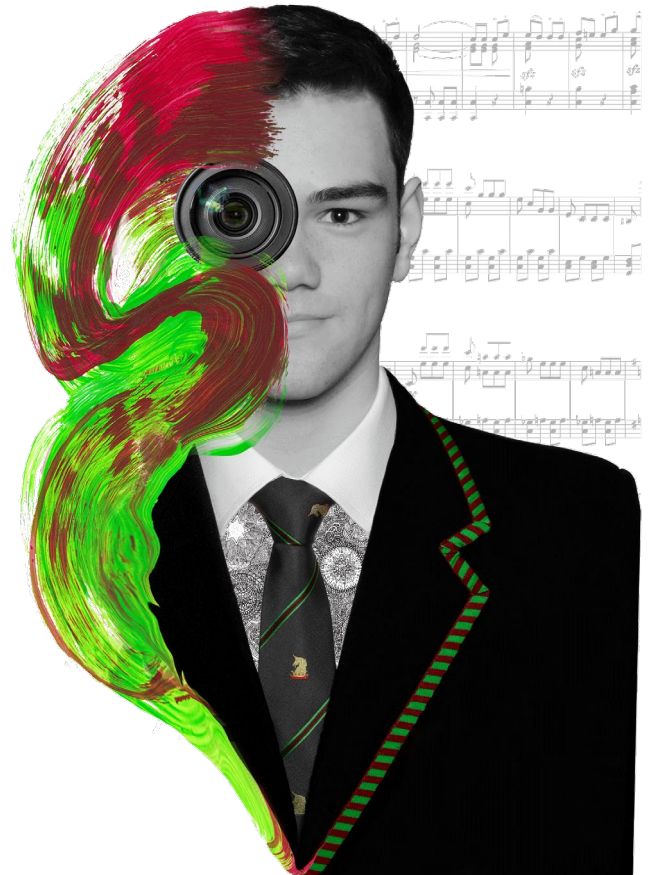


**APPLICATION FORM**  
**Melbourne High School**  
**YEAR 11- 2024**

**VCE Visual and Performing Arts and  
Humanities Intakes**



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# APPLICATION FOR YEAR 11 - 2024

## Arts and Humanities Intake

Thank you for your enquiry about entry at Year 11 into Melbourne High School for the specialised Arts and Humanities Intake. This document provides a brief explanation of the entry process into our School. If you have any further questions please contact the Registrar, Telephone: (03) 9823 7152 or email: [enrol@mhs.vic.edu.au](mailto:enrol@mhs.vic.edu.au)

### GENERAL ENTRY POLICY FOR STUDENTS AT YEAR 11

Melbourne High School admits a selected number of students into Year 11 through the Arts and Humanities Intake program. Applicants should have sound current school reports indicating a high level of academic attainment, a positive and enquiring attitude to learning, and outstanding potential in **two or more** of the following VCE Arts and Humanities subjects:

Arts subjects	Humanities subjects
Art Making and Exhibiting units 1-4	Australian Politics units 1-2
Media Studies units 1-4	Geography units 1-4
Music Enquiry units 3-4	Global Politics units 3-4
Music Repertoire Performance units 1-4	History: Modern History units 1-2
Theatre Studies units 1-4	History: Revolutions units 3-4
Visual Communication Design units 1-4	Philosophy units 1-4
Language: Can be only the languages offered at Melbourne High School: French, German, Japanese, Indonesian Units 1-4	Sociology units 1-4

Evidence of leadership would also be of benefit.

In year 11 the student must study at least two VCE subjects from the Arts and Humanities domains. In year 12 the student must study at least two VCE subjects from the Arts and Humanities domains. This study load equates to a minimum of eight VCE units of Arts and, or Humanities subjects, Preference is given to students committing to the study of three Arts and, or Humanities subjects.

### SELECTION CRITERIA

#### Written response, school reports plus:

- Art Making and Exhibiting and Visual Communication - interview and folio
- Media Studies - interview and submission of links showing media work
- Music - interview and audition
- Theatre Studies - interview and audition
- Humanities – interview

### TIMELINE

Applications open on Monday 1 May 2023

Closing date for applications 1.00 pm on Monday 17 July 2023

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

Successful candidates will be notified in September.

