

Sunshine Beach State High School

Music Excellence Program



Application

The Music Excellence Program at Sunshine Beach SHS demonstrates “Music Theory into BEST practice”.

An integrated approach incorporating both Classroom and Instrumental music, the Music Excellence Program focuses on academic excellence through extension studies in music theory, combined with performance excellence through participation in our range of instrumental ensembles.

For musical students in Years 7, 8 and 9, Sunshine Beach SHS offers the opportunity to be part of an extension music class, designed to encourage the pursuit of excellence in music. Students in this class study music as a core subject throughout years 7 and 8 (students in mainstream only study music for one term in year 8) and as an elective in Year 9. They also undertake more advanced performing and classroom music activities, including completing AMEB Grade 1 and 2 Theory. Students are eligible for membership in school ensembles, depending on instrument (Concert Band, Stage Band, String Ensemble, Percussion Ensemble and/or Choir) and standard of ability.

Who should apply:

- Students who are involved in primary music instrumental programs (and play a woodwind, brass, percussion or orchestral stringed instrument), and/or
- Students who have private music lessons, and/or
- Students who are involved in choral programs

Applications:

- To apply to be part of this program, prospective parents / students complete the attached application form to register for an audition / interview time (see dates below). Forms are to be sent to SBSHS, Attn: Ms Helen Leyden, 45 Ben Lexcen Dr, Sunshine Beach Qld 4567 (email: hleyd1@eq.edu.au).
- Students participate in a short audition/ interview with the Head of Performing Arts or the Director of Music, performing one piece. Auditions are held in the Music Block at SBSHS upon request. They run for 20 minutes and include a brief music theory test. Offers for positions in the class are made throughout the year and may depend on factors including performance ability, academic rigour, and the needs of the music program to create balanced ensembles.

For further information please contact: Head of Department (Performing Arts), Ms Helen Leyden, Ph. 54404294, hleyd1@eq.edu.au OR Director of Music, Mr David Allan, dalla20@eq.edu.au



High Distinction and Honours in Grade 1 AMEB Theory



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In Catchment Application 2017



STUDENT PERSONAL DETAILS

Student Name: _____

Current School Attended: _____

School Grade in 2017: _____

PARENT / CARER DETAILS

Name: _____

Address: _____

Mobile Phone: _____ Home Phone: _____

Email address: _____

DETAILS OF INSTRUMENT(S) PLAYED:

Instrument/Voice	Years of Tuition	Current Teacher's Name	AMEB Grade or Level

If you have listed more than one instrument, one which will you be auditioning?

Do you own your instrument or would you need to hire one from Sunshine Beach SHS for the first year?

What ensembles (for example: concert band, orchestra, choir) are you currently involved in?

WHY DO YOU WISH TO BE CONSIDERED FOR ENROLMENT IN THE MUSIC EXCELLENCE PROGRAM?

(to be completed by the student)

BY SUBMITTING THIS APPLICATION YOU ARE ACKNOWLEDGING THE FOLLOWING: (please tick)

	Parent/Carer <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Student <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
• The Sunshine Beach SHS Music Excellence Program has a strong focus on academic excellence, including the extension study of music theory.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
• The Sunshine Beach SHS Music Excellence Program has a strong focus on performance excellence through the school band, orchestral and choral programs. Instrumental and vocal performance is directed toward these ensembles, and not necessarily towards contemporary music styles.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
• Acceptance into the Music Excellence Program is at the discretion of the Head of Department.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
• Students in the Sunshine Beach Music Excellence Program are expected to maintain good academic standing (being up to date with all assessment, and catching up on any class work missed due to music lessons).	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
• Students accepted into the Music Excellence Program commit to a minimum of one year's involvement, irrespective of year level. Students in Year 7, 8 or 9 who choose to discontinue their involvement in Instrumental or vocal lessons and ensemble will be required to transfer into a general class.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
• To remain in the Music Excellence class in Year9, students must either continue with their weekly instrumental or vocal lessons and be an active member of their ensemble, or select Music as an elective subject for a minimum of one semester. Most students choose to do both of these options.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
• All students in the Music Excellence class (year 7 to 9) must be a member of one of the school ensembles once they reach the required minimum standard. Students who audition on guitar will be expected to either join the school vocal program (and be a member of the choir) or to commence lessons at school on a band or orchestral instrument. Pianists are often invited to join one of the percussion ensembles, or may also choose to learn another instrument or join the vocal program.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

**** Please attach a copy of your most recent report card.**

STUDENT'S SIGNATURE: _____

DATE: _____

PARENT/GUARDIAN'S SIGNATURE: _____

DATE: _____

Return form to Ms Helen Leyden, Sunshine Beach SHS, 45 Ben Lexcen Drive, Sunshine Beach 4567, or via email to hleyd1@eq.edu.au



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