

# ignite excellence

## GAME ON! MUSIC EXTENSION PROGRAM

### APPLICATION PACKAGE

The Performing Arts Department of Grace Lutheran College and Grace Academy offer a world of opportunities for gifted and 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](http://graceacademy.com.au).

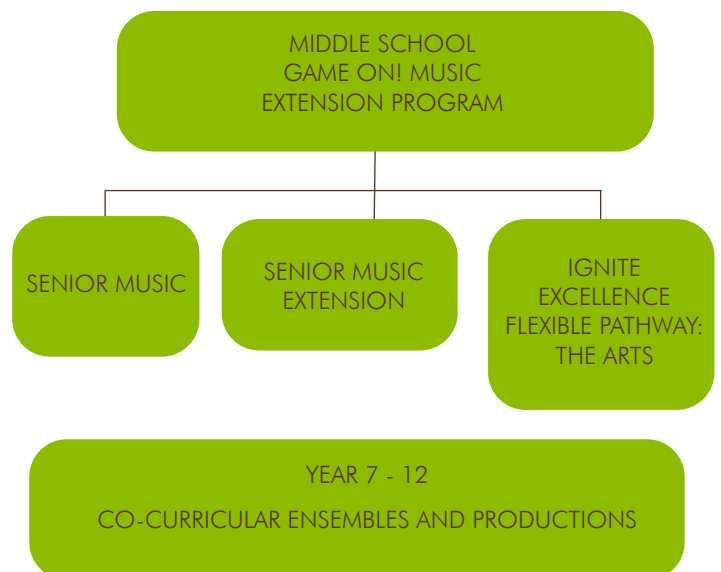
This information package highlights the opportunities available for talented young musicians and singers.

### 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. The Program also offers opportunities for acceleration for some students. As part of the GAME ON! Program, students complete three years of specialised music classes, including learning a second instrument, completing a minimum of Australian Music Examination Board Grade 2 Theory of Music as well as dedicated masterclasses and workshops aimed at challenging their individual talents and expanding their musical knowledge.



### IGNITE EXCELLENCE: GAME ON! MUSIC PROGRAM COURSE OVERVIEW



## 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! Program will receive a complimentary co-curricular weekly class exclusive to Game On! students which includes a tuition on a 2nd study instrument, music theory tuition, aural and rhythmic skills development, choral class and unique class projects.
- 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.

## SENIOR SCHOOL MUSIC EXTENSION PATHWAYS

- The GAME ON! Program features, upon application in Year 10, an acceleration of study in the curriculum subject Music for some students, allowing them to complete their study 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.

## 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 attending to the weekly Game On! class for their campus (Rothwell Campus Students: Mondays 3:30PM to 5PM Caboolture Campus Students: Thursdays 3:30PM to 5PM)
- 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 Music in Years 8 and 9 (where possible).

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

Go to [graceacademy.com.au/game-on](https://graceacademy.com.au/game-on)

Current College students can apply for these IGNITE EXCELLENCE: GAME ON! Program and other Performing Arts opportunities by contacting the Performing Arts Department or Grace Academy.