

THE GREAT GATSBY



**FUELING
DREAMS,
BUILDING
ARTISTIC
EXCELLENCE**



APPLY NOW

The Arts Academy welcomes applications from students in year 6 for the following year or any Yeronga SHS student in year 7 and 8. We are confident that this program of study and the academic and creative environment at Yeronga SHS will foster your students' talents and build their potential for success.

EXPECTATIONS

As part of the learning philosophy around this program, it is expected that all students will also participate in a range of extracurricular activities offered by the school. We seek students who enjoy challenges, support each other, and have a positive attitude to effort and their own learning.

PARTNERSHIPS



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ARTS ACADEMY

Inspiring Creativity

Cultivating Success



OUR PROGRAM

The Arts Academy enrichment program is an application-based program designed for students with an interest, passion, and talent in the Creative and Performing Arts. Our goal is to provide students with a holistic arts experience that fosters their abilities, creativity, and collaboration within and across the many disciplines of the arts. Arts Academy provides students with the time and space at school to develop as an artist and explore arts-based passion projects amongst likeminded peers.

All students in the Academy will have the chance to choose a mentor/Specialist Arts Teacher who they will work closely with over the course of the program to develop their skills and creative interests. At least twice a year our students will participate in a showcase, exhibition and/or performance opportunity.

OPPORTUNITIES AND BENEFITS

- Access to specialist internal and external teaching staff.
- Workshops and Artist visits
- Access to a wide range of performances, exhibitions, and events
- Opportunities to exhibit work and star in the range of musical and performance productions.
- 21st Century thinking skills, including accreditation of micro credential competencies (Collaboration, Communication, and Learner Agency) through a pilot program with the University of Melbourne)

PRIORITY ACCESS TO:

- Circus Ensemble
- Dance Workshops and Clubs
- Performing Arts Club
- Jazz and Symphonic Band
- String Ensemble
- Instrumental Music lessons (including guitar, piano, woodwind, percussion and strings free of charge)
- Vocal/Singing Tuition
- Choir
- School Productions (Musical/play/student devised scripts)
- Visual Art Club

PROGRAM STRUCTURE

YEAR 7 FOUNDATION YEAR

This year is all about exploration and skill development. Rotating through mini projects that are structured but broad enough to cater to all, our foundation year allows our students to experience different streams of the Arts at Yeronga. These include:

- Circus
- Dance
- Drama
- Media/Film
- Music
- Visual Art

YEAR 8 IN-DEPTH SEMESTER EXPLORATION

Our students select at least two electives from the Arts. Important techniques and skills development in response to an inquiry theme is undertaken.

YEAR 9 OPEN ENDED INQUIRY

These semester long, student led projects allow our Academy students to flex their creative expertise. Working in collaboration with their mentors, students are supported to develop an inquiry based Arts project that culminates in a resolved work.

QUALITY PATHWAYS TO SUCCESS