



ROUND TWO: THE CREATIVE ARTS ACADEMY OF EXCELLENCE PROGRAM APPLICATION FORM

Southport State High
INDEPENDENT PUBLIC SCHOOL

Please complete all sections and forward to the Principal by COB Wednesday 21st July 2021.

Please submit hard copies of Excellence Applications to our office between 8am and 3:30pm Monday to Friday on or before the above date. If you cannot submit hardcopies, please email applications to excellence@southportshs.eq.edu.au. *Offers of acceptance will be made by Friday 3rd Sept. 2021.

If you reside outside of our catchment area and currently have no children attending Southport State High, a non-refundable \$50 fee* is due and can be paid online or in person 8am – 12:30pm Monday to Wednesday (see Payment Options form). *This fee will be credited to your excellence fee if successful in gaining a place. ***In the 1st week of August you will receive an email with a link to upload your audition footage/portfolio.***

NAME: _____ DATE: _____

D.O.B: ____ / ____ / ____ MALE / FEMALE: _____

CURRENT YEAR LEVEL: _____ CURRENT SCHOOL: _____

CURRENT SIBLING ATTENDING SOUTHPORT SHS: _____

PARENT/GUARDIAN NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____

EMAIL: _____ @ _____

STUDENT EQ EMAIL: _____ @ eq.edu.au

PHONE: _____ MOBILE: _____

PLEASE INDICATE THE AREA/S YOU WOULD LIKE TO AUDITION FOR:

DANCE

DRAMA

MUSIC – INSTRUMENT/VOICE: * _____

VISUAL ART

MUSICAL THEATRE (Formerly known as Triple Threat)

**Please list your specific instrument/voice.*

1. EDUCATION IN AREA: (Private Tuition, School Classes, Examinations)

2. SCHOOL EXPERIENCE: (Activities relating to this field undertaken at school)

3. PERFORMANCE EXPERIENCE: (Concerts, Eisteddfods, Exhibitions, Recitals)

4. AWARDS RECEIVED: (Competitions, Exam Results)

5. FUTURE ASPIRATIONS IN THIS FIELD:

6. HOW DO YOU BELIEVE THE CREATIVE ARTS ACADEMY OF EXCELLENCE PROGRAM WOULD ASSIST YOUR ARTISITIC GROWTH?

Audition Process:

All of our auditions are now completed through digital submission. Applicants will be required to film performances/create digital portfolios and respond to set questions before uploading the files to a link which will be provided by the Creative Arts Excellence Coordinator **after the application form has been submitted (first week of August)**. Outlined below are the audition requirements for each excellence subject.

Audition/Portfolio advice is available on the Southport State High School Website
<https://southportshs.eq.edu.au/curriculum/excellence-programs/excellence-auditions>

Dance

Two solo items in contrasting genres, 1 minute per item. Two pieces are available on the Southport School website for the student to learn if they wish. (Link above)

Drama

Perform 'You're a Good Man Charlie Brown' monologue. If desired, props or costumes may be used. (Monologue available from website, link above).

Music

Vocal- Two short song excerpts that best represents student's level of ability (1 minute maximum)

Instrumental- Two contrasting pieces of repertoire that best represents student's level of ability (1 minute maximum) and two scales

Theory- Complete a short online quiz. Email will be sent once application received.

Visual Art

A portfolio of art works for discussion including at least two different mediums.

Musical Theatre

Drama- Perform 'You're a Good Man Charlie Brown' monologue. If desired, props or costumes may be used. (Monologue available from website, link above).

Dance- Perform Jazz dance available on the school website (link above)

Singing- Perform 43 seconds of 'Naughty' from Matilda. Lyrics and track are available on school website.

Please be aware that a successful application for any Excellence Programs demands the extra-curricular commitment of all excellence students.

Students selected for these programs who (at application reside outside of catchment) may put their enrolment at SSHIPS in jeopardy if participation expectations in programs, (extra-curricular or otherwise) are not met. This will be reviewed regularly by the Excellence Co-coordinators and removal will be at the discretion of the Principal.

****Scholarships will be awarded to students who are within the top 5% of the cohort at the conclusion of Creative Arts Academy of Excellence Auditions**

THE CREATIVE ARTS ACADEMY of EXCELLENCE PROGRAM CHECKLIST:

- I have completed all sections of attached application form.
- I have included an outline of any performing experience or training in my chosen area of application as well as any certificates, awards and exam results.
- I have included copies of my last two school reports.
- I have included my year 5 /7/9 NAPLAN results (Most recent).
- I will upload all components of the audition/interview required to the link I am provided with after submitting my application. **Online submissions will be due in Week 6, Term 3 by Monday 16th August 2021.**
- I understand that it is a requirement of the program that I display appropriate behavior and attitude across all areas of learning and am aware that should my behavior be less than exemplary I may be at risk of losing my excellence position.
- I understand the decision with regard to the awarding of entry into a program of excellence, scholarships and ongoing participation in the program will be at the discretion of the Principal.
- I have specified which area of the Arts I wish to be considered for (please note students are welcome to apply for more than one area).
- I understand if I am accepted into two or more programs I may not be able to partake in the excellence subject for the full 12 months due to classes being on at the same time. Individual cases will be discussed upon entry to the program.
- I understand that upon being accepted to the Performing Arts Excellence program I will be required to purchase a specialized uniform. This uniform is optional for Visual Art Excellence students.
- I have read the [Excellence Programs Parent Information booklet](#) and understand the requirements for audition / interview / trial / exam associated with the program.

STUDENT'S SIGNATURE: _____

PARENT'S SIGNATURE: _____ DATE: ____ / ____ / ____

Out of Catchment Applications:

Please note that we will be accepting Out of Catchment applications for our 2022 intake with a non-refundable \$50 administration fee applicable. Successful applications will have the fee credited to their excellence fee. Out of Catchments will be considered on the strength of the application. Applicants with siblings currently enrolled at the school are encouraged to apply.

Excellence Program Fees (non-refundable)

1 Excellence Program	2 Excellence Programs	3 Excellence Programs
One of Academic Excellence (ACE) Sports Excellence Creative Arts Excellence	Two of Academic Excellence (ACE) Sports Excellence Creative Arts Excellence (or one from two programs)	Academic Excellence (ACE) + Two of Sports Excellence Creative Arts Excellence (or one from each program)
Examples Dance Excellence Sports Specialisation – AFL Academic Excellence	Examples Dance + Drama Excellence Dance + Sports Specialisation – Basketball Dance + ACE	Examples ACE + Dance + AFL ACE + AFL + Sports Excellence ACE + Dance + Drama
\$150	\$300	\$300