

Thank you for your interest in enrolling your child to Woodvale Secondary College.

Key facts about Woodvale Secondary College are:

- 2020 enrolments are approximately 1450 for Years 7-12
- Offers three specialist programs in Music, Basketball and Soccer
- Comprehensive pathways encompassing ATAR, General and VET courses
- Dedicated Student Services team committed to support all students to achieve their best
- Extensive co-curricular offerings
- Well-developed student voice for Years 7-12
- One to one computer notebook program
- Excellent facilities include Sports Centre, Trade Training Centre, two ovals and iCentre
- Blend of staff across all stages of career
- Close links with local area intake Primary Schools: Creaney; Halidon; North Woodvale and Woodvale Primary Schools

FAQs - Enrolments at Woodvale Secondary College

When can I enrol my child?

- ❖ **Specialist Program applications** will open during Term 1 (for entry to Year 7 only). Parents are encouraged to attend the specialist program information evening in Term 1 (the day before applications open).
- ❖ **Current Year**
 - **Within our local intake**, general enrolment applications for the current year can be submitted at any time.
 - **Outside the school intake area**, general enrolment applications for the current year will be reviewed on whether there is capacity in the cohort to accept the enrolment application. Please refer to the College boundary map <https://www.woodvale.wa.edu.au/about-us/BoundaryMap.pdf>
- ❖ **Next year** - Applications will be available on the College website from mid to end of Term 2 for all general enrolments. Out of area applications are due Friday of week 1, Term 3.

I've missed the cut-off date for the Specialist Programs, can I still apply?

- ❖ No. Late applications will not be accepted.

I've submitted my application for a specialist enrolment, when do I find out whether my child is invited to trial/audition?

- ❖ Correspondence will be posted out at every step of the process.

Letters regarding invitation to trial/audition will be posted in the mail approximately 1-2 weeks after the specialist program is closed and the review process is finalised.

Can I submit an application for more than one specialist program?

- ❖ Yes. However, if the student is successful in more than one subject, they must choose only **one** to enrol into.
- ❖ When submitting enrolment applications for more than one subject, **photocopies of all documents must be provided with all applications, i.e. please provide 2 sets of copies of birth certificate etc when applying for 2 subjects.** We do not provide a photocopying service here at WSC.

How do I provide proof of my documents in original form if my documents are electronically generated?

- ❖ The original copy of your rental agreement, rates notice and/or utility bills can be emailed to deborah.clark2@education.wa.edu.au prior to submitting an application in person to the College. The student name **must** be mentioned in the subject field of the email. Please advise the enrolments officer when you submit your application.

When can I enrol my child into a specialist program?

- ❖ During Term 1 parents are encouraged to visit the College website for details on opening dates and the information evening. The College website has a term planner that is regularly updated. Parents are encouraged to check the Term Planner frequently for updated information.
- ❖ Newsworthy items are also posted on the Woodvale Secondary College Facebook page.

What is my next step if my Specialist Program application is unsuccessful?

- ❖ If you live **within the local intake area** of Woodvale Secondary College and wish to enrol your child into the College, please inform us in writing via email (woodvale.sc@education.wa.edu.au) by 9am Thursday 9 April 2020. An enrolment pack will need to be collected from the College and returned by 9am Friday 24 July 2020.
- ❖ If you live **out of the local intake area** of Woodvale Secondary College and wish to apply as an out of area application, **you must** advise the College in writing via email (woodvale.sc@education.wa.edu.au) by 9am Friday 24 July 2020. Please refer to the College boundary map <https://www.woodvale.wa.edu.au/about-us/BoundaryMap.pdf>

Out of local intake area general applications will be reviewed in Term 3 once the College has ascertained numbers for the local intake area applications. The outcome will be sent in the post in early-mid Term 4.

How do I obtain an AIR immunisation statement?

The immunisation status for all students enrolling at a public school must now be recorded as per the Australian Immunisation Register (AIR) Immunisation History Statement (no more than two months old) as proof of immunisation.

You can obtain a copy of the statement by:

- logging into Medicare online via MyGov (my.gov.au) OR
- using the Medicate Express Plus app OR
- visiting a Medicare or Centrelink office, OR
- calling the AIR General Enquiries Line on 1800 653 809 to request an AIR Statement to be posted.

For families who have moved to Australia from overseas, please make sure your child's vaccinations are recorded on the Australian Immunisation Register (AIR). More information can be found at

https://healthywa.wa.gov.au/Articles/A_E/Children-moving-from-overseas

What is a Unique Student Identifier (USI) number?

The USI initiative commenced on 1 January 2015 and is a reference number made up of ten digits and letters that is free and easy to create and stays with you for life. WSC students may undertake nationally recognised training and **will require** a USI in order to receive a qualification or statement of attainment. More information can be found at <https://www.usi.gov.au/your-usi/create-usi>

