



The Portfolio

The portfolio is the opportunity for the student to present a collection of works or documents that are representative of their skills, interests and strengths that support their application.

How do I present my portfolio?

Your portfolio must be presented either in an **A4 display folder** with your name and primary school clearly labelled on the front of the folder and the application form as your front page, or (for the first time) students can choose to submit a digital folio via the google classroom.

If submitting digitally:

- Join the google classroom using the following code: **juw4n2e**. This will be the only point for digital submissions.
- Photocopies of certificates and reports are acceptable as are photographs of works.
- Ensure that your portfolio is ONE PDF. Files other than this format may not be viewed.
- There will be an assignment named "Portfolio Submission" where you will upload your PDF.

Please do not submit:

- a USB
- directions to an online channel link or website
- any 3D items
- shared file requests
- QR codes

What must I include in my portfolio?

A complete application **MUST** include:

1. A maximum single page A4 letter in **your own handwriting (scanned in if submitting digitally)**, outlining why you are applying for inclusion in The STEAM Enrichment program. In your letter we ask that you address the following criteria;

- why you are applying for inclusion in High potential and Gifted STEAM program at Bulli HS
- what do you hope to achieve by being a part of the STEAM program
- anything else about yourself that would support your application

2. Completed application form

3. **Responses** to the stimuli-based questions

4. Final **school report** from Year 5 2023 and any other reports you would like to include

5. **Three** (3) or more work samples of your choice that highlight your skills and talents in support of your application for STEAM. **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. If submitting in google classroom, this can include short films, annotated drawings, animations, comics and cartoons

6. Any other relevant examples of your strengths and abilities that demonstrate your talents and potential in support of your application.

Suggested for inclusion in your folio

- artworks, paintings, drawings, photography or photographs of artworks or stills from films you have created.
- Pictures of you participating in Dance, Drama, Public Speaking
- Certificates, awards, references reflective of your motivation and/or skills and talents
- Projects, coding or experiments you have completed
- Photographs of objects you have designed and constructed
- Photographs of yourself building objects, models etc
- Photos, awards or supporting material reflecting high potential in Physical activities such as sport
- short films, annotated drawings, animations, comics and cartoons

Focus on your strengths, let your talent shine in your folio.

Information about the exciting changes and future developments for the STEAM Enrichment program is available through our dedicated **google classroom; juw4n2e** at the **BHS EXPO on Tuesday 5th March 2024** and a

The completed Application Form and online or hardcopy Submission must be delivered to Bulli High School by 3pm Tuesday 30th April 2024

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