

Visual and Performing Arts Faculty

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Studies in Visual and Performing Arts

"Creativity is increasingly recognised and celebrated in Australia for its contribution to cultural development, economic growth and social harmony. We value our artists, film-makers, designers, authors, playwrights and performers because they entertain us, challenge us and inspire us."
(Australia 2020 Summit)

The Visual and Performing Arts Faculty at North Rockhampton State High School nurtures creativity through the subject areas of Drama, Media, Music and Visual Arts.

Year 7 students will participate in a variety of arts projects.

Year 8 students will study Art, Music and Drama.

Year 9 students may choose from Art or Music or Drama.

Media Studies, Music, Drama and Art are offered in Year 10.

In Year 11 and 12, Authority subjects available are; Music, Film, Television and New Media, Visual Art and Drama.

NRHS also offers Extension Music as an Authority subject in year 12, enabling gifted musicians to specialise in composition and performance.

Media Studies and Visual Art Studies (Craft) are also offered in the senior school as Authority Registered subjects.

The school is renowned in the Rockhampton area for its strong instrumental music program, with both stage and concert bands and string orchestra regularly performing and collecting awards at regional and state competitions. Musicals and variety concerts are held alternately each year providing students with "real-life" opportunities to act, sing, dance, perform on stage or in the orchestra, present their short film, model their wearable art, design costumes and sets or work backstage at the Pilbeam Theatre with industry professionals and technicians.

Other activities which enhance the curriculum include music performances at many community events, involvement in the local eisteddfod, combined schools music and drama performances, art competitions, music camps and cultural excursions, visiting theatre troupes and visual artists.

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Visual & Performing Arts Subjects

Year 7	Arts Project
Year 8	Art, Music and Drama
Year 9	Art or Drama or Music
Year 10	Art, Drama, Media Studies, Music
Years 11 and 12	Authority Subjects: <input type="checkbox"/> Drama <input type="checkbox"/> Film, Television and New Media <input type="checkbox"/> Music <input type="checkbox"/> Music Extension (Yr. 12 only) <input type="checkbox"/> Visual Art Authority Registered Subjects: <input type="checkbox"/> Media Studies <input type="checkbox"/> Visual Art Studies (Craft)

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Year 8 or	Art, Drama, Music
Year 9	Art, Drama, Music
Year 10	Art, Drama, Media Studies, Music
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