



LAMBTON HIGH SCHOOL

Light The Way

APPLICATION FOR ENROLMENT TO YEAR 7 2022 CAPA ENRICHMENT CLASS



Lambton High School
CREATIVE AND PERFORMING ARTS
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INFORMATION FOR PARENTS

Lambton High School was established in 1974 and has built a strong reputation amongst the community for quality education.

We are a proudly comprehensive, co-educational high school catering for students from Years 7 to 12. Our school has a strong focus on learning and high expectations for student success.

We provide quality education in a caring, secure and challenging learning environment. Our highly experienced, professional and skilled teachers demonstrate their commitment to promoting excellence in student outcomes by ensuring a stimulating and supportive learning environment and by fostering a partnership between the student, teacher and parent to achieve the best possible education.

We foster a culture of excellence and are committed to the recognition and celebration of student achievement. At Lambton High School there are opportunities for every student to achieve through challenging programs for gifted and talented students, a wide range of extra-curricular activities and effective support programs.

Our P&C actively support the school and we encourage and welcome parent and community participation in the school.

THE YEAR 7 CAPA ENRICHMENT CLASS PROGRAM

The CAPA enrichment class encompasses the NSW Education Standards Authority (NESA) syllabus content for Drama, Music and Visual Arts. The course of study offers Year 7 students who live in our local school zone a combined creative arts experience. After completing one year in the program students can then apply for an extension of this program for possible entry into the Acceleration program that runs at Lambton High School.

CAPA students will have the opportunity to explore their chosen art form in a wide variety of class room experiences and extra-curricular activities that run within the school community. Public performance, mentoring and tuition from specialist teachers is available to all.

The point of difference around this program is that the students who are accepted into the program are identified as being talented and/or gifted in the Creative Arts and their classwork, programming and assessment in all subject areas will encompass their background, skills and talents. Specific teachers in all the KLA will be specifically handpicked to teach this class and be able to cater to their preferred learning styles across all the mandatory subjects.

Acceleration CAPA (Music, Drama, Visual Art) Year 8 – 11

Acceleration Creative and Performing Arts students begin studying Stage 5/6 courses while still in Stage 4/5.

These students are outstanding or exceptional students who attain the NESA curriculum outcomes in less time than other students.

Students are accepted in the Acceleration Program on the basis of their written application, academic performance, audition, behaviour, interview and their involvement in extra-curricular and/or out-of-school interests and abilities.



It is intended, as part of the learning philosophy around this program, that students will participate in the extra-curricular activities offered by the school.

- School Stage Band
- Vocal Ensemble
- Enrichment Art workshops
- Excursions
- Drama Workshops
- Dance programs
- Festivals; *Star Struck Drama/Choir/Dance, Drama Festival, Music Festival, Music: Count Us In & Choral Works*

We are confident that the program of study and community life that students experience at Lambton High School will only support the development of your sons/daughter's knowledge, skills, values and attitudes and open the door for them to be achieving at their best.

Selection Criteria

- Proven talent and involvement/experience and expertise in the Creative and/or Performing Arts.
- A strong academic record and a record of sound behaviour and attendance.

Requirements for Audition Applications

Students may audition in one or two of the Performing/Creative Arts areas but will need to complete individual auditions or portfolio submissions in each area.

Information about the audition procedure, including time and date, will be forwarded to you via email on or before 26 April.

Supporting documentation addressing the selection criteria provided in your application will be assessed by the school in addition to the skills demonstrated in the audition process. The examiner's decision is final. No feedback will be provided regarding the applicant's audition assessment

CLOSING DATE: Thursday 1 April 2021

AUDITIONS: Auditions will take place on 17 May (Drama/Visual Arts) and 18 May (Music).

AUDITION RESULTS: Parents/Carers will be notified of their child's results by mail and email during Term 2. This will either be an offer, a reserve offer or no offer being made.

It is important to note that only students who are locally zoned to Lambton High School as Year 7 2022 enrolments will be offered the opportunity to submit applications for consideration in placement to the CAPA class. This is in line with the department's enrolment policy. Further information can be found via:

<https://lambton-h.schools.nsw.gov.au/about-our-school/enrolment.html>



AUDITION INFORMATION

Drama	Music	Visual Arts	Holistic (All Students)
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Group work / cooperation• Self-discipline / concentration and focus• Movement skills• Vocal skills• Creativity and imagination• Performance quality of scripted presentation	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Performance quality• Appropriate standard of performance item• Technical ability• Intonation• Projection• Correct timing• Musicality	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Quality of technique and skill• Creativity and imagination• Response to tasks with set parameters• Demonstrated passion for the form	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Technical ability• Concentration and focus• Creativity and imagination

DRAMA

1. Prepare a 1 to 2 minute scripted monologue of student's own choosing. No poetry or self-written scripts.
2. Take part in a one-hour Drama Improvisation Workshop.
3. Wear comfortable clothing that you can easily move in.

MUSIC

1. Prepare a piece of music no longer than 4 minutes that demonstrates both your technical ability and expression.
2. Bring your instrument to the audition.
3. A piano, drum kit and amplifiers are available for use if you wish.
4. iPods, CD player or computer are available if required.

VISUAL ARTS

1. Students need to prepare a portfolio of their artmaking. This can be compiled from work that they have completed at home, school or in any extra-curricular activity that they participate in. This portfolio will be kept by the school until the middle of Term 2 2021.
2. Students will participate in a 1.5-hour Visual Arts Workshop where they will be asked to complete a series of tasks that are designed to identify their skills and strengths.



CAPA ENRICHMENT CLASS APPLICATION

Section A

To be completed by parent or caregiver of the applicant.

- DO NOT PROVIDE THE ORIGINALS OF ANY SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS.
- Documents will not be returned or photocopied at the school.
- Application should be stapled in top left-hand corner. Please do not use plastic sleeves or display folders.
- Please attach the following items to the back of this application form:
 - A portfolio demonstrating their commitment to studies. This could comprise of copies of their latest school report, NAPLAN results, school awards and certificates.
 - A maximum of TWO additional pages of supporting documentation may be included e.g. Reference from a tutor or teacher (optional).



PERSONAL DETAILS

Name of Applicant: _____

Date of Birth: ___/___/_____

Current School: _____

Name of Parent(s)/ Carers(s):

Mr/Mrs/Ms _____

Address: _____

Suburb: _____

Post Code: _____

Phone Number

(H): _____

(W): _____

Mobile: _____

Family Email address: _____

Sibling(s) currently attending Lambton High School: _____

Please indicate which Creative Arts Discipline you are applying for (please mark ALL applicable areas)

DRAMA

MUSIC

VISUAL ARTS

Has the applicant auditioned for another Performing Arts program Yes No

Parent's Signature: _____ Date: _____

APPLICATIONS CLOSE: 1 April 2021



Section B

(To be completed by the student)

1. Please describe some of the previous performances/experiences/successes that you have had in your Creative and/or Performing Arts area/s.

2. Please detail any School Based Awards or Leadership Achievements you have had.

3. Please describe any outside achievements you have had. (i.e.: Exam results, awards, scholarships etc.)

4. What area/s (Drama, Music & Visual Arts) would you like to develop if selected into the Creative and Performing Arts class?

5. Other information you would like to include:
