

# SPECIALIST & EXCELLENCE PROGRAMS



Information

# Academic Curriculum Enrichment Program (ACE)

## Department of Education Specialist School – Academic

### About the Program

The Advanced Curriculum Enrichment Program provides a vibrant, high quality learning environment which ensures that intellectually talented students are challenged to reach their academic potential and find their personal style. Learning and teaching programs are tailored to the specialised needs of these students and offer a pathway to university and a lifelong career. In addition students have many opportunities to participate in extracurricular activities such as public speaking, debating, competitions, curriculum based excursions and incursions. Students who are not placed initially in the ACE Program and demonstrate talent may also be considered for the Program in future years based upon their results.

### The Course

- **Year 7**  
Positions in the program are based on the results of placement tests.
- **Years 8, 9 and 10**  
Students placed according to previous year's performance taken from
  - Semester reports
  - Exam results (where applicable)
  - NAPLAN (where applicable)
- **Years 11 and 12**  
A full range of ATAR\* courses are available, based on subject prerequisites and performance in Years 7 - 10.

\* Australian Tertiary Admission Rank





# Basketball Excellence Program

## About the Program:

The Ballajura Basketball Excellence program is a school-based sporting program that provides all students the opportunity to develop specific skills, knowledge and experiences in basketball. Theory sessions, game skills, fitness, coaching and nutrition will be embedded throughout the program.

Students will have the opportunity to develop their skills in a broad range of technical, tactical and physical components through competitions as well as the possibility of interschool tournaments and camps.

## The Course

- 2 sessions per week (in lieu of mainstream Physical Education)
- Compete in Junior/Senior interschool Basketball carnivals and tournaments
- Coaching clinics from invited WABL/NBL coaches/players
- Opportunities to coach and referee at primary school events.
- Students accepted to join the program must maintain academic standards, comply with attendance guidelines, and REACH values.



# Music Excellence Program

## About the program:

The Ballajura Community College Music Excellence Program offers an exciting and progressive music program with specialist music instruction for students in years seven to ten. The program includes class music, instrumental studies and ensemble performance.

## The Course:

Students may enrol in the program as:

- Continuing Instrumental (Continuing from the Instrumental Music School Services (IMSS) primary school program) on flute, clarinet, saxophone, trumpet, trombone, euphonium, electric guitar, bass guitar, percussion (drums), classical guitar or vocals.
- Beginning Instrumental (Places offered according to availability). Places may be offered in flute, clarinet, saxophone, trumpet, trombone, euphonium, electric guitar, bass guitar, percussion (drums), classical guitar or vocals.
- Private Instrumental (Enrolled in class music and ensemble only. This option is only for students who study an instrument outside of school with a qualified private tutor).



## Music Ensembles:

All students in the Music Excellence Program are required to participate in an ensemble. Students who are selected for beginner instruments will attend ensemble when their instrumental skills reach the required standard. Our ensembles include:

- Junior Contemporary Band
- Senior Contemporary Band
- Classical Guitar Ensemble
- Choir
- Junior Concert Band
- Senior Concert Band



## Performance

As part of an ensemble provides students with the opportunity for practical and creative expression. Ensemble performances are our most effective way of sharing the talent and achievements of our students and are presented in a variety of settings including festivals, concerts, and school-based performances.

## Senior School opportunities

CUA20220 Certificate II in Creative Industries qualification available for year 11& 12 students. This qualification reflects the role of individuals with the skills and knowledge to work in different environments that include music performance, staging, lighting and sound, theatre, scenery and set construction, screen and media, film production and entertainment customer service.

# How to Apply

1) Complete an Application for Enrolment to secure your place at Ballajura Community College. This can be downloaded from our College website or collected from our Administration block and includes:

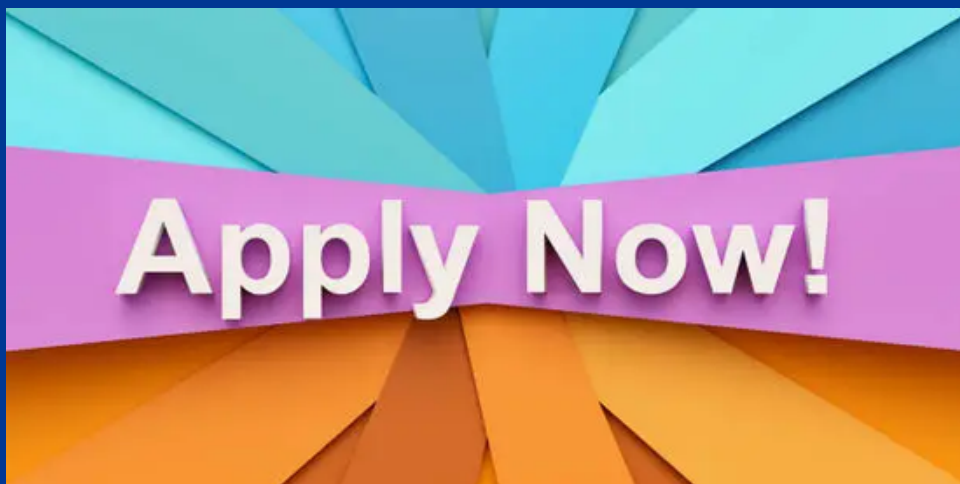
- Application for Enrolment
- Student Health Care Summary
- Consent to use student work
- Library and Transperth permit application.

*\*Note. Ensure to complete the 'Specialist and Excellence Programs' section of the Enrolment form on page 2. Please tick the boxes of the programs your child is wanting to apply for.*

3) Complete the Specialist and Excellence Program application form. Please cut out the application on the following page and complete. It can also be found on the following page of our College website.

4) Ensure all supporting documentation is included for both the application for enrolment and specialist and excellence programs and submit these to our Front Administration team in person or via email to

[ballajura.cc@education.wa.edu.au](mailto:ballajura.cc@education.wa.edu.au)



# SPECIALIST APPROVED & EXCELLENCE PROGRAMS APPLICATION FORM



Ballajura Community College offers a range of Specialist Approved and Excellence Programs. Please complete this form to register your child's interest in any of the following programs.

## Specialist Approved

Academic Curriculum Enrichment (ACE)

## Excellence Programs

Basketball

Music



## Scholarships

Ballajura Community College offers scholarships to encourage and recognise excellence in one or more of the specialist areas in its Advanced Curriculum Enhancement program.

The scholarships are open to current Year 6 primary school students who have a demonstrated record of academic achievement in the primary years and a commitment to extra-curricular activities. The scholarships are subject to application, portfolio presentation and interview and The selection process is conducted in Term 2 of the academic year.

Please note, application forms must be completed in full and submitted by **March 17 2025** in order to be included in the testing, auditions and/or basketball trials for these programs for Semester One.

Child Surname: \_\_\_\_\_ Given Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent Surname: \_\_\_\_\_ Given Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_



