

MELBOURNE/VIC

YEAR 9 ENTRY

FAMILY CHECKLIST

AIRBOTIX FAMILY GUIDES

How to prepare for Melbourne Selective Entry

Year 9 application, four schools, source-school cap and family verification form

The common entrance for Victoria selective entry is Year 9, not NSW OC. Check times, schools and commutes first, then keep a complete list of local schools.

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Melbourne families preparing for Year 9 selective entry



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Understand the system first

Victoria has four Years 9–12 selective-entry high schools: Nossal in Berwick, Suzanne Cory in Werribee, Mac.Robertson Girls' High in Melbourne, and Melbourne High in South Yarra. The common statewide process is mainly for **Year 9 entry**.

Families to check	Records
entry year and child's current grade	
Curriculum, gender settings and location of the four schools	
weekday peak door-to-door commute	
application / exam / result / offer date	
reasonable adjustments	
local school extension and wellbeing solutions	

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2027 entry current cycle

Applications open on 2026-03-02 and close on 04-24, and the exam is scheduled on 06-20. This window is already historical/current evidence for a specific period; to prepare for the next period you must go back to the official page to check the new date.

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source-school cap cannot be misread like this

Victoria's cap is designed to limit the proportion of standard and principal-discretion offers available to the same source school. It is not an individual score for your child, a school quality rating or a guarantee of an offer. Don't extrapolate a "safety score" based on hearsay.

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Complete family dual plan

- ☐ Go through the official courses and enrollment pages one by one, instead of just looking at the list.
- ☐ Test outbound, return and unexpected pick-up and drop-off separately during school peak hours.
- ☐ Ask the child if he or she would be willing to change the school, commute, and peer environment.
- ☐ Save two sets of curriculum, support and activity questions for the target school and the local school.
- ☐ For Year 10+ students, please contact the school directly. The Year 9 common process cannot be applied.

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Confirm with the official

Confirm eligibility, fees, school choices, adjustments, exam arrangements, result/offer dates and principal discretion before submission. Any training organization's cutoffs, rankings or probabilities are not official decisions.

Official source

- [Victoria selective entry high schools ↗](#)
- [Starting school and Victorian pathways ↗](#)

About Airbotix

Airbotix Family Guides only organizes public trails. Curriculum and project learning can help children create works and express their processes, but are not linked to selective entry offers.

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Related guides to keep reading

If you are reading the PDF on paper, these are full URLs you can type into a browser.

- 墨尔本 Selective Entry 怎么准备:
<https://airbotix.ai/resources/melbourne-selective-entry-pathways/> ↗
- What are the pathways for high-ability children in Brisbane?:
<https://airbotix.ai/resources/brisbane-high-potential-pathways-en/> ↗
- How to go about Sydney OC and selective high schools?:
<https://airbotix.ai/resources/sydney-oc-selective-pathways-en/> ↗
- Adelaide Ignite and how to choose a high-ability path:
<https://airbotix.ai/resources/adelaide-ignite-gifted-pathways-en/> ↗
- How to look at Australian school rankings: My School, ICSEA and NAPLAN: <https://airbotix.ai/resources/australia-myschool-school-data-guide-en/> ↗
- How to compare school selection in Melbourne: Find My School, My School and EAL: <https://airbotix.ai/resources/melbourne-school-comparison-guide-en/> ↗
- All Airbotix Family Resources: <https://airbotix.ai/resources/> ↗

Use the original government, school or provider pages for final dates, fees and eligibility. These guides are cross-references to help you compare nearby decisions, not a replacement for source checking.

NEXT STEP

Recheck the official page every year

Application rules are subject to Victoria Government and target schools; Airbotix does not provide admission predictions.

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Consult Airbotix courses and events, no selective offer judgment is provided.



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SOURCE

Victoria official entrance

View selective entry high schools and current application rules.



vic.gov.au ↗