

Music

Music is a Board Developed Course

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The elective music course aims to give the students more detailed understanding of music through as wide a range of music activities as possible. These activities include performing, composing and listening. Students will be building on the skills they have gained in Years 7 and 8 Music as well as their personal experiences and learning.

Performing In the performance aspect of the course, students will perform, both vocally and instrumentally, works by composers of various periods and works which members of the class have written. The students will also have the opportunity to gain some expertise in the playing of a wide variety of instruments. Students can perform individually and in groups.

Composing This is the writing of music. Student will have experiences in, experimenting, improvising, arranging and composing using a variety of sound sources (instruments and voices). Students will use computer-based technologies to create compositions. Students will notate compositions using traditional and non- traditional notations. Students will compose individually and in group settings.

Listening In the listening section of the course, students will have experiences in listening, observing, discussing and responding to a range of repertoire, including Australian Music, Popular Music, Rock Music, Baroque Music, Music of Another Culture, Music for Film TV and Multimedia and Jazz. Students will respond to Music in both oral and written form. Aspects of Music such as structure, pitch, duration, tone colour, texture, dynamics and expressive techniques will be analysed.

Subject Assessment. Students will be assessed in all three areas of the course.

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