

# The Performing Arts

## Factsheet



**HENLEY**  
HIGH SCHOOL



In **The Arts**, students create artworks through investigation, experimentation, refinement, and resolution as a medium to express their personal, social, emotional, spiritual and physical world view.

In **Dance**, students integrate choreography, performance, and appreciation of and responses to dance and dance making.

In **Drama**, students create, rehearse, perform and respond to drama. They draw on their experience as a source of ideas to explore and depict real and fictional worlds.

In **Music**, students listen to, compose, record, and perform music from a diverse range of styles, traditions, and contexts.

At Henley High School, all Performing Arts subjects from Year 8 include authentic assessment tasks which involve large scale productions, such as Music and Drama Nights, Evening of Dance and the School Musical that are performed to an authentic audience after hours. This ensures students have real world Arts experiences, a high level of engagement and purposeful events where they can strive for excellence.

### Subjects

- /// Performing Arts
- /// Music
- /// Dance
- /// Drama
- /// Dance, Drama, Music, and School Musical
- /// Dance, Drama, Music, and Creative Arts (Performing Arts Focus)

### Skills and knowledge gained

- /// Dance techniques, dance works and choreography
- /// Various forms of theatre
- /// Large and small group performances
- /// Instrument of their choice
- /// Class band with a jazz, pop, rock focus
- /// Vocal, strings and woodwind ensembles
- /// Preparation and performance of a school musical
- /// Various roles such as actor, musician, dancer, set designer, hair and makeup designer, costume designer, lighting and sound technician, marketing and many more.
- /// 21<sup>st</sup> century employability skills such as critical and creative thinking, communication, problem solving, empathy, confidence and self expression, leadership and ICT skills

### Career and further education opportunities

Dancer, Choreographer, Actor, Musician, DJ, Art Therapist, Stage Manager, Musicologist, Speech Pathologist, Arts Administrator, Composer, Teacher, Media Presenter, Entertainer, Music Critic, Multimedia Developer, Museum Curator, Costume Maker, Film, Stage, TV director, Drama Therapist or Community Arts Workers.

### More information

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