**Opportunity Class Placement**

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| There are 75 primary schools with opportunity classes across NSW. Maryland Public School has one such class. Opportunity classes are for students academically gifted and talented and sit a statewide test for selection. Children and parents considering selection for the Oc has had to been identified at performing at a high level academically. This is reflected in students past performances in areas of mathematics and English.  Successful students attend the opportunity class full-time for the duration of Years 5 and 6 at the primary school with an opportunity class. It is a two-year placement program. In the majority of cases students who accept a place in an opportunity class will leave their current school to attend the school with an opportunity class. There is no provision to apply for Year 6 placement. |  |
| **Year 5 entry to an opportunity class in 2016**  **Please be AWARE these dates are IMMOVEABLE.**  The application website for Year 5 entry to an opportunity class in 2016 opens on **Monday 27 April 2015** and closes on **Friday 15 May 2015**. Late applications will not be accepted. |  |
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| The key dates for application for **Year 5 entry to an opportunity class in 2016** are as follows:   |  |  | | --- | --- | | **Activity** | **Date** | | Application website opens and application information documents available in schools | 27 April 2015 | | Application website closes (No late applications) | 15 May 2015 | | Principals complete processing of applications | 5 June 2015 | | Test centre advice to parents | 8 July 2015 | | Opportunity Class Placement Test | 22 July 2015 | | Outcome advice | Mid-October 2015 | |

For further information please visit the website and make yourself familiar with the process and requirements.

<http://www.schools.nsw.edu.au/learning/k-6assessments/ocplacement.php>