



ARMADALE  
SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL

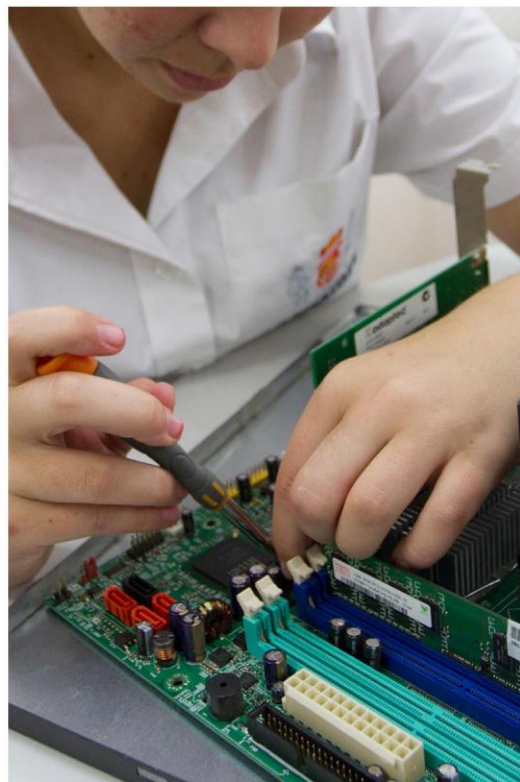
We Aspire  
We Strive  
We Achieve

## Specialist Programs

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# Visual Arts

## Specialist Program

The Armadale Senior High School Visual Arts Specialist Program offers students a unique opportunity to study and explore their passion and love of the Visual Arts. This program allows lower school students to meet with their art teacher four times a week giving them an in-depth experience of Visual Arts.

In this course students will develop advanced Visual Arts knowledge and skills that prepare them for senior school, employment, TAFE or university entry.

### Program Details

This program is for Year 7-10 students:

- The program spans over four years, to expose the students to multiple opportunities to develop their creative problem solving skills.
- Gain competency towards a Certificate II in Visual Arts, which is a nationally recognised qualification, that they can complete in senior school.
- Attend four sessions a week and by the end of the program, students will have completed a range of quality projects and creative experiences.
- Artworks will be celebrated and showcased through a range of exhibitions, social media posts, competitions and community projects.
- Students participate in workshops and activities with a variety of different professional artists, learning different styles and techniques.
- Students participate in workshops, excursions, incursions and activities organised by variety of professional artists, learning different styles and techniques to further themselves on their artistic development.
- Students learn industry standard skills which can be applied directly in the work force.
- Students will establish links to, and be able to access, North Metro TAFE as they progress.

### Entry Requirements

To be accepted into the program you require:

- A keen interest in Visual Arts.
- A good work ethic and behaviour.
- School report from Year 6.
- Attend Audition day in Term 4.

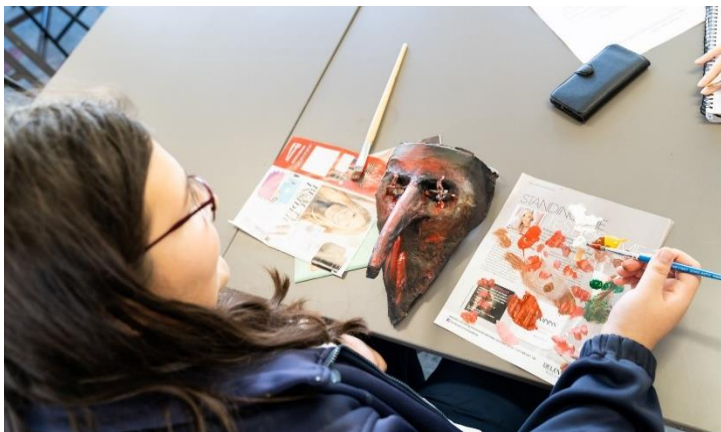
### Expectations

To maintain the integrity of the program students must consistently demonstrate a C grade and satisfactory behaviour. Students who are unable to demonstrate this will be reintegrated into regular classes.

- Students are expected to remain in the program from Years 7-10.
- Students are expected to attend extension activities, excursions and incursions.

### Beyond the program

- Smooth transition into the secondary senior phase
- Students can continue their studies with Certificate III Visual Arts. They can also continue in our general classes Design (Photography) and Media Studies.
- If students complete their Certificate II in Visual Arts, they have further education opportunities at TAFE and University.



