



Northmead

Creative and Performing Arts High School

Attach a recent
Passport/ school size
photograph
of the student
in this space

Audition Application for Year 8 2022

DO NOT PROVIDE THE ORIGINALS OF ANY SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS

Please return this application form and processing fee to :
Northmead Creative and Performing Arts High School
Campbell Street
NORTHMEAD NSW 2152

CLOSING DATE: Monday 15th March 2021

Please attach the following items at the back of this application form.

1. **Photocopies of the two most recent sets of school reports.**
2. Students auditioning for Year 7 must include a photocopy of their Year 5 Basic Skills Test results.
3. A **maximum of 4 additional pages** of supporting documentation can be included in addition to the items listed in points 1 - 2 above.
4. Payment of a **\$50.00 non-refundable** audition processing fee must be made as part of the application process.

Note: Your school may be contacted for clarification of information if required.

Personal Details

Name of applicant: _____

Date of birth: _____ Current school year: _____

Current school: _____

Name of Parent(s) / Guardian(s): Mr. / Mrs. / Ms _____

Street Address: _____

Suburb / Town & Post Code: _____

Phone Number (h) _____ (w) _____ (mobile) _____

Email : _____

Please circle **one** audition area (separate forms must be submitted for each discipline):

Drama *Dance* *Vocal* *Instrument* _____ *Visual Arts* *Circus*

Please specify



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Creative and Performing Arts Experience (to be completed by the student and their family)

1. Give details of the length of time and the types of experiences that the student has been undertaking within the Creative and Performing Arts.

2. Outline the student's reasons for seeking enrolment at Northmead Creative and Performing Arts High School.

3. Give details of the student's involvement in extra-curricular activities **at school** (e.g. student leadership, sporting involvement, debating and public speaking, etc).

4. Give details of the student's involvement in extra-curricular activities **outside of school** (e.g. sporting teams, youth groups, scouts, girl guides, etc).

Signature of Applicant: _____

Signature of Parent / Guardian : _____ Date: _____



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Reference from a tutor or teacher with expertise in Creative and Performing Arts

This section is to be completed by a referee and refer to the expertise of the student in the Creative and Performing Arts. This person **must be a teacher/tutor of the applicant**, either in school or out of school.

1. Comment on the skills that the student has developed in the Creative and Performing Arts.

2. Describe the level of commitment demonstrated by the student to the Creative and Performing Arts.

3. Any relevant additional information.

Details of Referee :

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone No: (H) _____ (W) _____ (M) _____

Relationship to applicant: _____

Signature: _____ Date: _____



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Enrolment Survey – Audition Application

To help the school better manage our resources, we would like some feedback on how you came to find out about our CAPA auditions this year.

If you could answer the question below, it will help us understand how our community has sourced our information in regards to making the right decision for their children when it comes to deciding on a high school.

How did you come to know about Northmead Creative and Performing Arts High Schools Auditions for?

Please tick as many as is appropriate of the following:

Newspaper - if so which one/s

Dance School – name of school

Primary school / newsletter - name of school

Child already at NCAPAHS.

Friend/ Word of mouth.

Bus

Other

Thank you for your feedback.

Please note: This survey forms part of your application and needs to be returned as part of your application to Mrs June Stepic - june.stepic@det.nsw.edu.au



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Audition Placement Procedures

Year 8, 2022

Audition dates: Monday 22nd – Friday 26th March 2021

Selection criteria to attend Northmead Creative and Performing Arts High School

- Proven involvement/experience and expertise in the creative and/or performing arts.
- A strong academic record
- A sound behaviour and attendance record
- An excellent attitude towards school
- Proven record of involvement in other extra-curricular activities
- Sibling rights to attend this school will **not** be granted automatically.
- Successful audition and panel interview

Selection / Audition Process

- The enclosed application form must be completed by **parents/guardians and other specified parties**. The application form must be returned to the school by **Monday 15th March 2021**.
- All items mentioned in the application form **MUST** be included with your application form.
- A **non-refundable audition processing fee of \$50.00** made payable to NCAPAHS is to be sent with the audition application form. Applications without payment will not be processed. Payments may be made over the phone.
- Students will be asked to audition in **one or more** of the Creative and Performing Arts areas which they nominate on the application form. If auditioning in more than one area, separate applications are required.
- Information about the audition procedure, including time and date, will be forwarded to you after the lodgement of forms.
- Supporting documentation addressing the selection criteria provided in your application will be assessed by the school in addition to the skills demonstrated in the audition process.

