

Band Preferences

Rock Band Intermediate
Rock Band Advanced (level 1)
Rock Band Advanced (level 2)
Worship Band
Jazz Band (auditioned)
Woodwind Ensemble (lunch-time)
Brass Ensemble
Guitar Ensemble
Big Band
String Ensemble
Drum Corp/Percussion Band
Year 8 Percussion Band
Steel Band
Handbell Ensemble
Choir

Tuition Fees:

Individual tuition \$26-\$30 per 30 minute lesson
Bands Performance tuition \$50 per term

Instrument Hire:

Fees are paid in advance directly to the College. Fees may be paid per semester or year. A full registration fee of \$20 is required for the year irrespective if the student is hiring for a semester or the year and a \$45 per term hiring fee.

Do you have instrumental music experience?

We would like to meet all students who are currently enrolled in music lessons, have taken music examinations or play an instrument. This will enable us to get to know you, find out about your musical needs/requirements and musical strengths.

How to book?

Classes are limited and early booking is essential to secure student's place in the Swan Christian College Music Tuition Program. Please contact Mrs Mudhan, Head of Arts/Director of Music, by email: jenniferm@scea.wa.edu.au or Ph: (08) 9374 8300.

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Music Program at Swan Christian College

Welcome to the Department of Music in the Arts learning area at Swan Christian College. This brochure is designed to provide you with information on the Department of Music and the courses we offer.

We are a progressive and diverse creative Arts Department and we welcome anyone seeking to deepen their understanding of music in all its practical, historical and theoretical forms.

Courses

Our courses cover a diverse range of music, from jazz to contemporary, media music to music performances and western music to internationally influenced music. Students are actively engaged in performance, composition and arrangement tasks.

Year 8 Music

The music course covers a brief but broad experience of music that can be explored in the other year levels. Students will be engaged in music technology, music appreciation, aural and theoretical musicianship and band activities. Students who already have some instrumental music skills can also enrol in one of the Band Performance classes.

Year 9 Music

Courses offered are Vocal Studies, Music and Band Method. Students can opt for two of these courses. Students are strongly encouraged to enrol in the College's private music tuition program and join a Band Performance activity as part of the assessments are based on skills and performance practice.

Year 10 Music

The course focuses on developing the music skills taught at the Year 9 level. Students can choose Vocal Studies, Band Method or Music and are expected to continue with music tuition to improve their instrumental and performance skills.

Year 11 and Year 12 Music

Students are provided with the opportunity to further their music experiences. The Curriculum Council's new course of study, Stage 1 to Stage 3 units, are available for study. In 2009, Stage 1A,B,C,D units will be offered. We will also be introducing Certificate 1, 2 and 3 courses to our students.

Performance opportunities – assemblies, Whole School Production, Spring Concert, Year 8 Family Picnic, Awards Night, Year 12 Valedictory Dinner, Fete, Year 11 Supper Dance, festivals and eisteddfods, wineries, restaurants, tea parties, community events, church.

Private Music Tuition Program

This program runs during school hours by a team of specialised and highly trained tutors who are professional and skilled musicians. The program allows students to leave their classes for 30 minutes to receive music tuition individually or in a small group. These times are rotated over a 10 week cycle.

Individual Tuition

Strings

Violin

Viola

Cello

Brass

Trumpet/Cornet

Trombone

Woodwind

Flute

Clarinet

Saxophone

Percussion

Drums

Other

Vocal/Singing – male and female

Guitar – acoustic, electric, bass

Keyboard

Piano – contemporary, jazz or classical

Bands Performance Tuition

The Bands Performance tuition features rehearsals and practise with professional coaches and there are master classes to build confidence in performance and performances to a wider audience within the College community.