



## PROGRAM OF EXCELLENCE (POE) - THE ARTS PRODUCTION AND PERFORMANCE

### APPLICATION FORM

As part of our school's commitment to improved student outcomes Albany Creek State High School has been accredited as *Program of Excellence School - The Arts Production and Performance*.

Students wishing to enrol in the POE – The Arts must provide evidence of their ability and good character prior to acceptance in the program.

It is essential that this application form is completed and signed by the student's **Class Teacher, Dance, Music, Media or Art Teacher on the reverse of this form** and returned to the school by **Thursday 4 June 2026**.

Please ensure you have also:

- Submitted an **Application For Enrolment** as applicable to [enrolments@albanycreekshs.eq.edu.au](mailto:enrolments@albanycreekshs.eq.edu.au)
- Submitted the **Program of Excellence (POE) - The Arts Application Form** to [excellence@albanycreekshs.eq.edu.au](mailto:excellence@albanycreekshs.eq.edu.au)

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| <b>Student Name:</b>           | <b>Date of Birth:</b>      |
| <b>Current school:</b>         | <b>Year level in 2026:</b> |
| <b>Parent Name:</b>            |                            |
| <b>Address:</b>                |                            |
| <b>Telephone Number:</b>       |                            |
| <b>Email:</b>                  |                            |
| <b>Parent/Carer signature:</b> |                            |

Acceptance to the program is based on each student's performance at the selection auditions in person and via video as required. All participating students need to have the following clothing/equipment at the auditions:

#### **DANCE**

- Dance tights or shorts and T-shirt or Leotard Jazz Shoes or Toe Thongs or Bare Feet. In person audition and two one-minute video submission in two contrasting dance styles (contemporary, lyrical, jazz, musical theatre etc)**

#### **INSTRUMENTAL MUSIC**

- Instrument Played - Recommended EQ Curriculum Level 4 and /or AMEB 2 or equivalent preferably EQ Curriculum Level 5 and/or AMEB 3 or equivalent**
- Music Folder and backing tracks if required**

#### **VISUAL ART**

- Photographs from Art Journal or examples of Artwork made within the last 12 months**

#### **MEDIA ARTS**

- Please follow instructions regarding submission for Media Arts**



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This section is to be completed by the **nominator** from one of your areas of interest

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| <b>Student Name:</b> |  |
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Students may select more than one Arts area but will only be placed in one of the Programs of Excellence – The Arts in 2027. Students must attend auditions for the option/s circled to be considered for the program.

### **ARTS AREA OF INTEREST (please tick below)**

**DANCE**       **INSTRUMENTAL MUSIC**       **VISUAL ART**       **MEDIA ARTS**

I verify that the above-named student is actively involved in an Arts Program in and/or outside of school and is spending \_\_\_\_ hours per week in this activity.

**Examination Level (if applicable):**

**Dance Studio (if applicable):**

**Student's ability in Arts areas: (please circle 1-5 with 5 being the highest)**

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|-----------------------------------|---|---|---|---|---|
| <b>SKILLS and TALENT IN AREA:</b> | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
| <b>CAPACITY/POTENTIAL:</b>        | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
| <b>ATTITUDE:</b>                  | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
| <b>COMMITMENT:</b>                | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |

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| <b>Achievements in Arts Area/s:</b> |              |
| <b>Additional comments:</b>         |              |
| <b>Nominator Name:</b>              |              |
| <b>Position held:</b>               |              |
| <b>Signature:</b>                   | <b>Date:</b> |



## PROGRAM OF EXCELLENCE (POE) - THE ARTS PRODUCTION AND PERFORMANCE

### SELECTION PROCESS

#### **Please keep this page for your information**

Students may attend more than one audition but may only be placed in one Program of Excellence – The Arts in 2027. Students will be notified by email at the beginning of Term 3 2026 of the outcome of the audition. Any new applications received after the initial auditions will be considered case by case by the Head of Department – The Arts and Arts POE Coordinators.

All auditions will be reviewed by the Head of Department – The Arts and Program of Excellence – The Arts Coordinators.

#### **Head of Department – The Arts POE Dance, Visual Art, Instrumental Music and Media Art**

Deborah Ruellan, Email: [druel1@eq.edu.au](mailto:druel1@eq.edu.au), Phone: 3325 6333

Please ensure you have also submitted an **Application for Enrolment** as applicable to Albany Creek State High School and have submitted the **Program of Excellence (POE) – The Arts Production and Performance Application Form 2026** by the deadline to be considered for acceptance in 2027.

For all enquiries, please email [enrolments@albanycreekshs.eq.edu.au](mailto:enrolments@albanycreekshs.eq.edu.au) or phone 3325 6333.

