable)</b>	The application for this school is not considered because the student was offered a place at a school of higher choice.

## Examples of placement outcomes

### Offer only

The 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> choices are not applicable (N/A) because there is an offer for a higher choice.

[Home](#) > [Dashboard](#) > Outcomes

**Student application:** S22000009

**Student name:** Wlve W'Pkikol

**Placement process:** Selective high school for 2022/2023

[Student performance report](#)

### Outcomes

Choice	School	Outcome	Reserve band	Outcome sent	Response due	Response	Action
1	Fort Street High School (Petersham)	Offer		21/07/2022		Accepted	<a href="#">Accept</a> <a href="#">Decline</a>
2	Ryde Secondary College (Ryde)	N/A		21/07/2022			<a href="#">Accept</a> <a href="#">Decline</a>
3	Sydney Secondary College Balmain Campus (Rozelle)	N/A		21/07/2022			<a href="#">Accept</a> <a href="#">Decline</a>

## Offer with higher choice Reserve

Decide whether to 'Accept' or 'Decline' the offer. You will remain on the Reserve list for the higher choice unless you select 'Withdraw' (e.g. because you are satisfied with the offered school).

### Outcomes

Choice	School	Outcome	Reserve band	Outcome sent	Response due	Response	Action
1	North Sydney Girls High School (Crows Nest)	Reserve	A (refer to the "Placement outcome information" document)	30/07/2022			<b>Withdraw</b>
2	Sydney Girls High School (Surry Hills)	Offer		30/07/2022	13/08/2022	No response	<b>Accept</b> <b>Decline</b>
3	Northern Beaches Secondary College Manly Campus (North Curl Curl)	N/A		30/07/2022			Accept Decline

## Reserve only

### Outcomes

Choice	School	Outcome	Reserve band	Outcome sent	Response due	Response	Action
1	North Sydney Girls High School (Crows Nest)	Unsuccessful		30/07/2022			Accept Decline
2	Fort Street High School (Petersham)	Unsuccessful		30/07/2022			Accept Decline
3	St George Girls High School (Kogarah)	Reserve	F (refer to the "Placement outcome information" document)	30/07/2022			<b>Withdraw</b>

## Unsuccessful

Where students are unsuccessful for all choices, the choices are not listed and the unsuccessful notice is shown.

Student application:	S22000001
Student name:	Lgywqun LVWL
Placement process:	Selective high school for 2022/2023

[Student performance report](#)

### Outcomes

I regret to advise that your application for Year 7 placement of the above student in a selective high school in 2023 has been unsuccessful.

This year over 15 500 candidates applied for around 4 200 places in Year 7 in 47 selective high schools across the state. Consequently, many students will be disappointed that they are not successful in gaining a place.

If you believe there has been an error in the processing or reporting of your child's test results you may request a results enquiry within 5 working days of the release of outcomes.

If you believe you have grounds for an appeal against this outcome you may lodge an appeal within 5 working days of the release of outcomes.

Further details are available at <https://education.nsw.gov.au/public-schools/selective-high-schools-and-opportunity-classes/year-7/outcome>.

## Accepting or declining an offer

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If you wish to accept an Offer, select 'Accept' in the 'Action' column for the school that shows an offer.

You must select 'Accept' by the response date shown or it will lapse and **you will lose the offer**.

If you accept the offer, but later change your mind, you can then decline it.

However, if you already know that you do not want to accept an offer, please select 'Decline', so that it can be offered to another student.

**Important:** If you decline an offer you cannot get the offer back – the place will be offered to the next eligible student.

### Boarder agricultural high schools

If you accepted an early offer as a boarder, you must also accept or decline the offer in your dashboard. You must also return to the boarder agricultural high school the residential agreement and student medical history forms that the school sends to you with enrolment documents.

## Reserve lists

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If the Outcome is showing as 'Reserve' it means your child is on the reserve list (waiting list) for that school (or schools). You may be made an offer later if your child's position on the reserve list is reached before all vacancies are filled.

**Important:** **Students on reserve lists are not guaranteed an offer of a place.**  
The reserve list varies in length for each school.

Applicants whose children are on a reserve list and do not hold an offer to another selective high school may be offered a place from the reserve list if their child's position is reached any time up until at least the end of Term 1, 2024 (or until mid-June 2024 at the latest).

Refer to 'Reserve lists – decision date' below for advice if you have accepted an offer but also remain on a reserve list(s) near the end of the school year.

## Reserve list and an Offer

If you accept an offer for one school your child may also remain on the reserve list for another school (or schools) listed as a higher choice on their application.

If your child's reserve list position for a higher choice school is reached, you will receive another offer. If the subsequent offer is accepted, the original offer is automatically declined. If, however, you decide to decline the second offer, you will keep your child's original offer (unless you actively decline that as well). If your child remains on a higher choice school's reserve list, you may still receive a third offer if your child's position on that reserve list is reached, regardless of any previous offers you have declined.

If you decide that you do not wish your child to remain on the reserve list for a school, select 'Withdraw'.

## Reserve lists - decision date

If you have accepted an offer and your child is also on a reserve list, your child's name will be removed from the reserve list by 3pm on 18 December 2023.

<b>Important:</b> To remain on the reserve list after this date the currently accepted offer must be declined before that date.
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## Declining a reserve outcome

If your child is on a reserve list but you are sure you do not want your child to be placed in that school, please select 'Withdraw'. You cannot change this decision later.

## Aurora College

There is no reserve list for Aurora College as the College works with host high schools as soon as outcomes are released.

## Remaining on the reserve list

After **3pm on 18 December 2023** offers will be made only to students on a reserve list (or lists) who have **not** already accepted an offer to a selective high school.

