SELECTIVE MASTERY

Selective test 2027 planner

November 2026 - April 2027 | Year 7 entry in 2028

Start free, then unlock the full plan. Week 1: Explorer includes one test per section and two guides per section. Writing is unmarked on Explorer. Weeks 2-26: Champion includes 15 tests per section, unlimited adaptive practice and all guides. Champion includes 15 Writing prompts with AI feedback (up to 2 markings each). Legend includes 20 tests per section. Scan to start free; see plans for paid access.

Child's name: _____ School choices: 1. _____ 2. _____ 3. _____

Expected test date: early May 2027 - confirm with the Department and admission ticket.

Week of	Study Buddy guides	Practice on Selective Mastery	Sessions	Notes
2 Nov 2026	Free guides in each section; read the parent guidance together	**Free Explorer:** Reading, Maths Reasoning and Thinking Skills tests + Writing prompt, untimed (baseline). Apply when applications open (expected early Nov)	☐ ☐ ☐ ☐	
9 Nov	Reading: Literal vs Inferential Meaning · Main Idea	Reading Test 1 (untimed) · 2 adaptive Thinking Skills sessions	☐ ☐ ☐	
16 Nov	Maths: Number & operations · Fractions, decimals & percentages	Maths Test 1 (untimed) · 2 adaptive Maths sessions	☐ ☐ ☐	
23 Nov	Thinking: Drawing a conclusion · Logic puzzles	Thinking Skills Test 1 (untimed) · 2 adaptive Thinking Skills sessions	☐ ☐ ☐	
30 Nov	Writing: Narrative	Writing prompt 1 + AI feedback · Reading Test 2 · 1 adaptive Maths session	☐ ☐ ☐	
7 Dec	Reading: Vocabulary in Context · Cloze	Reading Test 3 · 2 adaptive Thinking Skills sessions	☐ ☐ ☐	
14 Dec	Maths: Measurement · Time & rate	Maths Test 2 · Writing prompt 2 · 1 adaptive Maths session	☐ ☐ ☐	
21 Dec	Light week	1 adaptive Thinking Skills + 1 adaptive Maths session	☐ ☐	
28 Dec	Light week: read Writing: Persuasive	1 adaptive Thinking Skills + 1 adaptive Maths session	☐ ☐	
4 Jan 2027	Thinking: Evaluating reasoning · Numerical puzzles	Thinking Skills Test 2 · Writing prompt 3 (persuasive) · 2 adaptive Thinking Skills sessions	☐ ☐ ☐ ☐	
11 Jan	Maths: Geometry & space · Data & probability	Maths Test 3 · 2 adaptive Maths sessions	☐ ☐ ☐	
18 Jan	Reading: Tone, Mood & Author's Purpose · Comparing Extracts · Writing: Recount, Diary entry	Reading Test 4 · Writing prompt 4	☐ ☐ ☐	
25 Jan	Thinking: Flaws & assumptions · Spatial reasoning	Thinking Skills Test 3 · Maths Test 4 · 2 adaptive Thinking Skills sessions	☐ ☐ ☐ ☐	

Adaptive practice: 10 untimed questions per session in Mathematical Reasoning or Thinking Skills. Read each guide and its parent guidance together. Expected application dates are unconfirmed; check the official NSW key-dates page.

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Build timing, review mistakes, then rest. Writing: plan 5 minutes, write 20, check 5.

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1 Feb	Maths: Patterns & algebra · Ratio & proportion · Writing: Informative	Term 1 starts. Maths Test 5 · Thinking Skills Test 4 · Writing prompt 5 · 1 adaptive Maths session	☐ ☐ ☐ ☐	
8 Feb	Reading: Matching Statements to Extracts · Sentence Gap · Writing: Discussion	Reading Tests 5 and 6 · Writing prompt 6	☐ ☐ ☐ ☐	
15 Feb	Thinking: Strengthening an argument · Weakening an argument · Writing: Speech	Confirm application submitted (closes mid to late Feb, expected). Thinking Skills Test 5 · Maths Test 6 · Writing prompt 7	☐ ☐ ☐ ☐	
22 Feb	Maths: Multi-step word problems · Thinking: Visual reasoning · Writing: Newspaper article or report	Maths Test 7 · Thinking Skills Test 6 · Writing prompt 8	☐ ☐ ☐ ☐	
1 Mar	Thinking: Tables & data · Writing: Emails and letters	**Timed:** Reading Test 7 · Maths Test 8 · Thinking Skills Test 7 · Writing prompt 9	☐ ☐ ☐ ☐	
8 Mar	Writing: Advice sheet · re-read the guide for your weakest topic	**Timed:** Reading Test 8 · Maths Test 9 · Thinking Skills Test 8 · Writing prompt 10	☐ ☐ ☐ ☐	
15 Mar	Re-read guides for the 2 weakest topics (check the topic breakdown)	**Timed:** Reading Test 9 · Maths Test 10 · Thinking Skills Test 9 · Writing prompt 11	☐ ☐ ☐ ☐	
22 Mar	Parent guidance for the weakest topics	**Timed:** Reading Test 10 · Maths Test 11 · Thinking Skills Test 10 · Writing prompt 12	☐ ☐ ☐ ☐	
29 Mar	Writing guide for the genre scored lowest	**Full practice test 1** (one sitting): Reading 11 · Maths 12 · Thinking Skills 11 · Writing prompt 13	☐ ☐ ☐ ☐	
5 Apr	Guides linked to mistakes from Full test 1	Retake-mistakes mode · **Timed:** Reading 12 · Thinking Skills 12 · Writing prompt 14	☐ ☐ ☐ ☐	
12 Apr	Quick review of tips sections	**Full practice test 2:** Reading 13 · Maths 13 · Thinking Skills 13 · Writing prompt 15	☐ ☐ ☐ ☐	
19 Apr	None: practise the test-day routine	**Full practice test 3:** Reading 14 · Maths 14 · Thinking Skills 14 · rewrite the best essay for a second AI marking	☐ ☐ ☐	
26 Apr	None: rest	Optional: one untimed section (Test 15) · print admission ticket, pack 2B pencils, eraser, sharpener, water	☐ ☐	

The schedule uses about 15 tests per section and fits Champion. Legend adds Tests 16-20 and the January 2027 Booster pack. Selective simulators are scheduled for March-April 2027.

Test-day checklist: ☐ Admission ticket ☐ Two 2B pencils, eraser, sharpener ☐ Clear water bottle ☐ Snack ☐ School uniform ☐ Check-in time

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