



Peninsula Community of Schools (PCS)

Year 7 2020 Academic Extension Class

General Achievement Test Information and Application Process

Dear Parents and Year 7 2020 Students,

On **Friday 15 March 2019** a General Achievement Test will be offered for students to be considered for selection in the Year 7 2020 Academic Extension Classes at Barrenjoey, Narrabeen Sports and Pittwater High Schools and NBSC Cromer Campus.

Students are eligible for placement in the Academic Extension Class at their local designated secondary 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

Due to increased demand for the test, it will be held in two locations.

Barrenjoey High School will host students from Avalon, Bilgola Plateau and Newport Primary Schools.

Narrabeen Sport High School will host students from all other PCS primary schools.

Please note that this is for administration purposes only and does not reflect what may be your local PCS high school. Successful students will be offered a position in their local PCS High School.

The test will begin at 9:15am sharp in the school hall of either Barrenjoey High School or Narrabeen Sports High School. Please ensure that 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 PCS primary school student can sit the General Achievement Test.
2. PCS secondary schools will offer Academic Extension Class positions only to successful in-area students.

School Selection Process

Following receipt of test results the PCS 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 at the appropriate high school, no later than **Friday 22 February 2019**. Applications will only be processed with a valid payment via money order, credit card or cheque payable to either Barrenjoey High School or Narrabeen Sports High School, enclosed with the completed application form.

A confirmation email will be sent by Friday 8 March 2019.

Admission to the test hall on test day

Only registered students will be allowed to sit the test.

Please email enquiries to: barrenjoey-h.school@det.nsw.edu.au or narrabeen-h.school@det.nsw.edu.au

Sincerely,

PCS Secondary School Principals

Key Dates

Application information available in schools to Year 6 2019 parents	Term 1 2019
Complete and return application by	22 February 2019
Confirmation email	8 March 2019
Extension test date	15 March 2019

PCS Secondary School 2019 Open Nights

Barrenjoey HS

Monday 25 February



www.barrenjoey-h.schools.nsw.edu.au
barrenjoey-h.school@det.nsw.edu.au

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Narrabeen Sports HS

Wednesday 6 March



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[i](https://www.instagram.com/NarrabeenSportsHighSchool) [NarrabeenSportsHighSchool](https://www.instagram.com/NarrabeenSportsHighSchool)
www.narrabeen-h.schools.nsw.edu.au
narrabeen-h.school@det.nsw.edu.au
9913 7820

Pittwater HS

Tuesday 26 February



www.pittwater-h.schools.nsw.edu.au
pittwater-h.school@det.nsw.edu.au

9999 4035

NBSC Cromer Campus

Tuesday 26 February



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General Achievement Test Application Form

Test Date: 9.15 Friday 15 March 2019
Venue: **Barrenjoey High School Hall**
Coonanga Road, Avalon NSW 2017

Student Name:

Current Primary School:

If you are a Year 6 student out-of-area for a PCS secondary school please nominate a school for consideration and include specific details to explain your choice.



Residential Address:

Parent Names:

Email Address:

Mobile:

Please forward application with \$45 payment by 22 February 2019 to:

Peninsula Community of Schools
C/-Barrenjoey High School,
Coonanga Road, Avalon, NSW, 2107

Money orders or cheques should be made out to Barrenjoey High School.

Tick payment method: Cash [] Cheque [] Payable to BHS crossed "Not Negotiable"
Credit card - Visa [] Mastercard []

Student name:

Cardholder name:

Phone Number:

Amount: \$

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Expiry Date: /

Signature:

BHS Receipt No:



**Peninsula Community of Schools (PCS)
Year 7 2020 Academic Extension Class**

General Achievement Test Application Form

Test Date: 9.15 Friday 15 March 2019
Venue: **Narrabeen Sports High School Hall**
10 Namona Street NORTH NARRABEEN NSW 2101

Student Name: _____

Current Primary School: _____

If you are a Year 6 student out-of-area for a PCS secondary school please nominate a school for consideration and include specific details to explain your choice.



Residential Address: _____

Parent Names: _____

Email Address: _____

Mobile: _____

Please forward application with \$45 payment by 22 February 2019 to:

Peninsula Community of Schools
C/-Narrabeen Sports High School,
NORTH NARRABEEN, NSW, 2101

Money orders or cheques should be made out to Narrabeen Sports High School.

Tick payment method: Cash [] Cheque [] Payable to NSHS crossed "Not Negotiable"
Credit card - Visa [] Mastercard []

Student name: _____

Cardholder name: _____ **Phone Number:** _____

Amount: \$ _____

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Expiry Date: / **Signature:** _____

NHSH Receipt No: _____