

# THE ARTS

## Elective Subject

The Arts

### Course Outline

The Arts occupy an important role in curriculum offerings of Queensland schools. Studying any of the Arts subjects opens a myriad of opportunities for students to learn more deeply about themselves and how to connect with others. By participating in an Arts education, students build self-confidence and understand how to better express themselves. Students develop their individual strengths to enrich their lives and those around them. In Year 7 at Miami State High School, students participated in a taster course incorporating all the Arts strands. These strands lead towards elective subjects that continue right through to Year 11 and 12 General Subjects, meaning they will contribute to an ATAR score. Arts also offers Applied Subjects in each discipline. The Year 8 program offers greater depth of study of one Arts subject studied over one semester.

### Why Study The Arts

Arts subjects help you to

- Communicate with others in ways beyond writing and speaking.
- Develop collaborative work and team management skills.
- Explore your unique talents that will enrich the rest of your life.
- Develop problem solving skills through creative thinking.
- Enjoy studying subjects that are engaging, fun and academic.
- Offers academic and applied subject choices at Year 10, 11 and 12.

### Pathways

Arts, Visual Arts, Creative Arts Industries, Film and Television, Screen Production, Architecture, Music, Drama, Dance, Educator, Animator, Graphic / Interior Designer, Cinematographer / Photographer, Fashion Designer, Film Producer / Director, Screen / TV writer, Artist / Actor / Dancer, Health Therapist, Personal Life Coach, Stage Management, Theatre Administrator, Gallery Curator.

### Potential Subject Offerings

**\*Over one semester, students will study one of the strands below:**

**In Year 8 you will be required to choose one of the following art subjects**

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Dance</li><li>• Drama</li><li>• Music</li></ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Visual Art</li><li>• Media</li></ul> |
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Subjects will be determined at the beginning of the semester by students choosing preferred subjects based on current offerings and availability.

### Specialist Equipment Required

Please refer to the Required Resources and Texts located at [www.miamishs.eq.edu.au](http://www.miamishs.eq.edu.au)



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