

A group of students in school uniforms walking outdoors. They are wearing dark blue and light blue jackets over dark blue shirts and dark shorts. A large teal circle is overlaid on the image, containing the year '2027' and the title 'ENROLMENT INFORMATION PACK'.

2027

**ENROLMENT
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DARWIN
HIGH SCHOOL

INSPIRING FUTURES

Welcome TO DARWIN HIGH SCHOOL

Darwin High School is a diverse, welcoming and inclusive learning community, and we are excited to welcome your family. Our school is committed to providing a supportive and engaging environment where every student can thrive academically, socially and personally.

To apply for enrolment in 2027, submit the completed Enrolment Form and the online Supporting Information Form. Enrolment forms can be lodged in person at the Darwin High School Front Office or emailed to darwin.high@education.nt.gov.au. Please refer to the **Next Steps** page for detailed enrolment instructions and requirements.

Parents/carers of students who have not previously attended a Northern Territory Government school must sign the Enrolment Form in the presence of a Darwin High School staff member.

We look forward to partnering with you and supporting your child's educational journey at Darwin High School.

Our website darwinhigh.nt.edu.au can tell you all you need to know about:

- ✓ the range of subjects we offer
- ✓ special programs
- ✓ student services
- ✓ campus facilities
- ✓ key staff
- ✓ student life on campus



NEXT STEPS

- 1** Please complete and submit the **Enrolment Form**, along with any required supporting documentation, via email to darwin.high@education.nt.gov.au or in person at the Front Office.
- 2** Complete the **Student Enrolment Supporting Information Form**:
<https://forms.office.com/r/P9Q8Bhving>
- 3** To learn more about our subjects and programs, visit our website and attend the **Subject Expo and Orientation Evening on Thursday 27 August**. The Subject Expo is open to all current and prospective families, with no registration required. **Orientation Session registrations will open closer to the event.**
- 4** **Web Preferences log-in details** for incoming Year 9–12 students will be emailed in **Week 8 of Term 3**.
- 5** **Try Your Timetable Day** for students entering Years 7–11 in 2027 will be held on **Friday 4 December 2026**.
- 6** The 2027 school year begins on **Wednesday 27 January 2027**. Compass log-in details for parents and carers will be provided early in Term 1.

KEY TRANSITION PROGRAM DATES FOR 2026

4 SEPTEMBER

Select Entry Program Applications – Closing Friday 4 September 2026

- **Incoming Year 7:** Students of High Performance (Mathematics, Science, English and Humanities), Dance Excellence and Band Excellence.
- **Incoming Year 10:** Centre for Excellence (C4E) Mathematics and Science, and Students of High Performance: English (SOHP).
- **Incoming Years 10–12:** Centre for Skills and Training (CST) Vocational Education and Training (VET) and School-Based Apprenticeship and Traineeship (SBAT) programs.

8 SEPTEMBER

- **Year 7 SOHP:** Entry testing for Mathematics, Science, English and Humanities programs for 2027.
- **Year 10 C4E (Mathematics):** Entry testing for 2027 applicants.

9 SEPTEMBER

Year 7 SOHP: Entry testing for Mathematics, Science, English and Humanities programs for 2027.

10 SEPTEMBER

- **Year 7 SOHP:** Entry testing for Mathematics, Science, English and Humanities programs for 2027.
- **Year 10 C4E (Science):** Entry testing for 2027 applicants.

11 SEPTEMBER

Year 10 SOHP (English): Entry testing for 2027 applicants.

STUDENTS OF HIGH PERFORMANCE

DESIGNED FOR STUDENTS WHO LOVE LEARNING.

Darwin High School's **Year 7 - 9 Students of High Performance (SOHP) Program** is a selective entry program designed for highly motivated, academically capable students who are eager to extend themselves.

The program provides enriched learning opportunities for students with a passion for:
Mathematics, Science, English and Humanities

REGISTER NOW

Registration for the Year 7 - 9 SOHP Program is open to current Year 6 students intending to enrol at Darwin High School in Year 7 for 2027.

