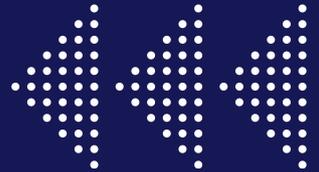


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## **SPECIAL PROGRAMS APPLICATIONS**



- ✓ *A Plus Academic Excellence Program*
- ✓ STEM Engineering Elective
- ✓ Specialist Contemporary Drama Program
- ✓ Music Excellence Program
- ✓ Sports Star Scholarship



**Use the QR code to apply  
or pick up a paper copy  
of the application form  
from BCC Reception.**

Find out more about our Special Programs: [www.belmontcc.wa.edu.au](http://www.belmontcc.wa.edu.au)



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The **A Plus** program provides extension and enrichment opportunities for students who demonstrate academic ability. The program is linked to the Aspire Program at University of Western Australia, as part of a broader partnership between Belmont City College and the University, providing students with supported pathways to university study. Students in the **A Plus** program are placed in extension classes for English, Humanities & Social Sciences (HASS), Mathematics and Science.

Students within the program may choose to participate in the Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics (STEM) elective in Year 7, and have the opportunity to participate in STEM electives in Years 8-10. Students also have the opportunity to study Engineering certificate programs in Year 11 and 12.

Entry to the **A Plus** Academic Excellence Program is via performance on entry testing.



# A PLUS ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE PROGRAM



### Testing Process:

By arrangement with our Network of Primary Schools, all Year 6 students at our network schools are tested in the domains of Mathematics and Reading Comprehension. This testing is likely to be complete by the end of first term of Year 6.

Students who achieve highly in the first round of testing, or who have applied for the program, are invited by letter to sit a Writing and Abstract Reasoning Test at Belmont City College. Offers for the program are sent out when this testing is complete.

If you would like your child to be considered for the **A Plus** Program at Belmont City College, please indicate this on the Special Programs and Scholarships Application Package and submit it to the Belmont City College Reception.

Enquiries may be directed to:

**Ms Robin Byrne**

**A Plus Academic Excellence Program  
Coordinator**, Belmont City College

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## **Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics (STEM) Elective:**

The STEM elective can be selected by students entering Year 7 and can be continued as an elective in Year 8-10. The program is aimed at academically capable students, and involves exciting, challenging and hands-on, problem-solving based challenges, mapped to the Design and Technology Curriculum and Achievement Standards, and supported with university links and the School Pathways Program.

Examples include structural engineering challenges, environmental problem-solving, computer programming, robotics and electronics, each underpinned by the processes of research and collaboration, design, building, testing and redesign that characterise the iterative engineering process. Opportunities to participate in site-visits to real-world engineering projects are embedded within the elective structure.

## **A Plus Scholarship:**

Please see the Scholarship Application information in the Special Programs and Scholarships Application Package for information about the range of scholarships available for Belmont City College, and indicate any that you wish to apply for.



## **EPIC-Science:**

Students who have accepted a place in the *A Plus* Program will be invited to participate in the EPIC-Science program. The EPIC-Science program is an extension program for Year 6 students, run once a week at Belmont City College, during the second half of the year.



The EPIC-Science program for Year 6 has a STEM focus. Students will participate in activities and challenges in Programming, Building and Problem Solving.

If your child is successful in gaining a place in the *A Plus* Program for Year 7, you will be contacted about the EPIC-Science Program. Year 6 students in the EPIC-Science program who have applied for the STEM elective are eligible for the STEM Scholarship.

## **Further Information:**

For further information about the *A Plus* Academic Excellence Program at Belmont City College, please contact the Program Coordinator, Ms Robin Byrne.