**It must be clearly understood that entrance to MHS through the specialised Year 11 Arts and Humanities intakes is conditional upon the agreement that successful candidates will complete a minimum of two Arts and/or Humanities subjects throughout year 11 and year 12. In other words, students undertake a minimum of four units of their chosen subjects in years 11 AND in year 12.**

Melbourne High School is a boys' school and has a compulsory uniform. Parent contributions are approximately \$2,500.00 annually.

### APPLICATION FEE

A non-refundable application fee of \$100.00 is to be enclosed with this application.

### THE WRITTEN APPLICATION HAS FIVE SECTIONS:

#### 1. ACADEMIC RESULTS

A photocopy of the prospective student's school reports for the end of 2022 and mid-year of 2023 needs to be submitted with this application. Academic grades and teacher comments regarding cooperation, participation, self-management and ability to meet deadlines will be considered.

#### 2. PERSONAL RESPONSE

On the *MHS Application Form*, the prospective student is asked to write, **in his own handwriting**, his personal reasons for wanting to join Melbourne High School, with emphasis on abilities in his two chosen Arts / Humanities subjects. Applicants may state if they have applied previously.

#### 3. ACHIEVEMENTS – secondary school only

- Academic achievements:** Where applicable, students may include evidence of outstanding academic achievements.
- Evidence of achievement in the Arts and/or Humanities subjects:** Creative and artistic influences can be included as well as personal goals and future study or career aspirations, if known.
- 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, community and cultural activities. One photocopy per academic and co-curricular achievement should be provided as evidence.

#### 4. FAMILY ASSOCIATIONS WITH MELBOURNE HIGH SCHOOL

If there is a close current or past family association with the School, students can detail this here. This is not a criterion for selection.

### THE SELECTION PROCESS

The Registrar and the Principal oversee the following steps:

- ♦ Applications forwarded to the selection panel
- ♦ The panel reviews applications and short-lists candidates
- ♦ The selected candidates are invited to an interview and invited to present a folio or audition, if relevant
- ♦ Provisional places offered to successful candidates
- ♦ Confirmation of student VCE course subject selections.

**We wish you well in your endeavours.**

Rosemary Dickson  
Registrar

# MELBOURNE HIGH SCHOOL

## YEAR 11 – 2024 ARTS AND HUMANITIES APPLICATION FORM

### I N S T R U C T I O N S

- **THIS APPLICATION FORM MUST BE RECEIVED BY THE REGISTRAR BY 1.00 PM ON MONDAY 17 JULY 2023.**
- Students – Please **HANDWRITE** your application and limit your information to this application form
- Where attachments are required, please send photocopies ONLY.
- We do not require a covering letter, photograph of the applicant, or teacher references
- We do require a photocopy of the applicant’s school reports for end-of-year 2022 and mid-year 2023

**PLEASE INCLUDE THE NON-REFUNDABLE REGISTRATION FEE OF \$100.00 WITH YOUR APPLICATION**

Details of Applicant	Office Use ONLY
Surname (Legal) .....	
Given Name (Legal) .....	
Preferred Name .....	
Date of Birth .....	
Current Year level .....	
Address .....	
(Number) (Street)	
(Suburb) (Post code) (Country, if NOT Australia)	
Parent A	
Title ..... Given Name .....	
Surname/Family Name .....	
Contact details	
Home phone .....	
Mobile phone .....	
Email address .....	
Parent B	
Title ..... Given Name .....	
Surname/Family Name .....	
Contact details	
Home phone .....	
Mobile phone .....	
Email address .....	
Year level & Current School .....	
Language studied, if applicable .....	
	<p><b>Mailing Address</b>                      The Registrar                      Melbourne High School                      Forrest Hill                      SOUTH YARRA VIC 3141</p> <p><b>Application Fee</b>                      Please enclose a                      non-refundable registration                      fee of \$100.00.</p> <div style="border: 2px solid black; padding: 5px; width: fit-content; margin: 10px auto;"> <p style="text-align: center;">Office use only</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Paid .....</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Date .....</p> </div>

FIRST NAME ..... FAMILY NAME / SURNAME .....

**SUBJECT SELECTION**

For which two or three Arts and/or Humanities subjects are you applying?

