How to apply for Gifted and Talented Dance

Year 5 students can apply online for entry into the Gifted and Talented Dance Program for Year 7 entry. You must apply online at the Gifted and Talented website: http://www.det.wa.edu.au/curriculumsupport/giftedandtalented/detcms/portal/

Online applications open in October (for Year 5 students entering the program in Year 7) and close February of the following year.

Please contact the Hampton Senior High School Arts Program Coordinator for further information or assistance with the online application and process.
The Giffted and Talented Dance program staff are specially trained to deliver a quality and innovative program. They collaboratively approach course review and ensure that all gifted and talented students achieve outcomes at the highest level. The teachers have worked in the contemporary and commercial sectors as dancers, performers and choreographers, for numerous professional and commercial companies, including Buzz Dance Theatre, Steps Youth Dance Company, Perth Theatre Company and Barking Gecko Theatre Company.

Hampton Senior High School alumni students are currently working in the entertainment industry achieving their goals and dreams. This includes making the Top 20 on “So You Think You Can Dance”. Other great achievements are performing and choreographing for Steps Youth Dance Company and CO3 Youth Ensemble, acceptance into professional interstate dance training institutions and companies, and WA Academy of Performing Arts (WAAPA) certificate and diploma graduates.

Student Testimonials

“The GAT Dance program has been a life changing experience for me. I’ve gained courage, confidence and unbreakable friendships. I’ve had the opportunity to view professional performances, work with expert dance choreographers and explore a range of dance styles and genres, including new styles such as African and Bollywood. I look forward to every lesson because not only is it my passion, but it also gives me a chance to dance with amazing, talented dancers and teachers. This program has seen me grow as a dancer, performer and choreographer and given me the motivation to approach my school studies with confidence.” - Jade Year 10

“Being part of the GaT Dance program as a male student enabled me to understand and experience all aspects of performing arts. My love for dancing has grown due to the commitment of my dance teachers and the well equipped dance studios. I encouraged all students wishing to join the Gifted and Talented Dance program to apply, as this will change your life!” - Sebastian Year 9