

The Man behind the James An College



I had the opportunity to listen to Mr An, James An, at an education seminar organised by Dr. Abdul Haq at Parramatta MRC on 27th of May. The man who spent last twenty years of his time and efforts in developing the chain of around fifty coaching colleges all over Australia. A very successful educator turned business man Mr An gave this talk mainly on how to prepare your child for the Selective School Exams.

There are about 100,000 year six students in NSW. Out of which approximately 14,000 sit for the Selective High School Test every year to compete for about 3,500 places. One in four students who sit for the test is successful.

There are three subjects in the test. English, Maths and General Abilities. For English and Maths out of hundred half comes from the year six school report and half from the test. For general abilities 100% comes from the test.

Subject	School Marks	Test Marks	Total
English	50	50	100
Maths	50	50	100
Gen. Abilities	N/A	100	100
Total	100	200	300

To make it to the best Selective Schools like James Ruse students need to secure around 250 marks. 230 marks will probably get your child into Baulkham Hills High. In general marks over 200 will be required to obtain a place in a Selective School.

Year 5 students need to apply for the test in November. The test usually takes place in Marh and results are announced in July. Contact your child's school for more information.



To learn more about selective schools please visit:

<http://www.schools.nsw.edu.au/schoolfind/types/selectiveschools.php>

James An College Website: <http://www.jamesancollege.com>

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