



Enrolment at Gladstone Park in Year 7

Gladstone Park is a large school with a Year 7 enrolment of about 280 or more students. Due to the number of Grade 6 students in the area and because of the high esteem in which the college is held, Gladstone Park is a school with an 'enrolment ceiling' and some students who have applied for a place in the past have missed out on enrolment. Gladstone Park is a Zoned school. Refer to our enrolment policy on the Gladstone Park School website.

Schools with 'enrolment ceilings' and 'zoned', must take students in this order:

1. STUDENTS WITHIN THE ZONE

This means those students for whom Gladstone Park is the designated neighbourhood school. If you permanently reside in Greenvale, see the Year 7 Enrolment Zone Trial Map. For all other residents, you are in the school's zone if it is the closest school as determined by measuring from your front fence to the designated front fence of Gladstone Park Secondary College. If you are unsure if your permanent address is within the zone, use streetdirectory.com.au to find if Gladstone Park is your closest public Secondary School. Unfortunately in the past some parents have not used their correct residential address, so the College will require proof of residence: a copy of a current gas or electricity bill and a copy of either your rates notice or current lease agreement with a Real Estate Agent. All documents must be in your name.

2. SIBLING RIGHTS

Students who reside permanently at the same address as a brother or sister currently attending Gladstone Park and who will still be attending the College when the student starts in Year 7.

3. Select Entry Accelerated Learning (SEAL) program or the Language Immersion Program

Students accepted into either one of these programs are guaranteed a place at Gladstone Park, as no other school in the area offers these unique programs.

4. CURRICULUM GROUNDS

It is possible that a small number of positions may be available in this category to students who live outside the Zone. If you live outside the Zone, you will be sent a Curriculum Grounds form to fill in. If you believe that Gladstone Park is uniquely placed to offer a curriculum program which best suits your child, you must submit a clear case to the College. Please complete the Curriculum Grounds form, attach any relevant information, such as NAPLAN results, school reports etc. and return it to the College by the date specified.

Please also refer to the school's enrolment policy.

TIMELINE

A summary of the key dates is available on the school website: <u>www.gladstoneparksc.vic.edu.au</u>

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