## Reserve band

Students on reserve lists are offered a place only if vacancies occur when other parents decline their offers. The 'Reserve band' column provides a general estimate for how long it might take to receive an offer from your child's position on the reserve list for that school. This is based on when students in a similar position were placed during the previous year's placement process.

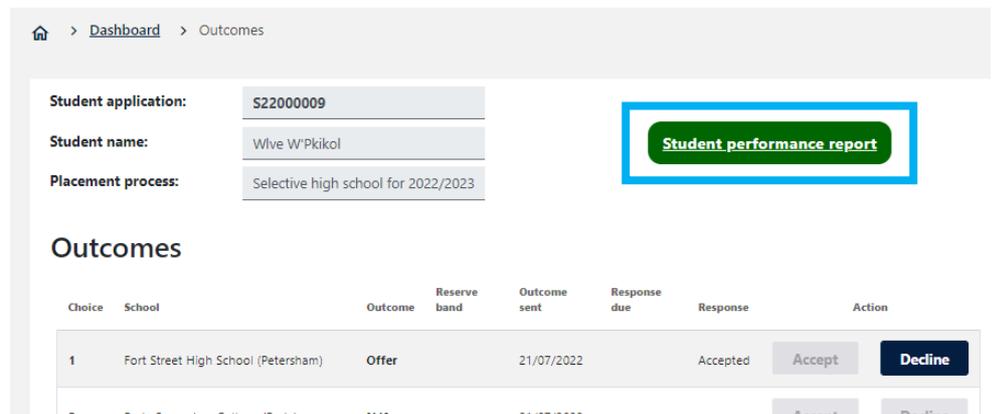
**Important:** These are estimates only. The number and timing of declined offers is not necessarily the same from year to year.

The band estimates based on last year's reserve list movement are:

- A – within 1 month of the outcome notification
- B – within 2 months of the outcome notification
- C – within 3 months of the outcome notification
- D – within 4 months of the outcome notification
- E – within 5 months of the outcome notification
- F – Offer not likely by the end of the year.

## Performance report

As part of your outcome information, within your application dashboard you will also see a link to your child's 'Performance report'



The screenshot shows a dashboard with the following details:

- Student application: S22000009
- Student name: Wlve W'Pkikol
- Placement process: Selective high school for 2022/2023

A green button labeled "Student performance report" is highlighted with a blue border.

**Outcomes**

Choice	School	Outcome	Reserve band	Outcome sent	Response due	Response	Action
1	Fort Street High School (Petersham)	Offer		21/07/2022		Accepted	<input type="button" value="Accept"/> <input type="button" value="Decline"/>
2	Ryde Secondary College (Ryde)	N/A		21/07/2022			<input type="button" value="Accept"/> <input type="button" value="Decline"/>

The Performance report shows how your child performed in comparison to the other students who took the test in that year.

For each of the test components, the report shows that your child performed within one of four bands:

- top 10% of candidates
- next 15% of candidates
- next 25% of candidates
- lowest 50% of candidates

View an [example of a Performance report](#).

Watch the video [Understanding your child's performance report](#).

The Performance report does not show the percentage of correct answers a child has achieved for any of the test components, rather how many other students performed within the same range.

The Performance report does not provide an individual's test scores or placement rank.

Test scores or placement rankings are not available.

## Results enquiry

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Parents who believe there has been an error in the **marking** or **reporting** of their child's

Writing test results may request a results enquiry. Multiple choice tests are already checked and so a results enquiry is not available for them. A results enquiry involves:

- checking that the students' data is matched correctly to their test
- a review of examiner-marked Writing test by a senior examiner to ensure that the marking criteria have been appropriately applied.

A results enquiry may change the original outcome for each school preference, or it may result in no change. Please note that if your child's performance is lowered by a results enquiry, any existing offer or reserve listing may be withdrawn.

Requesting a results enquiry will not lead to a placement score or rank being given to parents. However, parents will be told if their child's outcome changes after a results enquiry and a new Performance report will be provided if their child's performance bands change.

Information about how to make a results enquiry is available on the [Results enquiry and appeals](#) page of our website. A results enquiry must be submitted within seven days after the original outcome notification. A fee is payable for a results enquiry.

## Appeals

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If you consider you have grounds for an appeal against your child's outcome that are not related to test marking, first check the [Result enquiry and appeals](#) page on our website to ensure you have valid reason for an appeal.

If you have a valid reason, complete the appeal form in your application portal within seven days of your initial outcome notification.

## Enrolment

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Successful applicants are sent an 'Authority to attend' letter by email in mid-January next year. This letter confirms the student's entitlement to enrol in the selective high school where the offer was accepted.

Students must show the Authority to attend letter to the school on the first day of school. You must also check the enrolment information on the school's website. View a list of [selective high school websites](#).

Schools may also contact you directly to invite you to their orientation day where you will receive information about the school and enrolment procedures. Some schools include students on their reserve lists in those invitations while others may not. However, being invited to the orientation day does not mean that you are guaranteed an offer from the reserve list.

## Documentary evidence

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At the time of enrolment, students who have accepted an offer are required to present proof of Australian citizenship or permanent residency in the form of a birth certificate, passport, visa grant notice or citizenship certificate. Evidence that the family resides in NSW is also required.

Schools may also ask you if they need to see originals of photocopied documents you have supplied.

**Important:** Offers will be cancelled if based on false or misleading information.

## Enrolment policy

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The NSW Department of Education has a responsibility to assess and manage any risk of harm to its staff or students. This includes assessing and managing risks posed to students or staff by any student.

## Contact

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Please send a message through your application dashboard if you wish to contact us about your outcome. This is the quickest way to get a response to your query.

If you are unable to log in to the dashboard, see the contact details below.

### **High Performing Students Team**

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