# Information Technology

## Specialist Program

Discover true potential through the Department of Education (DoE) approved Information Technology Specialist Program at Armadale Senior High School. The program is one of only four Specialist Information Technology programs available in the state.

In this program students develop advanced Information Technology knowledge and skills that will prepare them for senior school, employment, TAFE and/or university entry.

### Program Details

This program is for Year 7-10 students.

- 4 years IT intensive program.
- Participate in First Tech Challenge with Curtin Access to links to the Curtin Link Up program and industry trainers and mentors.
- Students learn and use industry standard equipment and software including the hands on activities that will expand knowledge.
- The Specialist IT program is four sessions per week at the end of the program students will be specialists in their field.

### Entry Requirements

To be accepted into the program you need:

- A keen interest in Information Technology.
- A good work ethic and behaviour.
- Year 6 School Report.
- Attend Audition Day, Term 4.

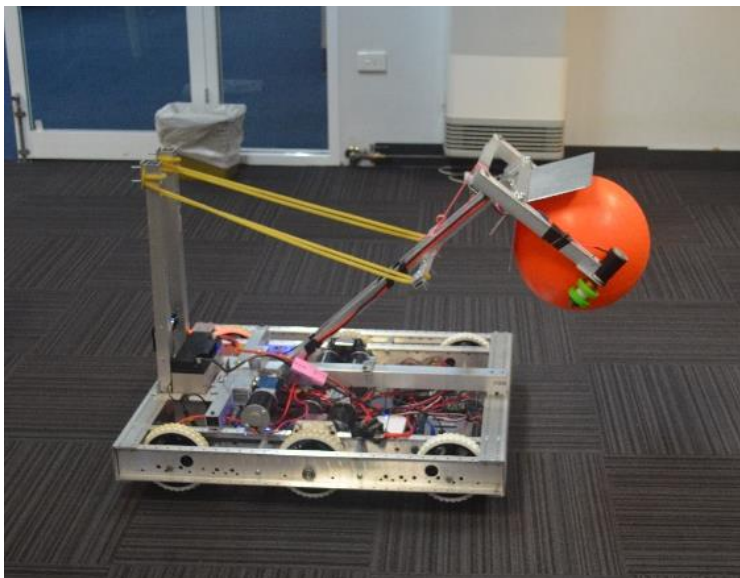
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- Students are expected to remain in the program from Years 7-10.
- Students are expected to attend extension activities, excursions and incursions.

### Beyond the program

- Smooth transition into the secondary senior phase.
- Students can continue their studies either in General Applied Information Technology or obtain Certificate II in Information Technology. Allowing students, the opportunity for further education.



# Instrumental Music

## Extension Program

Music is an art form and cultural activity that has the potential to transform a student's life beyond the classroom. When learning music at Armadale Senior High School, students are provided opportunities in the classroom and in the wider Perth music scene as well. There are two courses students can choose from:

### Extension Music

Instruments on offer are **trumpet, trombone, alto saxophone, clarinet** and **percussion**. If your child is successful, the following will be provided for them;

- One 30-minute group lesson on their chosen instrument per week as a part of the Instrumental Music School Services program (IMSS), which is during school time.
- Two classroom music lessons per week to play their instruments in a concert band format (during school time).
- The instrument of their choice is on loan to them for **Year 7 & 8 only**. Therefore, it is a requirement that the student/parent purchase an instrument for the continuation of the program from Years 9-12.

### Contemporary Music

The instruments on offer are voice, contemporary guitar, bass guitar and classical guitar. If your child is successful, the following will be provided for them;

- One 30-minute group lesson on their chosen instrument per week as a part of the Instrumental Music School Services program (IMSS), which take place during school time.
- Two general classroom music lessons per week, which take place during school time.



### Entry Requirements

- A keen interest in Music.
- A good work ethic and behaviour.
- School report from Year 6.
- Attend Audition day in Term 4.

### Expectations

- Students accepting a place in the Concert Band Program are expected to continue to study music to the end of Year 12.
- If a student drops out during the course, not only has another student been denied the opportunity to be a part of the Concert Band Program (once started, students cannot be replaced by other students as this is an IMSS rule) but the balance of an ensemble and the quality of the experience for all other students involved has been affected.
- It is only possible to maintain high standards if all students are committed to the program. Attendance at rehearsals, lessons and performances, as well as a positive attitude to regular practice is a requirement. Students and parents share the responsibility in maintaining the program's high standards and excellent reputation.

### Beyond the program

- Smooth transition into the secondary senior phase.
- Students can continue their music studies in General Music in Years 11 and 12.

