



# Northmead

Creative and Performing Arts High School

## Audition Application for Year 10 2022

**DO NOT PROVIDE THE ORIGINALS OF ANY SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS**

Attach a recent passport size photograph of the student in this space

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. A **maximum of 4 additional** pages of supporting documentation can be included in addition to the items listed in points 1 - 2 above.
3. 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*

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*Please specify*

**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.

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

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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).

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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).

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**Signature of Applicant:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Signature of Parent / Guardian :** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

**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.

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

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3. Any relevant additional information.

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**Details of Referee :**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone No: (H) \_\_\_\_\_ (W) \_\_\_\_\_ (M) \_\_\_\_\_

Relationship to applicant : \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

# NORTHMEAD CREATIVE AND PERFORMING ARTS HIGH SCHOOL

## 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?

**Please tick as many as is appropriate of the following:**

**Newspaper** - if so which one/s .....

**School Website/ Internet**

**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](mailto:june.stepic@det.nsw.edu.au)**



# Northmead

## Creative and Performing Arts High School

### Audition Placement Procedures

Year 10, 2022

**Audition dates - Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> – Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> 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 2:35pm 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 or [junestepic@det.nsw.edu.au](mailto:junestepic@det.nsw.edu.au)**

# **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

## **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.

## **VOCAL**

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

## **VISUAL ARTS**

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

# **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.
3. Bring in Visual Arts Process Diary to show art making process and theoretical knowledge.

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

# Northmead Creative and Performing Arts High School

## 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 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.**
- 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), by Credit Card over the phone, in person at the front office (Eftpos, Cash).**




# How to make a payment

On the Northmead CAPA HS website home page, click on 'Make a payment'.

NSW Department of Education

Select Language Log in

Make a payment Enrolment News Newsletter Events Gallery

 **Northmead Creative and Performing Arts High School**

Imagine Endeavour Achieve  
T: 02 9630 4116 E: northmead-h.school@det.nsw.edu.au

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Complete details. Leave Student Registration Number blank.

School  
Success through Diligence

Northmead NSW  
2152  
Phone: 0296303793

## Make a Payment

Enter your payment details below. Fields marked with an asterisk (\*) are mandatory.

 Student Details

Student Registration Number  If this 9 digit number is on the Statement issued by the school it will be to the right of the student's name

\* Given Name

\* Surname

\* Enter both Class/Year & Ref Number, or Date of Birth:

Class or Year

Ref Number  This number may be on the top of the invoice or statement issued by the school. It may have the heading Ref:

Date of Birth  e.g. 14/05/2010.

If you wish to make a payment for another student, first complete this payment. There will be an option to re-use your details for another payment.

Cancel Payment Next Section

# Make a Payment

Enter your payment details below. Fields marked with an asterisk ( \* ) are mandatory.

## Student Details +

## Contact Details

\* Contact Full Name

\* Contact Phone Number  e.g. 0249512345 or (02) 49512345

\* Contact Email Address

Cancel Payment

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## Payment Items

## Card Details

For Payment Type, use 'Other'. For Description put CAPA audition (see example) The cost of auditions is \$50.00. If you are auditioning for more than one CAPA area, a \$50.00 fee applies to each application.

## Contact Details +

## Payment Items

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Add Another Payment

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## Card Details

## Enter Credit Card details. Proceed to Confirmation and print out your receipt.

Enter your payment details below. Fields marked with an asterisk ( \* ) are mandatory.

 Student Details ✓ +

 Contact Details ✓ +

 Payment Items ✓ +

 Card Details

\* Cardholder Name

\* Credit Card Number



\* Expiry Date  /

\* Card Verification Number (CVN)  [What is the CVN?](#)

Cancel Payment

Proceed to Confirmation