To apply, families must register via <https://compasstix.com/e/4ethitixqmr> and email a copy of the student's Semester 1, 2026 school report and Year 5 NAPLAN report to darwin.high@education.nt.gov.au by **Friday 4 September 2026**.

Please note that applications cannot be assessed until all required documentation has been received. Supporting documentation must be submitted prior to testing.

Entry into the SOHP Program for Years 8 and 9 is generally not available through external application and is based on academic achievement, teacher recommendation and program vacancies.

Entry into the Year 7 - 9 SOHP Program is selective. As part of the application process, students are required to sit an entrance test to be considered for placement.

A \$10 registration fee applies to sit the test.

Registration closes at 3:00pm on Friday 4 September 2026.

To register, visit: <https://compasstix.com/e/4ethitixqmr>

Late registrations will not be accepted.

Applicants may select one of the following testing sessions:

📌 **Tuesday 8 September 2026 – 3:00pm**

📌 **Wednesday 9 September 2026 – 3:00pm**

📌 **Thursday 10 September 2026 – 3:00pm**

DANCE & BAND EXCELLENCE PROGRAMS

DEVELOP YOUR TALENT. PERFORM WITH EXCELLENCE.

Darwin High School offers **Dance Excellence** and **Band Excellence** programs for talented and committed students entering Year 7 in 2027, providing specialised training, advanced learning opportunities and regular performance experiences within a supportive environment designed to develop confidence, skill and artistic excellence.

Dance Excellence Program

Designed for students with a strong interest and ability in dance, this program focuses on:

- Technique development and performance skills
- Choreography and creative expression
- Strength, flexibility and conditioning
- Ensemble work and stage performance opportunities

Band Excellence Program

Designed for students with instrumental experience and a passion for music, this program focuses on:

- Ensemble performance and musicianship
- Technical development on chosen instruments
- Music theory and interpretation
- Public performances and school events

Registration for the Year 7 - 9 Dance and Band Excellence Programs is open to current Year 6 students intending to enrol at Darwin High School in Year 7 for 2027. To apply, families must register via <https://compasstix.com/e/4ethtixqmr> and email a copy of the student's Semester 1, 2026 school report and Year 5 NAPLAN report to darwin.high@education.nt.gov.au by **Friday 4 September 2026**.

Entry into Dance and Band Excellence Programs is selective. As part of the application process, students are required to attend an audition to be considered for placement.

Auditions will assess current skill level, potential, and readiness for extension within the program. Further details, including requirements and scheduling options are available on the registration link. Registration closes at 3:00pm on Friday 4 September 2026.

To register, visit: <https://compasstix.com/e/4ethtixqmr>

Late registrations will not be accepted.



YEAR 7 PROGRAM

Starting high school is an exciting milestone and an important step in every student's learning journey. While the transition from primary school can feel both exciting and challenging, Darwin High School provides a supportive and welcoming environment to help students settle in, build confidence and make a successful start to secondary school.

Year 7 students undertake a broad and engaging curriculum designed to build strong foundations across all learning areas while allowing students to explore new interests and opportunities.

Throughout the year, all Year 7 students' study six core subjects, while also participating in a rotation of Design, Arts and Technologies subjects that provide opportunities to explore a range of creative, practical and technology-based learning experiences.

CORE SUBJECTS

- English
- Mathematics
- Science
- Humanities and Social Sciences
- Health and Physical Education
- Language Studies (Indonesian or Chinese)

Incoming Year 7 students complete Language Subject selection online.

DESIGN, ART AND TECHNOLOGY ROTATION

- STEM
- Multimedia
- Food and Nutrition
- Dance
- Drama
- Music
- Visual Arts
- Textiles

Through this diverse curriculum, students are encouraged to discover their strengths, develop new interests and build the skills needed for future learning and success. Darwin High School's dedicated staff and transition programs ensure every student is supported as they begin their secondary school journey.