Students wishing to take part in the selection process for POE – The Arts are required to attend audition/s and/or workshops on the day and times indicated below:

- **DANCE** **Tuesday 9 June 2026** (XPAC at 3.30pm to 4.45pm) \*  
In addition to the application form, acceptance to the **Dance program** is based on each student's performance in a video audition including a maximum of 2-3 minutes performance in two contrasting dance styles uploaded, posted or on a USB stick.
- **VISUAL ART** **Wednesday 10 June 2026** (E Block Art Rooms at 3.30pm to 4.45pm)  
In addition to the application form for the **Visual Art program** is the submission of artwork photographs, maximum of ten images of two-dimensional and/or three-dimensional artworks to be brought to the Audition.
- **INSTRUMENTAL MUSIC** **Thursday 11 June 2026** (Music Centre XPAC 3.30 pm to 4.45 pm)
- **MEDIA ARTS** **Friday 12 June 2026, workshop and submission deadline**  
(N Block 3.30 pm to 4.45 pm)\*  
In addition to the application form for the **Media Arts program** is the submission of a 1–2 minutes self-edited video created during the past twelve months to this art workshop.

#### \* Where to find the above information:

*How to Submit Your Online Audition*  
*How to Submit Your Media Arts Application*  
*Frequently Asked Questions*  
*The Arts Audition 2026 – What to Expect*

Please visit the Enrolment pages at: <https://albanycreekshs.eq.edu.au/enrolments/enrolling-at-our-school>



## **PROGRAM OF EXCELLENCE (POE) - THE ARTS PRODUCTION AND PERFORMANCE**

### **GOALS OF THE PROGRAM**

- To provide unique learning opportunities for students talented in the Arts to develop and enhance their knowledge and skills in Arts disciplines.
- To develop Arts skills through integrated or student-initiated programs that use production and performance as a vehicle for improving student outcomes.
- To develop students' capabilities in the Arts to pursue various pathways in the Arts industry.
- To contribute to the whole school improvement agenda by having a positive impact on academic outcomes.
- To enhance the school's social and cultural capital, community profile and its academic reputation.

### **OUTCOMES FOR STUDENTS INVOLVED IN THE ARTS PROGRAM**

- High personal academic achievement of individuals and groups and an opportunity to strive for personal excellence through an enjoyable and challenging educational process.
- Developing advanced levels of skills and Arts related knowledge and understandings.
- Opportunities to perform and compete in Arts events at regional, state, national and international levels.
- Confidence, pride and valuing of an academic and personal identity and reflection as an artist.

## **PROGRAM OF EXCELLENCE – MEDIA ARTS**

### **GOALS OF THE PROGRAM**

Students will have opportunities to:

- Plan, produce and distribute media art works.
- Develop, practice and realise works of a professional standard.
- Engage with industry professional and access feedback and mentoring through the Artist in Residence Program.
- Experience the media industry in a professional environment through the excursion program.

# PROGRAMS OF EXCELLENCE

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## APPLICATION PREFERENCE FORM

At Albany Creek SHS, our Programs of Excellence provide students with opportunities to extend their talents and interests across Academic, The Arts and Sporting pathways.

Please note that this form is to be completed when applying to **more than one POE** and attached to the relevant POE application forms.

All applications are to be emailed to [excellence@albanycreekshs.eq.edu.au](mailto:excellence@albanycreekshs.eq.edu.au)

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### Program of Excellence Preferences

Please preference the Programs of Excellence below with 1 being your first preference. **ONLY** preference those programs that you would accept an offer in. Please note that Torch is a signature program and can be taken alongside one Program of Excellence in The Arts. **All other programs cannot be taken alongside another program.**

|   | PROGRAM OF EXCELLENCE     | PREFERENCE |
|---|---------------------------|------------|
| <b>ACADEMIC</b>   | CATALYST                  |            |
|   | TORCH *                   |            |
| <b>THE ARTS</b>   | DANCE                     |            |
|   | MUSIC                     |            |
|   | VISUAL ART                |            |
|   | MEDIA ARTS                |            |
| <b>SPORT</b>  | AUSTRALIAN RULES FOOTBALL |            |
|   | FOOTBALL (Soccer)         |            |
| <b>TORCH &amp; ARTS Combination</b><br><small>If offered through TORCH, please indicate which ARTS Program of Excellence you would also like to select.</small> |                           |            |

\* Torch is an academic signature program

Please note that ALL Programs of Excellence have their own selection criteria. This is outlined in the respective application forms and you must ensure all criteria have been met when applying.