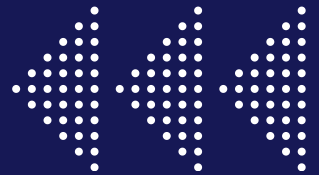


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- ✓ Specialist Contemporary Drama Program
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Specialist Contemporary Drama

Belmont City College

The Department of Education-endorsed Specialist Contemporary Drama Program provides talented and passionate young performers with the opportunity to learn and perform in Belmont City College's state-of-the-art performance facilities.

Our thriving Drama Department is housed within a multi-million-dollar creative building, featuring the newly built Bilya Theatre, a purpose-built black box theatre, one large dance studio, an outdoor amphitheatre, and extensive backstage, lighting and technical facilities. This dynamic environment allows students to develop their skills as performers while building confidence, creativity and communication skills that will benefit them for life.

Key learning experiences for Year 7 include:

- Exploring the Elements of Drama through team-based activities and improvisation
- Developing performance skills through scripted productions
- Learning stagecraft and audience etiquette
- Using costume, props, lighting and sound to enhance performance
- Designing sets using Minecraft Education
- Participating in a variety of public performance opportunities

In upper school, students may continue their studies through General or ATAR pathways, allowing them to tailor their drama education to individual goals, aspirations, and interests. Our specialised program provides a high-quality performing arts education that develops confident, creative and critically minded performers.



The program has produced a number of successful graduates who have gone on to study at prestigious institutions including WAAPA and NIDA, and continues to be recognised as one of the leading drama programs in Western Australian public schools.

Specialist Drama Opportunities

Students in the Specialist Contemporary Drama Program have access to a wide range of exciting experiences, including:

Arts Week

A week-long celebration of creativity where students devise and present original performances that showcase their talents and ideas.

Drama Camp

An intensive multi-day camp focused on developing advanced performance skills while rehearsing productions in preparation for performance nights.

Primary Schools Festival

A professional experience involving a two-week performance season where students perform for over 3,000 primary school students from across the local community.

Youth Choices Collaboration

A partnership between professional actors from Youth Choices and the City of Belmont, exploring important issues relevant to young people through performance.

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Masterclass Program

Extension classes for selected senior students focusing on advanced performance techniques and the work of contemporary theatre practitioners.

Professional Theatre Excursions

Students regularly attend professional theatre productions in Perth, providing valuable insight and inspiration from industry professionals.

If you love performing, storytelling, creativity and working as part of a team, the Specialist Contemporary Drama Program is the perfect place to find your voice on stage.

For more information about CentreStage (our Year 7 Drama transition program for Year 5&6 students), or to enquire about upcoming audition opportunities for Specialist Contemporary Drama, please contact:

Mr. Wesley Simkin

Primary Drama Transition Coordinator

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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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Phone: 9473 9800



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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.





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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
Music Coordinator
Kieron Alford
Kieron.Alford@education.wa.edu.au

