

### 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.education.wa.edu.au/giftedandtalented>

Online applications open in October (for Year 5 students entering the program in Year 7) and close early 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.

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## GIFTED AND TALENTED DANCE PROGRAM



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Hampton Senior High School is one of only two Gifted and Talented Dance Programs in Western Australia. It is a program of excellence and is designed to foster talents and giftedness in students in the art form of dance. The program will progressively develop students' dance technique, performance skills and choreography to enrich, extend and accelerate your child's natural abilities and academic learning. Students are encouraged to continue to study dance in Years 11 and 12 as an ATAR subject.

Although the Gifted and Talented Dance Program is a contemporary dance program, students study a wide variety of dance styles as well as theory, history, choreography and composition. The program has a strong focus on technical dance skill development in the contemporary dance genre, along with jazz, hip-hop, classical ballet, African and

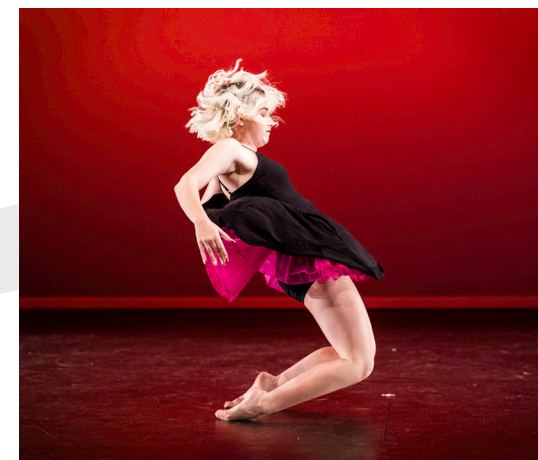
Bollywood and students are given many opportunities to perform them throughout each year.

Gifted and Talented Dance students will be involved in a variety of performances at local and regional school level. Students will have the opportunity to perform at key school events and awards ceremonies, attend external Dance Company performances and workshops and be part of dance tours. They will create meaningful solos and perform a variety of choreographed performance pieces to a wide range of audiences.

The Gifted and Talented Dance Program staff are specially trained to deliver this quality and innovative program. They work collaboratively to ensure that all gifted and talented students achieve outcomes at the highest level. The teachers have

experience 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.



### Student Testimonials

*"Joining the Gifted and Talented Dance Program has been one of the best decisions I have made. I came into the dance program with a limited technical dance background and was surrounded by amazing dancers and our wonderful dance teachers who embraced me and taught me everything I needed to know about technique, choreography and different dance genres. Each year I have become more confident in my abilities as a dancer. I encourage everyone who loves dancing to give it a go, you'll never look back, only forward."* Brianna Year 9

*"Through the Gifted and Talented Dance Program at Hampton Senior High School I have enjoyed learning all aspects of dance and its production such as being on stage as well as backstage/technical elements. The committed dance teachers make every lesson enjoyable and the dance classes are now something I always look forward to. This program has given me the chance to explore a variety of dance genres that I wouldn't have come in contact with as well as given me the opportunity to view professional dance works. I have grown as both a dancer and person through this program and have made strong friendships in addition to gaining confidence and knowledge of dance."* Siofra Year 10