<b>List any</b>	<p>Arts:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Art Making &amp; Exhibiting</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Media Studies</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Music Enquiry</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Music Repertoire Performance</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Theatre Studies</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Visual Communication Design</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Language                             <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◆ French</li> <li>◆ German</li> <li>◆ Indonesian</li> <li>◆ Japanese</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	<p>Humanities</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Australian Politics</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Geography</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Global Politics</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> History: Modern History</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> History: Revolutions</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Philosophy</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Sociology</li> </ul>
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VCE units that you have studied in 2023	

List the VCE units that you wish to study in 2024 – 2025 in the table below

- Include an external language study (must be a non-MHS language)
- Year 11 students study six subjects. One subject must be an English. We recommend students study at least General/Further Mathematics. Students can study only **one subject at Units 3 and 4 level**; this does **not** include English and Mathematics subjects.
- Please indicate whether the subjects you wish to study are VCE Units 1 & 2 or Units 3 & 4.
- **REMEMBER: At least two Arts and Humanities subjects must be studied throughout years 11 and throughout year 12.**
- Year 12 students study five subjects.
- As it is not always possible to give students their first six choices in Year 11, please indicate alternative subjects you would like to study

YEAR 11 – 2024 - VCE UNITS	Year 12 – 2025 - VCE UNITS
1.	1.
2.	2.
3.	3.
4.	4.
5.	5.
6.	
Alternative Arts/Humanities subject	Alternative Arts/Humanities subject
Alternative subject	

Please return this subject selection form to:  
**The Registrar**  
**Melbourne High School**  
**Forrest Hill, South Yarra VIC. 3141**







# YEAR 11

## VCE Arts and Humanities Intake 2024

**Closing Date for Applications:  
1.00 pm on Monday 17 July 2023**

### **Application instructions – Arts subjects**

- **Music Repertoire Performance / Music Enquiry**– Students should have received instruction in orchestral instruments and/or the Voice. If selected for an audition and interview, you will be required to perform TWO contrasting works or movements on the instrument of your choice. Both pieces are to be played on the ONE instrument. The combined works should take no longer than 10 minutes to perform. You will also be required to complete some sight reading and aural tests.
- **Theatre Studies** – If selected for an interview and audition, you are required to learn and perform one of the five prescribed monologues (see link titled ‘Monologues for Theatre Studies’) and perform another piece of script, sight unseen. A preparation time of three (3) minutes will be given and then you will be asked to sight read and perform the script for the selection panel.
- **Media Studies** – Please email [enrol@mhs.vic.edu.au](mailto:enrol@mhs.vic.edu.au) indicating your interest in applying for Media Studies. You will be sent a folder with instructions to provide online links to YouTube or Vimeo, etc., that showcases your media work. Please label the video(s) with **Your Name - Year 11 MHS Arts Entry – Media**, so that we know it is your work. Applicants may choose to make the video private and provide us with a password or private link.
- **Art Making and Exhibiting**  
Up to six photographs (as JPEGs) of your artwork (of no more than 10mb each) with a brief artist’s statement of no more than 300 words must accompany your application. Please email [enrol@mhs.vic.edu.au](mailto:enrol@mhs.vic.edu.au) indicating your interest in applying for Art Making and Exhibiting and you will be sent a named folder. Please label photographs with **Your Name - Year 11 MHS Arts Entry – Art Making and Exhibiting**, so that we know it is your work. If selected for an interview, candidates will be required to bring a folio of their original artwork.
- **Visual Communication Design** - up to six photographs (as JPEGs) of your artwork, such as drawings and design projects (of no more than 10mb each), with a brief artist’s statement of no more than 300 words must accompany your application. Please email [enrol@mhs.vic.edu.au](mailto:enrol@mhs.vic.edu.au) indicating your interest in applying for Visual Communication and Design. You will be sent a named folder for your photographs. Please save your files with **Your Name - Year 11 MHS Arts Entry – Visual Communication Design**, so that we know it is your work. If selected for an interview, candidates will be required to bring a folio of their original artwork.

**Please post your MHS Application Form, including copies of school reports and evidence of co-curricular activity to:**

**The Registrar  
Melbourne High School  
Forrest Hill  
South Yarra Vic. 3141**

We recommend mailing your application documents using an **Express, Guaranteed Next Day Delivery** envelope, available from Australia Post. Applications must arrive at Melbourne High School by 1.00 pm on Monday 17 July 2023.

**Please note only photographs, videos and your artist’s statement are to be submitted online.**