Information for Parents/Guardians

- NCAPAHS maintains high academic standards, encourages students to participate in a range of opportunities and has a supportive discipline and welfare structure.
- Students must wear appropriate full school uniform at all times. In addition creative and performing arts students require appropriate rehearsal wear.
- Creative and Performing Arts Ensemble students will be charged a subject fee annually, to subsidise the costs of equipment, photocopying, new technology and costume upkeep etc. Separate fees for the subsidy of new costumes required for special performances will be charged as required.
- School hours are from 8:20am to 2:32 pm for all students in the junior school. There will be additional commitments for Creative and Performing Arts outside these hours.
- NCAPAHS is within walking distance of Windsor Road – buses run from Parramatta Station and has extensive bus links with Busways, Interline and other bus companies – particularly into the Hills area.
- Parents/Guardians of creative and performing arts students are required to commit to particular activities to support the broad range of opportunities offered by the school.

CLOSING DATE FOR APPLICATIONS: Monday 15th March 2021

**Please keep this page for future reference
For further information please contact Mrs. Stepic on (02) 9630 4116**

NORTHMEAD CREATIVE AND PERFORMING ARTS HIGH SCHOOL CREATIVE AND PERFORMING ARTS AUDITION CRITERIA

INSTRUMENTAL

1. Performance quality
2. Appropriate standard of performance item
3. Sight reading ability

VOCAL

1. Confidence
2. Vocal strength
3. Correct pitching
4. Correct timing

DANCE

1. Dance techniques
2. Performance quality
3. Self discipline and commitment
4. Adaptability to various tasks

DRAMA

1. Group work and cooperation
2. Self discipline and focus
3. Movement and vocal skills
4. Creativity and improvisation skills

VISUAL ARTS

1. Technical skills
2. Portfolio quality
3. Creativity and imagination
4. Adaptability to new ideas

CIRCUS

1. Apparatus and floor technique and skills
2. Performance ability
3. Self discipline and commitment
4. Adaptability to various tasks

ALL students will have an interview with a panel after their performance.

NORTHMEAD CREATIVE AND PERFORMING ARTS HIGH SCHOOL CREATIVE AND PERFORMING ARTS AUDITION REQUIREMENTS

DRAMA

1. Prepare a 3 minute monologue* performance from a play script.
(*There is a selection of monologues on our website from which you need to choose.
Yrs 7-10 – Junior, Yrs 11 & 12 – Senior)
2. Take part in a Drama workshop, including warm up and improvisation tasks.
3. Wear comfortable clothing that is easy to move in.

DANCE

1. Prepare a 2-3 minute solo performance in your preferred style. (**Excluding Tap**) Please bring music on a CD or iPod.
2. Appropriate Dance attire
3. No jewellery. Please tie your hair back off the face.
4. Students may be asked to take part in a contemporary Dance workshop. This consists of the following :
 - Teacher led warm-ups
 - Technical skills
 - Short dance sequence. Students will be required to perform the sequence in small groups

INSTRUMENTAL

1. Prepare a performance item of 3-5 minute duration.
2. Bring your instrument to the audition. (A piano, drum kit and amplifier is available for use)
3. Bring CD or iPod backing.
4. Students may be asked to participate in technical exercises, such as listening and sight reading.

VOCAL

1. Students should prepare a vocal item 3-5 minutes long.
2. Live accompaniment or backing track essential.
3. Students may be asked to participate in technical exercises, such as listening to and singing back vocal passages, sight reading.

NOTE: All performances should be of a standard that is above an elementary or basic level.

VISUAL ARTS

1. Prepare a portfolio with at least 3 original pieces and/or photographs of artwork.
2. Students will be asked to participate in a practical workshop.

CIRCUS

1. Students will participate in a workshop including a series of technical skills exercises and a small sequence of movements to assess their execution and performance skill.
2. Appropriate Circus attire; leggings, leotard or fitted shirt/acro or dancewear.
3. No jewellery. Please tie your hair back off the face.

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CAPA Auditions Checklist

- DOWNLOAD APPLICATION FORM.** If Auditioning for more than one CAPA area, separate applications forms and copies of reports etc are required.
- PASSPORT/ SCHOOL PHOTO.**
- LAST 2 REPORTS, COPIES ONLY.**
- LATEST NAPLAN RESULTS, COPIES ONLY.**
- REFERENCE.**
- ADDITIONAL PAGES OF SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS AS PER APPLICATION FORM.**
- SURVEY COMPLETED. TO BE RETURNED WITH APPLICATION.**
- STUDENTS AUDITIONING FOR DRAMA: CHOOSE A MONOLOGUE FROM THE SELECTION ON OUR CAPA AUDITION PAGE ON OUR WEBSITE.**
- ORGANIZE ACCOMPANIMENT OR BACKING TRACK.**
- RETURN APPLICATION BY DUE DATE. PLEASE CHECK THAT YOUR EMAIL ADDRESS IS CURRENT AND CORRECT AS MOST COMMUNICATION FOR AUDITIONS IS THROUGH EMAIL.**
- Forms can be returned by Email, Post or dropped in to the front office**
- PAY AUDITION FEE. THE AUDITION FEE IS \$50.00. This payment can be paid online via the school website.**
- If applying for more than one CAPA area, an audition fee is payable for EACH application. Fees can be paid online (see separate instruction sheet), in person at the front office (Eftpos, Cash).**