
ENROLMENT GUIDELINES

This policy is designed to provide a set of principles and guidelines to inform decisions taken about enrolment to Golden Grove High School.

As a result of rapidly growing enrolments, and limits to available classroom space, this school gives enrolment priority to students living in the district. Enrolment can only be guaranteed to those students who meet any of the following criteria:-

1. School District Rights: Students living in the School District as defined by DECD.
2. Sibling Rights: Students who have an older brother or sister currently attending Golden Grove High School.
3. Students whose families have purchased land (verification is required) within the school's district and have thereby given a clear undertaking to build within a 12 month period.
4. Students applying for entry into the "Special Entry Dance" program at Year 8. Selection is based on application, interview and audition and is open to students within and out of the zone. There are 23 places available.
5. Students in Year 7 can apply for enrolment in Year 8 via the DECD Transition Process.
6. If spaces exist at the start of a semester, students in Years 9-12 may apply in writing.

Key Principles:

1. Families living within the DECD designated zone for Golden Grove High School have the right to enrol their children at Golden Grove High School.
2. Enrolment ceilings, when established at a year level, are directly connected to ensuring that physical and human resources are available to be able to provide a student with an appropriate curriculum pathway program.
3. A small number of places must be available, at each year level, to cater for the children of families who move into the Golden Grove High School zone at different times during the year, including Australian Defence Force families.
4. A small number of places must be available, at Year's 10, 11 & 12 level, to cater for International students who take up enrolment during the school year.
5. Where a ceiling has been established at a year level, a waiting list will be created for prospective enrolments from out of zone. In general, out of zone enrolments will be considered using the following criteria:
 - There is space available as per Number 2 above
 - the record date onto the waiting list
 - the appropriateness of the curriculum pathway options offered at Golden Grove High School to be able to meet the learning needs of the student
 - the reason for the change in school location, including the need to resolve issues at a previous school
 - commitment by the student to strive to contribute to the positive and success oriented culture for students at Golden Grove High School.
 - Where the school is operating in partnership with another DECD school to support the learning needs of a specific student.

All initial enquiries regarding enrolment should be addressed to the Secretary on (08) 8282 6400

