Why Performing Arts?
The Performing Arts Program develops creativity, as well as providing general vocational skills related to the performing arts industry which are transferable and may be adapted to alternative pathways. The Program centres specifically on Dance, Drama and Music (Instrumental & Vocal) with a strong focus on technology and problem-solving during the design process.

Students enrolled in the Performing Arts Program gain a sound general education, extension in their area of talent and interest and enrichment in personal growth through development of life skills, imagination, creativity, a commitment to quality, adaptability and flexibility. These skills enhance self-confidence, initiative and maturity and provide a realistic understanding of vocational requirements.

What does the Performing Arts Program offer?
Students specialise in two Arts disciplines, whilst developing combined Performing Arts skills in special workshops and classes.

In the Music Course, students:
- Explore music concepts
- Develop knowledge & skills in music theory & aural perception
- Participate in & experience a variety of performances & workshops

In the Dance Course, students:
- Learn about movements
- Create, perform and appreciate dance
- Develop & perform choreography

In the Drama Course, students:
- Explore theatre
- Develop improvisation & acting skills
- Participate in & experience productions

What does studying Performing Arts at Wanneroo SHS involve?
In lower school the Performing Arts Program involves 4 hours specialist study covering two disciplines per week, plus 2 hours of combined study. The program is of a practical nature and requires regular attendance and participation necessary for achievement, including rehearsals and productions, much of which will be out of school hours.

How can I apply to be part of the Performing Arts Program?
Students wishing to apply for the Performing Arts Program at Wanneroo SC can enter at Years 7, 8, 9 and 10. Students are able to apply from any location, as school boundaries do not apply. The program is a Department of Education Specialist Program. Applicants need to complete an application form (attached) as well as a general enrolment form (sent out with the school prospectus in Term 2) or by accessing the school website.