



YEAR 8 (2022) SELF SELECT CLASS REGULATIONS

RATIONALE

Mitchell High School recognises, and caters for, the needs of all students who desire to make a commitment to, and assume responsibility for their own learning in order to achieve their best educational outcomes.

One way that students can do this is by nominating themselves as members of Mitchell High School's Self Select Class. Self Select students will gain from both intrinsic rewards [the sense of achievement and fulfilment] and extrinsic rewards [higher marks and better assessment results].

CRITERIA

Mitchell High School Self Select students are distinguished by, and accepted into, Mitchell High School's Self Select Classes on the basis of their:

Positive Attitude

Self Select students will be highly motivated with a desire to extend themselves and to achieve the best possible outcomes.

Good Behaviour

Self Select students will follow all rules, be cooperative and will encourage the learning of others.

Excellent Class Work

Self Select students will complete all set work, including homework and extension work, thus maximising their learning opportunities.

Extra-Curricular Activities

Self Select students will participate in a variety of school based extra-curricular activities that support their learning opportunities in the classroom.

Attendance

Self Select students will have excellent attendance across the school.

Each school term, students in Self Select Classes will be subject to review in relation to these criteria. Students not meeting the criteria may be withdrawn from the Self Select program.

RESPONSIBILITY OF MITCHELL HIGH SCHOOL AND KEY LEARNING AREAS

Mitchell High School and its teachers will develop a positive learning environment by providing extension opportunities that strengthen the learning of Self Select students. This will involve participation in additional activities by the student.



YEAR 8 (2022) SELF SELECT CLASS NOMINATION FORM

Nomination form due by Friday 22 October 2021

The Self Select Class is made up of students who have a desire to learn in a highly cooperative environment. You do not have to be at the top of your current classes to nominate but you must have demonstrated your willingness to learn, have a sense of teamwork and have demonstrated your ability to engage in all class and assessment activities to the best of your ability.

A student in the Self Select Class will be involved in more open assessment tasks which encourage a creative approach to learning and will utilise information technology. A successful student will need to be an independent learner who has demonstrated a mature approach to learning with excellent attendance.

If you are interested in this opportunity, please provide and attach a photocopy of your son/daughter's Half Yearly Report to this nomination form. **Nomination forms are due by Friday 22 October 2021.** No late nominations will be accepted.

All Self Select Class nomination forms will need to be emailed to the MHS.

Email: mitchell-h.school@det.nsw.edu.au

Subject in email: Year 8 (2022) Self Select Class Nomination Form

SECTION A

This section is to be completed by the student applying for the Self Select Class

Student's First Name: _____

Student's Surname: _____

Gender: Male Female

Please tick the areas that you wish to nominate for?

English

Science

Geography / History

Personal Development, Health and Physical Education (PDHPE)

On the **next page**, please complete all sections, ensuring you give reasons for your nomination to be in a Self Select Class. In your application please include the aspects of positive attitude, good behaviour and excellent classwork you have demonstrated. (Maximum of 1 page)

Student's Signature: _____ **Date:** _____ / _____ / 2021

SECTION B

This section is to be completed by the parent/carer

I support my son/daughter's nomination for a Self Select Class in 2022. Please tick appropriate box.

Yes

No

I have attached a photocopy of my son/daughter's Half Yearly Report. (Student Half Yearly Reports can be downloaded from your Millennium Parent Portal).

Yes

Parent/Carer Signature: _____ **Date:** _____ / _____ / 2021



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SECTION C

This section is to be completed by the student applying for the Self Select Class

Extra-curricular activities I have been involved in:

Skills gained from participation in these:

Give your reasons for your nomination to be in a Self Select Class. In your application please include the aspects of positive attitude, good behaviour and excellent class work you have demonstrated.
