

Enrolment Steps for Big Picture at Karratha SHS

1. Pick up an application from Administration or from the Big Picture office (B-Block Cluster).
2. Read through thoroughly to understand our expectations that derive from the Big Picture philosophy and our 12 Distinguishers (found on KSHS website).
3. Fill out the application form and return it to Administration or the Big Picture office (B-Block Cluster).
4. Background information will be collected and applications will be filed. *Background information includes looking at individual strengths and challenges from reports, NAPLAN/OLNA results, SEQTA entries, attendance data and recommendations from classroom teachers, STARs, Clontarf, Deputies, year Co-ordinators and Student Wellbeing team.*

*The date of submission is also taken into account.

5. When positions arise, we will conduct interviews with each student (parents/carers are welcome to attend). Interviews will be held by their year level Advisory teacher and the Teacher in Charge. Scheduled times will be sent out via e-mail and reminders will be sent to teachers. The main reason for interviews is to get a sense of the students' capabilities and to ensure they have a clear understanding of the Big Picture program.
6. Students will then be ranked in order of suitability from all the information gathered. Positions will be offered accordingly to vacancy. Rankings may be revisited as circumstances and changes occur.
7. All new students will be placed on a two-week trial of any existing advisory to test the new dynamic and suitability. Any new full classes will be on a minimum four-week trial for the same reason.
8. Students will be monitored throughout the term to ensure they are reaching the expectations of the Big Commitment. Family contact will be made to inform of any success or concerns.
9. A meeting will be held if a student is not meeting the demands of the program and goals to be set, with possibility of exit if there is no evidence of improvement.