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GAME ON! MUSIC EXTENSION PROGRAM

PROGRAM OVERVIEW

The IGNITE EXCELLENCE: GAME ON! (Grace Amplified Music Extension) Program offers a unique partnership between the curriculum subject of Music and the Grace Academy co-curricular music opportunities. Students with a passion and aptitude for music are engaged in a three year program designed to nurture their individual talent and expand their musical knowledge.

While taking part in the curriculum subject, Game On! Music students will be provided with enrichment activities including tuition on a second instrument and music theory tuition, culminating in a minimum external qualification of Grade 2 Theory of Music through the Australian Music Examination Board. The students also partake in workshops, masterclasses and excursions with industry professionals



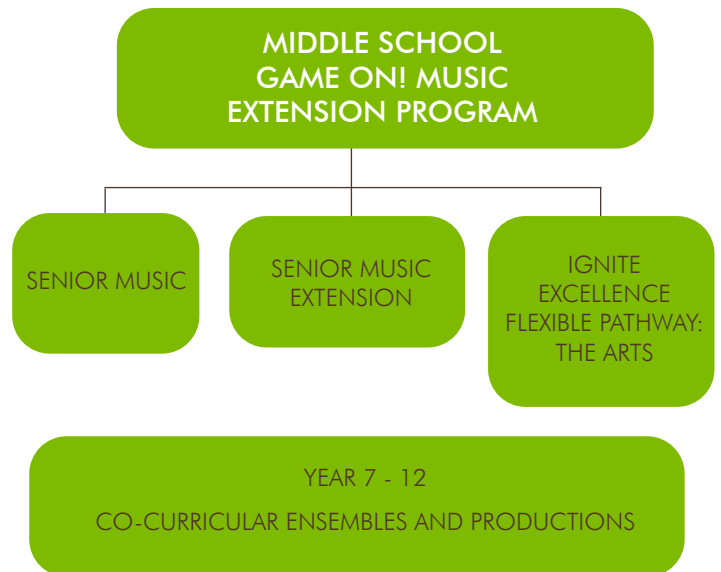
WHO IS GAME ON! FOR?

Any student entering the College who plays an instrument, sings or has an interest in developing their skills in a supportive environment, while developing their broader music skills through the enrichment activities offered through the Program.

What are the benefits of being enrolled in the GAME ON! Program?

- In Years 7 to 9 students who are accepted into the GAME ON! Music Program will receive a complimentary experiences exclusive to Game On! students which includes tuition on a second study instrument and AMEB music theory tuition.
- GAME ON! students will have the opportunity to partake in four after school workshops/excursions per year (one each term) designed specifically for them, featuring guest speakers, industry leading practitioners, masterclasses, extension and service activities.
- Students in the GAME ON! Program will have an opportunity to perform in their own showcase concert as soloists and/or in a small ensemble.

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APPLICATION PROCESS

Students can apply to be a part of the GAME ON! Music Program commencing in Year 7. Acceptance into the Program is dependent on the following criteria:

- successful audition and testing
- commitment to the program for 3 years (Years 7 to 9)
- commitment to attending weekly Game On! classes for their campus (which occur during Music Curriculum lessons).
- commitment to weekly lessons on their main instrument/voice in the school program (group or private tuition) or from an approved, qualified instrumental/voice teacher
- commitment to study the subject Game On! Music at the Rothwell campus or the subject Music at the Caboolture campus (where possible) in Years 8 and 9.

To discuss these opportunities further, please contact the Music GAME ON! Coordinators for the Rothwell Campus: Mrs Cleo Cooper (cleo_cooper@glc.qld.edu.au) or Dr Rachel Howley (rachel_howley@glc.qld.edu.au)

APPLICATION FORM

New students entering the College are encouraged to complete the online Expression of Interest Form at their earliest convenience.

To apply, go to graceacademy.com.au/game-on

OTHER PERFORMING ARTS OPPORTUNITIES

The Performing Arts Department of Grace Lutheran College and Grace Academy offer a world of opportunities for talented students to develop their skills to outstanding levels of excellence. The Performing Arts Department hosts a range of curriculum subjects tailored to develop talented young artists, including Dance, Drama, Music, Music Extension and more.

Through Grace Academy, students of the College also have opportunities to excel within a range of additional curricular and co-curricular activities including GAME ON!, Instrumental and Vocal Tuition, Dance Troupes, Drama Productions, Theatre Games, Vocal Groups, Concert Bands, Musicals, String Ensembles and Worship Bands to name a few. For complete offerings go to graceacademy.com.au.

This information package highlights the opportunities available for talented young musicians and singers.

SENIOR SCHOOL MUSIC EXTENSION PATHWAYS

- The GAME ON! Program features, upon application in Year 10, an acceleration of study in the curriculum subject Music, allowing students to complete the course by the end of Year 11. This gives the students the ability to choose to:
 - Study Music Extension in Year 12 (without the need to drop a subject); and/or
 - Prepare for tertiary auditions/external instrumental/vocal examinations (completion of certain levels of AMEB or Trinity College examinations).

Senior Music and Music Extension Classes

In Year 11 and 12, the College offers (where possible) both Music and Music Extension subjects from the Queensland Curriculum and Assessment Authority (QCAA). The Music Extension subject is highly specialised and designed for students who desire to strive for excellence in one of the following areas of music study: Performance, Composition or Musicology. Within Music Extension, all students complete an in depth investigation into a component of their chosen area of study. Students considering Music Extension in Senior School should strongly consider participating in the Game On! Music program throughout Middle School.

IGNITE EXCELLENCE: FLEXIBLE LEARNING PATHWAY (THE ARTS)

For students performing at a State or National level in their area of talent, a flexible learning pathway can be applied for.

- The Flexible Learning Pathway can provide individual and flexible timetabling allowing highly able performing arts students to attend classes, auditions or rehearsals for professional productions (at a State or National level) during school hours.
- The flexible timetable arrangement individualises the student's hours of attendance and class times at school, allowing them to participate in external opportunities.

These students are also allocated a specialised College Mentor who oversees the implementation of their timetable and monitors progress.



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