

Performing Arts

Specialist Program



WHY PERFORMING ARTS?

The Performing Arts Program develops creativity and provides general vocational skills relating 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 and Vocal) with a strong focus on performance opportunities within the college, local community, nationally and internationally.

Students enrolled in the Performing Arts Program gain a sound general education and extension in their area of talent and interest. The program will also encourage enrichment in personal growth through development of life skills, imagination, creativity, 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.

MUSIC	DANCE	DRAMA
Explore music concepts	Learn about movements	Explore theatre
Develop knowledge and skills in music theory and aural perception	Create, perform and appreciate dance	Develop improvisation and acting skills
Participate in and experience a variety of performances and workshops	Develop and perform choreography	Participate in and experience productions

WHAT DOES STUDYING PERFORMING ARTS 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 can enter at Years 7, 8, 9 and 10. As school boundaries do not apply, students living anywhere in W.A. can apply. The program is a Department of Education Specialist Program. Applicants need to complete an application form and the general enrolment form (included in this package). Alternatively, these forms can be located on the school website.