



The Portfolio

Enrichment Class Application Information



An important aspect of the application process is the portfolio. This is an opportunity for the student to further support their application by presenting a collection of works or documents that are representative of their skills, interests and strengths in the Arts or STEM.

How do I present my portfolio?

Your portfolio must be presented in an A4 display folder with your name and primary school clearly labelled on the front of the folder. All work must be hard copy. Please do not submit a USB or directions to an online channel link.

What must I include in my portfolio?

Your portfolio must include:

1. A maximum one-page letter in your own handwriting, outlining why you are applying for inclusion in The Arts and / or STEM class. In your letter, we ask that you address the following criteria:
 - why you are applying for inclusion in the Arts or STEM class at Bulli HS
 - what you hope to achieve by being a part of the Arts or STEM program
 - anything else about yourself that would support your application

Remember, this letter **MUST** be in your own handwriting. Address your letter to The Principal, Bulli HS.

2. Your portfolio needs to reflect your strengths, skills, talents and interests that support the application for Arts or STEM, and reflect special skills and abilities relating to the class you are applying for.
3. Three (3) or more samples of your choice that highlight your skills and talents in support of your application for Arts or STEM. Each sample needs to be annotated. That is, give an explanation about why you chose this work sample to represent what you do and how it supports your application.

Suggested for The Arts application:

- artworks, paintings, drawings, photography or photographs of artworks or still from films you have created.
- a sample piece of Imaginative writing
- pictures of you participating in Dance, Drama, Public Speaking activities

Suggested for a STEM application:

- projects, coding or experiments you have completed
- a sample piece of persuasive writing
- photographs of objects you have designed and constructed
- photographs of yourself building objects, models, etc.

4. NAPLAN results from Year 5 (not applicable for Yr 5 2020)

5. School reports from Year 5

What else can I include?

Certificates of Achievement or awards from primary school or other agencies, academic competitions, extra curricula activities, clubs, sporting achievements, etc.

Any other relevant examples of your strengths and abilities that demonstrate your potential in The Arts or STEM areas of study.

**Your Portfolio is to be submitted when you sit the Placement Test on
Tuesday 16th March 2021.**

If further information is required, please contact Bulli High School on 42848266 or email: bulli-h.school@det.nsw.edu.au

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