

APPLICATION FORM FOR ENTRY INTO YEAR 10 IN 2024



MELBOURNE HIGH SCHOOL



More Than Just Marks

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Thank you for your enquiry about entry into Melbourne High School. This document provides a brief explanation of entry into our School. If you have any further questions, please contact the Registrar. Telephone: (03) 9823 7152
or email: enrol@mhs.vic.edu.au

GENERAL ENTRY POLICY FOR STUDENTS AT YEARS 10

Melbourne High School admits at least 28 students into Year 10 each year. Applicants should have outstanding current school reports indicating excellent academic attainment and a positive and enquiring attitude to learning. To be eligible for entry, applicants should also have performed at a high level in one or more co curricular activities, such as music, sport, debating, stage crew and performing arts. Evidence of leadership would also be of benefit. The study of a language, apart from English, is compulsory for all year 10 students. It is advisable that students applying for Year 10 have studied at least one year of one of the following languages: German, French, Japanese or Indonesian.

UNIFORM

Uniform is compulsory and consists of blazer, grey trousers, green pullover, white shirt, School tie, black shoes and black socks. There is a compulsory sport uniform and an optional summer uniform.

ATTENDANCE

School commences at 8.40 am and finishes at 3.25 pm Monday to Friday.

PARENT CONTRIBUTIONS

Parent contributions are in the vicinity of \$3,000.00 annually.

KEY DATES

23 March 2023

Year 10 online Registration opens for Academic Ability Assessment Test

Friday 2 June 2023 at 5.00 pm

Closing date for Year 10 online registrations.

Wednesday 14 June 2023

Academic Ability Assessment Test at Melbourne High School.

Applicants must mail their Year 10 MHS Application Form (download from MHS website), photocopies of secondary school co-curricular evidence and copies of school reports to arrive at Melbourne High School by Wednesday June 7th

Please use an *Express, guaranteed delivery* envelope, which can be purchased from Australia Post outlets.

REGISTRATION FEE

A non-refundable fee of \$120 is payable when you register online to sit the academic abilities assessment.

THE WRITTEN APPLICATION HAS FIVE SECTIONS

1. ACADEMIC RESULTS

A copy of the prospective student's full mid-year and end of year school reports from 2022 must be submitted with this application. Academic grades and teacher comments regarding cooperation, participation, self-management, and ability to meet deadlines will be considered. Students who are shortlisted for interview will be asked to bring their 2023 end of semester 1 report with them to the interview.

2. PERSONAL RESPONSE

The prospective student is asked to write, **in his own handwriting**, his personal reasons for wanting to join Melbourne High School. Applicants may state if they have applied previously.

3. ACHIEVEMENTS

- i. Secondary School Academic Achievements: where applicable, students may include evidence of outstanding academic achievements.
- ii. Secondary School Co-Curricular Achievements: this section requires prospective students to highlight the co-curricular activities undertaken in their current school or local community. This may include statements regarding music, sport, debating, performing arts, leadership and cultural activities. One photocopy per academic and co-curricular achievement should be provided as evidence. Evidence of involvement at state level must be provided.

4. FAMILY ASSOCIATIONS WITH MELBOURNE HIGH SCHOOL

If there is a current or past association with Melbourne High School students can detail this here. This is not a criterion for selection.

5. CONSIDERATION OF DISADVANTAGE

Factors that may require special consideration can be documented. Students' prior educational opportunities, as well as short or long-term disadvantage or hardship will be considered. This could include Interrupted schooling or a personal or family situation which may have impacted extensively on the student's educational opportunities.

THE SELECTION PROCESS

The Registrar and The Principal oversee the following steps:

- ♦ Applications given to the selection panel
- ♦ Selection panel reviews applications and shortlists candidates.
- ♦ Selected candidates are invited to an interview.
- ♦ Student places offered to successful candidates.

TIMELINE

Interviews of short-listed candidates are part of the selection process.

All candidates are notified of the results in late August.



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YEAR 10 – 2024

INSTRUCTIONS:

- ALL applicants must mail this MHS Application Form, evidence of co-curricular involvement and school reports to Melbourne High School. The due date is 7th June 2023 Late Applications will not be accepted.
- Students – Please HAND WRITE your application and limit information to this application form
- Where attachments are required, please send photocopies of secondary school achievements ONLY
- We do NOT require a covering letter, photograph of the applicant, or teacher references
- We do require a photocopy of the applicant's 2022 mid-year and end of year school reports
- Applicants MUST sit the Academic Abilities Assessment Test. The non-refundable registration fee of \$120.00 is paid online at the end of the online registration process.

Details of Applicant

Office Use ONLY

Surname (Legal)

Given Name (Legal)

Date of Birth

Address
(Number) (Street)

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(Suburb) (Post code) (Country, if not Australia)

Parent Given Name

Parent Surname

Parent Title

Parent Telephone Number: Home

Work

Mobile

Parent Email Address

Current School

Language studied

Current Year Level YEAR

Applying for entry into YEAR

Shortlist: Yes ☐ No ☐

Comment:

Interview:

Mailing Address:
The Registrar
Melbourne High School
Forrest Hill
SOUTH YARRA VIC. 3141

1. END OF YEAR & MID YEAR SCHOOL REPORTS:

Have you attached your 2022 school reports? **Yes** ☐ **No** ☐

2. APPLICANT'S PERSONAL RESPONSE:

Applicant should write a handwritten response below giving reasons for seeking entry into Melbourne High School for Year 10 in 2024.

This image shows a single sheet of white paper with horizontal ruling lines. The lines are evenly spaced and run across the width of the page. There are no margins, text, or other markings on the paper.

Please provide a summary of outstanding achievements in the following areas. One photocopied attachment per achievement should be provided as evidence.

[illegible][illegible][illegible][illegible]

Thank you for your interest in Melbourne High School.

IMPORTANT: Applicants applying to Melbourne High School, as well as Nossal High School, and Suzanne Cory High School:

The Academic Abilities Assessment Test is specific to the four selective entry high schools only: Melbourne High School, Nossal High School, Suzanne Cory High School and The Mac.Robertson Girls' High School. Students must sit this specific test.

- Students applying to more than one selective entry school will sit the entrance test **once** only.
- The online application must be submitted for each school that the student is applying to attend. The first submitted application will be allocated as the sitting school and the student will sit the test at this school. This cannot be changed after the 7th June. Please note that the venue capacity at any one school may mean seating allocations need to be amended.
- Results from the test will be transferred to the selective entry high schools to which the student has applied.
- Students must comply with the individual school's special application conditions, shown on each school's website.

Application Conditions for Melbourne High School:

Students must complete the MHS Application Form in their own handwriting and mail it together with photocopies of school reports and secondary school co-curricular evidence to Melbourne High School.

Please read the detailed information relating to the selection process and focus of entry into year 10.

The link to the online application site is available in the Year 10 Enrolment section of the school website, www.mhsviceduau.com/

**Online applications to sit the
Academic Abilities Assessment Test
close 2nd June 2023**

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