

THE ARTS

Dance | Drama | Media Arts | Music | Visual Arts



WHY STUDY THE ARTS?

The arts are as old as humanity. They are part of every culture. Through the arts, people share stories, ideas, knowledge and understanding. The arts engage our senses and give us ways to imagine, celebrate, communicate and challenge ways of knowing, being, doing and becoming.

Participating in quality arts experiences enriches our social and emotional wellbeing. It fosters development of our imagination and enables us to reach our creative and intellectual potential.

Through the arts, students learn to express their ideas, thoughts, questions, understandings and opinions

The arts are core to the development of creative, confident, compassionate and resilient individuals who can think and reflect critically, celebrate and challenge ideas, people and events, and work towards making a difference in sustaining and reimagining their own and their communities' futures.

THE ARTS AIMS TO DEVELOP STUDENTS' TO:

- Use creative & critical thinking
- Respond to and communicate ideas and perspectives in meaningful ways
- Explore multiple perspectives, histories and traditions
- Engagement with the diverse and continuing cultures.

THE ARTS - YEARS 7-10

In Year's 7&8 students select one semester of Art from Dance, Drama, Music and Visual Arts. In Year 9 & 10 student can choose to study several Arts subjects of their choice with the addition of Multimedia Arts (Year 9) & Visual Arts Design (Year 10)

DANCE

In Dance, students use the body to communicate and express meaning through purposeful movement. Dance practice integrates choreography, performance, and responding to dance and dance making. Students experience and explore dance created and performed across diverse contexts, styles and forms, and build understanding of how dance uses the body and movement to communicate ideas and meaning.

Golden Grove High School also has a Special Entry Dance program open to all students via application and audition. For more information visit our website.

DRAMA

In Drama, students create, perform and respond to drama as artists and audiences. They learn to take on different roles, tell stories using verbal and non verbal communication and study the different forms and styles of theatre. Students learn in, through and about drama as they create dramatic action and meaning.

MEDIA ARTS

In Media Arts, students use images, sound, text, interactive elements and technologies to creatively explore, produce and interpret stories about people, ideas and the world around them. They explore the diverse cultural, social and organisational influences on media practices, and draw on this understanding when producing and responding to media arts works.

MUSIC

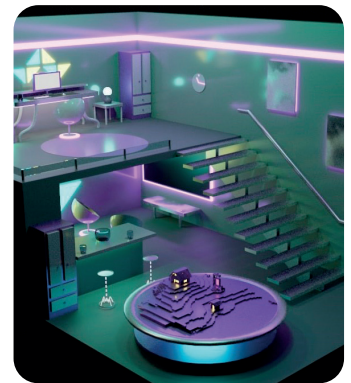
In Music, students listen to, compose and perform music from a diverse range of styles, cultures, traditions and contexts. They create, manipulate and share sounds and critically analyse music. The opportunity to learn a musical instrument is provided through instrumental lessons and ensemble participation. All students will have classroom lessons and instrumental lessons for one semester. Instrumental group tuition is provided at the school by the Education Department music instructors at no cost on limited instruments. (Piano, drums and vocal lessons are not available)

VISUAL ART AND DESIGN

This subject is designed for students who enjoy creating visual based art such as drawing, painting, sculpture, and printmaking. Students explore processes with various 2D&3D media to develop skills & techniques. Using learnt visual conventions, students will develop their own artistic concepts & intentions and how to critically analyse works of art. Students will develop their own personal aesthetic.

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From Year 10 our Visual Arts–Design students develop and refine skills and knowledge used in graphic, environmental and product/fashion design industries including software, publishing and prototype production. They work with design briefs often for real clients, planning and creating final

WHY GOLDEN GROVE HIGH SCHOOL FOR ARTS

SPECIAL ENTRY DANCE

Golden Grove High School is widely recognised amongst educators and the wider community for the high quality and breadth of its Special Entry Dance program. This specialist program is designed to support our Dance students to achieve their full potential with entry open to all students (both in and out of school zone). This program is through an application process and audition. Applications forms can be access via our website.

VISUAL ARTS SACE ART SHOW ACHIEVEMENT

Our Year 12 Visual Art and Design Students excel within our program with high levels of success within SACE and beyond. Each year we have consistently had students selected to exhibit in the SACE Art Show, an exhibition of the top 150 best and most interesting student artists across all South Australian school (private and public).

MEDIA ARTS AND MUSIC INDUSTRY PATHWAYS

A large percentage of Golden Grove High School students have successfully gained employment or pursued further study within the Media, Digital Technology and Music Technology industries. These students have develop high level skills and knowledge in digital content creation, 3D animation and rendering, and sound/ audio recording and editing.

YEARBOOK

Our Yearbook is produced by Year 10/11 students in our Creative Arts – Yearbook class. This is a students driven project with the class involved in every aspect. These students earn SACE credits, learn about graphic design conventions and working in a team environment while producing a special product for the school community.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION, PLEASE CONTACT:

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