ACADEMY OF CREATIVE ARTS

SELECTION CRITERIA

The Academy of Creative Arts (ACA) is a 'select entry' program for high-performing student artists. The application process and selection criteria have been developed by the ACA, BSE College and advice from specialists in the various fields.

Applications must be received by the due date and:

   * **<u>Be fully complete</u>** and written in the artists own handwriting
   * Contain a previous 12-month school report for all new BSE students
   * Contain a reference from a current tutor/mentor
   * Have parent/carer consent

<u>Incomplete applications will not be assessed</u>

As part of the selection process, the following is required:
   * Rigorous audition process for performing artists
   * Folio presentation for visual artists
   * Interview

<u>Selection criteria</u>

Students must satisfy minimum criteria in study, artistic field, behaviour and effort to be selected. Students must play an active part within the college programs.

Artistic field (one of the following)
   * State, national or regional representation at eisteddfods/exhibitions in the field
   * Current involvement in chosen field at the highest community level
   * Well-developed artistic ability and potential to perform/present at an elite level

Study
   * Minimum level of 'pass' or 'credit' for all current BSE students
   * C average or greater for all other applicants (according to AusVELs scale)
   * Proven history of being up to date for all learning tasks

Behaviour
   * Highest learning passport for all current BSE students
   * Class behaviour on school report is 'very good' to 'excellent' for all other applicants

Effort
   * Effort on school report is 'very good' to 'excellent' for all non-BSE applicants
   * Demonstrated commitment and positive attitude to school, training and performance/presentation
   * Proven history of good attendance, communication and organisation

<u>Please Note</u>

   * Entry into the ACA in one year does not mean automatic entry in the following year
   * The number of places are limited each year and dependant on funding
   * Applicants must sign the Student-Artist Agreement

<u>Artist Requirements</u>

Students in ACA are expected to meet a number of program requirements to retain their position. These requirements are tracked by ACA Virtual.

   * Current level of passing: credit or above
   * Top Learning Passport
   * <2 Learning Cultures at any one time (RTL, SOTL, TC, Exit)
   * Attendance above 90 per cent
   * Completion of daily wellbeing and workload questions
   * Appropriate use of Student Planner
   * No overdue LAs
   * Contribution to the college's Ensembles and Arts programs
   * Appropriate level of communication and use of social media
   * Satisfactory Periodic Reviews, Student Lead Conference and twice-yearly report
   * Meet the requirements of the Student-Artist Agreement, which includes satisfactory effort and attitude to performance training.

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