

MELBOURNE HIGH SCHOOL



VCE ARTS AND HUMANITIES INTAKE 2022

APPLICATION FORM



APPLICATION FOR YEAR 11 – 2022

VCE Arts and Humanities Intake

Thank you for your enquiry about entry at Year 11 into Melbourne High School for the specialised Visual and Performing Arts and Humanities Intakes. 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

GENERAL ENTRY POLICY FOR STUDENTS AT YEAR 11

Melbourne High School admits a selected number of students into Year 11 through the specialised Visual and Performing Arts and Humanities Intake programs. 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	Humanities
Media Studies, Units 1-4	Geography, Units 1-4
Music Investigation, Units 3-4	Global Politics, Units 1-4
Music Performance, Units 1-4	History 20 th Century, Units 1-2
Studio Arts, Units 1-4	History Revolutions, Units 3-4
Theatre Studies, Units 1-4	Philosophy, Units 1-4
Visual Communication Design Units 1-4	Sociology, Units 3-4

Evidence of leadership would also be of benefit.

The required study of at least two subjects throughout the two-year course may consist of two Arts subjects or two Humanities subjects or one Arts subject and one Humanities subject. Please note preference is given to students committing to the study of three Arts and/or Humanities subjects.

SELECTION CRITERIA

Written response, school reports, plus:

- Studio Art 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 **Thursday 6 May 2021**

Closing date for applications **1.00 pm on Friday 16 July 2021**

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 each of the four semesters of Years 11 and 12.*

Melbourne High School is a boys' school and has a compulsory uniform. Parent contributions are approximately \$2,600.00 annually.

APPLICATION FEE

A non-refundable application fee of \$50.00 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 2020 and the mid-year of 2021 need 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 achievements 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 ASSOCIATION 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.

5. 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

MELBOURNE HIGH SCHOOL

YEAR 11 – 2022 ARTS AND HUMANITIES APPLICATION FORM

INSTRUCTIONS

THIS APPLICATION FORM MUST REACH THE REGISTRAR BY 1.00 PM ON FRIDAY 16 JULY 2021.

- 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 2020 and mid-year 2021

Details of Applicant		Office Use ONLY
Surname (Legal)	.....	Shortlist Yes No
Given Name (Legal)	.....
Preferred Name	.....
Date of Birth Current Year level	..... (date of birth) (year level)	Reason: _____ _____ _____ _____ _____ _____ _____
Address	..... (Number) (Street) (Suburb) (Post code) (Country, if NOT Australia)	Interview: _____ _____ _____ _____ _____ _____ _____
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	..... .....	<u>Mailing Address:</u> The Registrar Melbourne High School Forrest Hill SOUTH YARRA VIC 3141 <u>Application Fee:</u> Please enclose a non-refundable registration fee of \$50.00. <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; width: fit-content;"> Office use only Paid Date </div>

SCHOOL REPORTS

Have you attached your school reports for end-of-year 2020 and mid-year 2021?

Yes ☐ No ☐ If no, why not?

SUBJECTS SELECTION

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

Arts:

- ☐ Media Studies
- ☐ Music Investigation
- ☐ Music Performance
- ☐ Studio Art
- ☐ Theatre Studies
- ☐ Visual Communication

Humanities

- ☐ Geography
- ☐ Global Politics
- ☐ History 20th Century
- ☐ History Revolutions
- ☐ Philosophy
- ☐ Sociology

List any VCE units that you have studied in 2021

Semester 1	Semester 2

List the VCE units that you wish to study in 2022 – 2023 in the table below

- Include any external subjects such as a VET study or a 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 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. **At least two Arts and Humanities subjects must be studied throughout years 11 and 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 an alternative subject you would like to study

YEAR 11 – 2022 VCE UNITS		Year 12 – 2023 VCE UNITS	
1.		1.	
2.		2.	
3.		3.	
4.		4.	
5.		5.	
6.			
External subject or VET:		Alternative subject:	
Alternative subject:			

If you wish to study a language through an external provider you are required to provide enrolment information from the external provider. The language studied outside of Melbourne High School cannot be a language that is offered at Melbourne High School. The Assessing School Enrolment Notification must be presented to the VCE / VASS co-ordinator during the first week of Term 1, 2022.

Approval to study Unit 3 and 4 Second Language in Chinese, Japanese, Indonesian and Korean is required from VCAA. These forms become available in September and can be downloaded from the VCAA website. The Registrar at MHS can also provide a copy of the form.

2. APPLICANT'S PERSONAL RESPONSE

Applicants should submit a **handwritten response** below giving reasons for seeking entry into Melbourne High School for the Year 11 Arts and Humanities Intake in 2022. You can apply for more than two Arts / Humanities subjects on this application.

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.

Only VCE Visual and Performing Arts applicants complete this page

In the form of an Artist's statement, explain who you are as an artist / designer.

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(150 – 250 words)

All applicants must complete page 7 (next page)

3. APPLICANT'S ACHIEVEMENTS – secondary school achievements only

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

i. ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENTS

ii. WHAT INSPIRES YOU IN YOUR ARTS / HUMANITIES AREA OR AREAS?

iii. CO-CURRICULAR INVOLVMENT, SKILLS AND ACHIEVEMENT

(Within or outside your secondary school)

4. FAMILY ASSOCIATIONS WITH MELBOURNE HIGH SCHOOL

(Brother, father, grandfather, uncle, cousin)

Parent's / Guardian's Signature _____

Applicant's Signature _____

IMPORTANT NOTE:

This application, together with your photocopied school reports and application fee of \$50.00, must reach the Registrar at Melbourne High School by the closing date, 1.00 pm on Friday 16 July 2021.

We will inform you by email if you have been short-listed for an interview.

Thank you for your interest in Melbourne High School.

Rosemary Dickson
Registrar

YEAR 11

VCE Arts and Humanities Intake 2022

**Closing Date for Applications:
1.00 pm on Friday 16 July 2021**

Application instructions – Arts subjects

- **Music Performance / Investigation**– 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 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.
- **Studio Arts** – 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 indicating your interest in applying for Studio Art and you will be sent a named folder. Please label photographs with **Your Name - Year 11 MHS Arts Entry – Studio Arts**, 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 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 – Studio Arts**, 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 reach Melbourne High School by 1.00 pm on Friday 16 July 2021.

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