Partner in the A Plus Program

# Specialist Contemporary Drama

A Department of Education endorsed Specialist Program



**Belmont City College offers your child the opportunity to access a Department of Education endorsed Specialist Contemporary Drama program that is at the forefront of Dramatic Arts education in WA public schools.**

In 2026 a ten-week Drama program *Centre Stage* will be offered to students in our local intake primary schools. Students participating in the *Centre Stage* program may also be selected to apply for our Specialist Contemporary Drama program in 2027. An alternative entry to the Specialist Contemporary Drama program is via the Special Programs and Scholarships application form on the College website. Please ensure you complete all sections of the application and forward the relevant school reports after submission.

## Opportunities in Specialist Contemporary Drama

- An annual Drama Camp
- After school Drama classes
- Scripted productions
- Access to an extensive costume and prop department
- Operation in lighting, sound and special effects equipment
- Open classroom events for parents and friends
- Working with industry professionals, actors and performance artists
- Arts Week performances (boasting audiences over 1000)
- The Drama Festival for Primaries (boasting audiences over 3000)
- Building confidence in reading aloud, public speaking and oral presentation
- Building communication skills and self confidence
- Teaching empathy and appreciation for people, culture and the arts.



## More about Specialist Contemporary Drama

This is a unique program for students who are gifted and talented in the performing arts. Students will be given the opportunity to participate in large scale public performances, including the Drama Festival for Primary Schools, where show seasons reach up to 16 fully booked performances with over 3000 children and community members attending.

## Drama in 2027

In 2021, a new multi-million dollar theatre opened at the College. Students accepted into the Specialist Contemporary Drama program for 2027 will perform in this state of the art facility. All Specialist Drama students will have access to the latest theatre technologies, including lighting, sound mixers, 3D digital projection mappers, smoke and hazers, set, props and our substantial costume department.



## Drama Pathways

The pathways to upper school include both General and ATAR options. Belmont City College has a history of exceptional student achievement in Year 12 Drama, that is a direct result of the success of our lower school program and extra-curricular options. The Drama Master Class is our flagship program that is offered to students from the end of Year 9 through to Year 12. This unique production class runs after school hours and provides a wonderful opportunity to participate in public productions. Specially selected students from the Drama Master Class are also invited to participate in our Drama Leaders program at our annual Drama Camp. Whilst not all students in Drama have aspirations to become actors, additional support is provided to those who would like to develop a portfolio for professional work, seek paid acting jobs or who aim to audition for the West Australian Academy of Performing Arts (WAAPA) or the National Institute of Dramatic Arts. We have successfully had students audition for and gain entry into WAAPA in 2017 and 2018 and NIDA in 2021.



For more information, please contact our Primary School Drama Coordinator at [Wesley.Simkin@education.wa.edu.au](mailto:Wesley.Simkin@education.wa.edu.au)



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**The Music Excellence program** at Belmont City College is designed to encourage students to participate in musical activity as both a recreational and a vocational choice. The course has been specifically designed to encompass outcomes such as performance, composition, analysis and theory skills.

Your child will also have access to instrumental or vocal lessons through the Education Department's Instrumental Music School Services (IMSS) program. IMSS staff are fully qualified teachers who have mastered their chosen instrument. At Belmont City College we pride ourselves on being able to offer lessons in

- Flute
- Clarinet
- Saxophone
- Trumpet
- Trombone
- Tuba
- Electric guitar
- Bass Guitar
- Drum kit / Percussion
- Voice.

# MUSIC EXCELLENCE PROGRAM

Performance is an important aspect of this program and your child will take part in a variety of college, community performances and concert festivals. Students learning through the IMSS program are required to participate in a college ensemble which include:

- Combined Schools Junior Concert Band
- Senior Concert Band
- Vocal ensemble
- Senior Fusion Band
- Junior Fusion Band
- Percussion Ensemble.

These ensembles rehearse outside of school hours each week and it is a requirement that students attend these rehearsals. If you would like your child to be considered for the Music Excellence Program please complete the Specialist Program and Scholarship Application Form and submit it to the front office at Belmont City College. Places in the program are strictly limited.

If you have any questions regarding the program please email the  
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