

PROGRAM OF EXCELLENCE - THE ARTS PRODUCTION AND PERFORMANCE

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FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

What level does my child need to be to apply for Program of Excellence (POE) – The Arts Production and Performance?

All students from Year 7-12 in 2027 are eligible to apply for the POE - The Arts at Albany Creek State High School. Acceptance to the program is based on the outcome of an audition and/or workshop to be held at the high school in the second week of June 2026. Please see **How to submit Audition Online instructions:**

- Dance – Tuesday 9 June 2026, (XPAC at 3.30 pm to 4.45 pm)
- Visual Art – Wednesday 10 June 2026, (E Block Art Rooms 3.30 pm to 4.45 pm)
- Instrumental Music – Thursday 11 June 2026, (Music Centre XPAC 3.30 pm to 4.45 pm)
- Media Arts – Friday 12 June 2026 – (N Block 3.30 pm to 4.45 pm)

If my child is offered a place in more than one Program of Excellence – can they accept all offers?

No. Due to program commitments students can only be accepted into one of The Arts Excellence Programs. Please note students may try out for any Program of Excellence but can only accept a place in one program.

Are there fees for Program of Excellence - The Arts?

Yes. Students are charged a fee for the year to cover all artists in residence, workshops, consumable materials and costumes etc. The fees for The Arts POEs are outlined in the Albany Creek State High School Student Resource Hire Scheme.

POE Student Resource Scheme (SRS) Program of Excellence – The Arts*

Program of Excellence - Dance First instalment \$125 due 27/11/2026 (non-refundable). Balance \$125 due by 26/02/2027	\$250
Program of Excellence - Instrumental Music First instalment \$125 due 27/11/2026 (non-refundable). Balance \$125 due by 26/02/2027	\$250
Program of Excellence - Visual Art First instalment \$100 due 27/11/2026 (non-refundable). Balance \$100 due by 26/02/2027	\$200
Program of Excellence – Media Arts First instalment \$100 due 27/11/2026 (non-refundable). Balance \$100 due by 26/02/2027	\$200

**Costs correct at time of print – subject to change*

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What is the time commitment for students in Program of Excellence – The Arts?

Each program is unique in the delivery of workshops, classes and artists in residence programs. Students will be required to commit to before or after school rehearsals and Junior students must select Arts Excellence as an option for their Wednesday Afternoon Module (WAM). Every student in a Program of Excellence - The Arts will attend a minimum of two lessons a week, lessons listed overleaf.

What do I wear in the audition for Dance or Instrumental Music?

Students are required to wear comfortable clothing for the audition. Students may wear their school uniform or dance leotard, shorts or tights or costume if appropriate in video submission.

Can I audition for Program of Excellence – Instrumental Music if I am not at the level recommended?

Yes. The level recommended for the POE – The Arts – Instrumental Music is Education Queensland Curriculum Level 4 and/or AMEB 2 or equivalent preferably EQ Curriculum Level 5 and/or AMEB 3 or equivalent. All students in the Program of Excellence must be in the Instrumental Music Program at Albany Creek State High School. POE – The Arts is an extension of the classroom and Instrumental Music Program at the school. If students are not accepted into the Program of Excellence, it does not impact their membership of the Instrumental Music Program.

Can I apply for Program of Excellence – Media Arts if I do not have media experience?

Yes. The Program of Excellence is an extension of the classroom Media Arts Program at the school. If students are not accepted into the Program of Excellence, it does not impact their ability to continue with Media Arts in the curriculum.

If my child is not accepted into the Program of Excellence – The Arts, can they be involved in any others Arts curriculum?

Yes. There are many opportunities at Albany Creek State High School to be involved in learning in The Arts. Our students can study Dance, Music, Instrumental Music and Visual Art from Years 7 to 12. They can be involved in performances such as Dance Showcase, Music Night and Wednesday Afternoon Module (WAM) Arts activities during school hours.

If your child is not accepted into an excellence program in the Arts, there are many extra curricula offerings at the school such as:

- Dance Performance team as an extension to WAM Dance.
- AC Voices at lunchtime an extension to instrumental and classroom music.
- Lunchtime activities in Visual Art and Media Arts.

Student Contract

Students and parents/carers are required to sign a *Student Commitment Contract*, which upholds behavioural expectations.

Failure to uphold expectations can result in removal from the Program of Excellence.

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TIME COMMITMENT FOR STUDENTS IN PROGRAM OF EXCELLENCE

In 2027, The Program of Excellence – The Arts classes will be on the following days. All groups will attend two timetabled lessons. There is a commitment for students to attend lessons outside of the school timetable.

DANCE EXCELLENCE CLASSES

Senior Classes

- Lesson 1 - Monday 7.15 am – 8.30 am
- Lesson 2 - Tuesday 7.15 am – 8.30 am

Junior Classes

- Lesson 1 - Thursday 7.15 am – 8.30 am
- Lesson 2 - Friday 7.15 am – 8.30 am

INSTRUMENTAL MUSIC EXCELLENCE CLASSES

- Lesson 1 – Music Excellence Friday 7.15 am – 8.30 am
- Lesson 2 – Junior Music Excellence Wednesday WAM

VISUAL ART EXCELLENCE CLASSES

Junior Classes

- Lesson 1 - Tuesday 7.15 am – 8.30 am
- Lesson 2 - Wednesday WAM

Senior Classes

- Lesson 1 - Wednesday 7.15 am – 8.30 am

MEDIA ARTS EXCELLENCE CLASSES

- Lesson 1 - Tuesday 7.15 am – 8.30 am
- Lesson 2 - Wednesday WAM

Please note: These times are subject to change for 2027.

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ACADEMIC AND ARTS PATHWAYS

DANCE

- Year 11 and 12 General Dance
- Certificate III/IV Elite Dance Performance and Certificate IV Dance Teaching
- Links with QUT Dance, Professional Choreographers and Full Time Dance Studios

INSTRUMENTAL MUSIC EXCELLENCE

- Year 11 and 12 General Music
- Music Extension Performance or Composition
- Links with Queensland Conservatorium of Music, Young Con, Australian and Queensland

VISUAL ART

- Year 11 and 12 General Visual Arts and Visual Arts in Practice
- Certificate III Visual Art
- Links with QUT Visual Art, Moreton Bay Regional Art Gallery and Professional Artists

MEDIA ARTS

- Year 11 and 12 General Film and Television and Media Arts in Practice
- Links with Essential Screen Skills as a Gateway school