



**SOUTH  
FREMANTLE**  
SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL

## APPROVED SPECIALIST PROGRAM

# MUSIC

MUSIC at South Fremantle Senior High School is a selective Approved Specialist Program that instructs, inspires and immerses students in the joys of music in all its forms

By enrolling your child in our Specialist Music Program, his or her normal comprehensive education is supplemented with an enriched Music learning environment that is anchored in practice.

**Creative possibilities abound for our Music students. These include writing, arranging, recording and performing their original compositions, working with professional musicians in workshop settings, weekly instrumental lessons and participating in a variety of band and ensemble rehearsals and performances.**

Music students develop knowledge, skills and contacts that open up opportunities to further education at university including WAAPA, into TAFE or directly into the Music industry. Music students are well prepared to access a variety of pathways suited to their interests and personal aspirations.

Of equal importance to students' achievement within their Specialist program is their academic and social development in other areas. The school has clearly defined expectations around students' academic and social progress and supports all students to achieve their best in all areas of their education.

To maintain its status as an Approved Specialist Program the Music staff undertake an external, independent tri-annual accreditation audit. This provides you with a clear assurance that the program is delivering the appropriate rigour, consistency and standards. You can be confident that your child is provided with an innovative curriculum in a safe, dynamic and enjoyable learning environment.

The Specialist Music Program is an inspiring and transformational experience that guarantees our students are extended in an environment designed to develop and nurture their creative potential.



### ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

*Pre-requisite skills, qualifications, experience, health requirements*

Primary SIM program or 1-2 years of instrumental lessons (reading and playing)  
Commitment to learning and playing music alone and with other people; history of independent practice/self discipline  
Provision of most recent school report, NAPLAN results & music reference

### APPLICATION PROCESS

*Test, audition, interview, report/s, transition, induction*

New Enrolment: school application to enrol followed by an audition and interview  
Enrolment from our primary SIM program: automatic conditional on instrumental teacher recommendation

### CORE-CURRICULUM

*Timetabled classes*

Middle School: Class Music plus weekly instrumental lesson  
Senior School ATAR pathway: WACE Course: ATAR Music Stages 2-3

### CO-CURRICULUM

*After hours/enrichment activities*

Weekly ensemble/band rehearsals, weekly choral workshop, regular performance in school, in community and in schools music festivals

### POST-SCHOOL

*Pathways to work and/or further education*

University music degree courses; TAFE music courses; training with private providers, Work in the music industry



## ACHIEVEMENT

Successful Music applicants undertake a challenging program that develops their musical skills and understanding through an accelerated, differentiated curriculum. Our specialist students are supported (and expected) to strive for and achieve their personal best at all times in all aspects of their education.

## COMMUNITY CONNECTIONS

South Fremantle SHS is committed to contributing to its local community through positive engagement. Our Music students regularly perform in the community, work with local musicians and music agencies. They provide performance and mentoring programs to local primary students providing fun, hands-on activities for the primary children and develop our Music students' leadership, mentoring and performing skills.



## ETHICAL CONDUCT

South Fremantle SHS values and promotes tolerance and respect for each other, for ourselves and for the environment that supports us. Through integrated pastoral learning and through our Sustainable Living Program all our Music students learn a variety of ways to contribute to their school and broader community.

## FACILITIES

Students enjoy access to superb facilities that include:

- Music Auditorium & rehearsal space – 150 seat capacity with concert grand piano
- Teaching Studios – 5 tuition/practice rooms each with upright piano, drum kit and small PA
- Fully equipped percussion room
- Networked keyboard Mac lab – with integrated MIDI keyboard controllers, audio production software and music notation software
- Integrated digital recording facilities – teaching studios and auditorium are video and audio linked to recording control room
- Self contained Music centre with separate ablutions, office and kitchen facilities



## INTEGRATING TECHNOLOGY

Technology is integral to student learning in the Music program. The Music program is committed to teaching students how to use new and emerging technologies to record, manipulate and produce their own compositions.

## CONTACT US

For more information or to apply for a place in our Specialist Music Program contact the school or visit [www.southfremantleshs.wa.edu.au](http://www.southfremantleshs.wa.edu.au).

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