EDUCATIONAL PARTNERS
Albany Creek State High School has established a partnership agreement with the Queensland University of Technology, Creative Industries Faculty. This agreement will allow students to potentially be involved in collaborative research projects and interdisciplinary Arts practice with the university, have access to QUT facilities and quality teaching and learning programs in the Arts. Students in the Excellence Programs will have access to other Arts industry organisations and have access to artists in residence, guest choreographers and composers. The focus of each of the programs will be to strive for personal excellence for students through the development of skills, aesthetic understanding and high quality creative outcomes.

PATHWAYS EDUCATIONAL
University Start programs, TAFE and in Arts Industry placements.

ARTS ACHIEVEMENTS
• State Champions - Queensland Theatre Sports
  Competition 2012, State Finalists 2013
• 1st Place, two 3rds, 4ths and Highly Commended at Brisbane ‘Arts in Focus’ Dance Eisteddfod and 3rd place in the Sunshine Coast Dance Eisteddfod in 2013
• Gold Award for Concert Band at the Fanfare Competition 2013
• Gold medal for Concert Band, Silver medal for School Choir, Strings Ensemble at the Queensland Youth Music Awards in 2013
• Students in MOST, State Honours Band Programs, Creative Generation Showcase, Qld Youth Orchestra and Brisbane Brass
• Moreton Bay Regional Youth Art Winners
• Shortlisted and finalist Creative Generations Visual Art Awards

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AIMS

The Arts Excellence Program at Albany Creek State High School will offer a world class opportunity for students who excel in one or more Arts disciplines, to develop their production and performance skills, under the guidance of experienced senior teachers and guest artists. The program is built around a solid academic framework that enables students to achieve their artistic and academic goals.

Our program will align with the school’s vision of “building a world class learning organisation”, with Arts as the vehicle to achieving individual learning goals. The core values of the school, “Respect, Responsibility, Reliability and Resilience” will underpin the high expectations and standards of behaviours, work ethic and performance that the students of this program will be expected to adhere to.

OVERVIEW

The Arts Excellence Program will be offered as a stand alone subject in Dance or Drama or Visual Arts/Multimedia and Instrumental Music. During the Junior Secondary years (years 7–10), students will have the opportunity to excel in production and performance in one or more of the Arts areas. They will also be provided opportunities to make connections across traditional academic subjects. Students will be able to continue their pathway in one or more Arts areas, focussing on advanced development in performance and production skills.

The senior program is designed to provide students with the opportunity to develop their talents and skills and to use the study in Arts subjects to improve their academic opportunities and provide pathways to further learning institutes and tertiary studies. Course participants will also be expected to represent the school in Arts events and competitions and have opportunities for higher representation honours through school and partnership programs with universities and independent Arts providers. Future prospects for students include: studying or working in the Arts industry, Arts administration, events management and community organisations.

GOALS OF THE PROGRAM

- To provide unique learning opportunities for students talented in the Arts to develop and enhance their knowledge and skills in one or more Arts disciplines.
- To develop Arts skills through integrated or student initiated programs that use production and performance as a vehicle for improving student outcomes.
- To develop students capabilities in the Arts to pursue various pathways in the Arts industry.
- To contribute to the whole school improvement agenda by having a positive impact on academic outcomes.
- To enhance the school’s social and cultural capital, community profile and its academic reputation.

OUTCOMES FOR STUDENTS

- High personal academic achievement of individuals and groups and an opportunity to strive for personal excellence through an enjoyable and challenging educational process.
- Developing advanced levels of skills and Arts related knowledge and understandings.
- Opportunities to perform and compete in Arts events at regional, state, national and international levels.
- Confidence, pride and valuing of an academic and personal identity and reflection as an artist.

ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA

Students applying for and maintaining a position in the Arts Excellence Program must satisfy the following criteria:

- Maintenance of a minimum “C” standard in Literacy and Numeracy.
- Minimum of a standard “B” in one or more Arts subjects.
- Successful audition and/or recognition of Arts achievements and interview with Arts HOD.
- Maintenance of satisfactory standards in classroom effort and behaviour across all subject areas.