



HIGHVALE SECONDARY COLLEGE

Instrumental Music Program

EXPERT TUITION | WIDE RANGE OF INSTRUMENTS | EXTENSIVE ENSEMBLE PROGRAM

At Highvale Secondary College, we recognise the wide range of benefits of learning a musical instrument. We would love to have your student join our exciting, vibrant program!

OUR PROGRAM

- Expert tuition from highly qualified teachers.
- Instruments available: strings, brass, woodwind, percussion, and from Year 8 onwards, voice.
- Optional AMEB practical and theory exams (at extra cost).
- Instrument hire available.
- Music Performance offered as a classroom subject across all year levels, including VCE.



ENSEMBLES

- All students who learn an instrument at school participate in at least one ensemble.
- Some students choose to join additional ensembles.
- Ensembles take place at lunchtimes or after school.
- Students who learn an instrument outside of school can also join in our ensemble program.
- Choir is open to all students - the more the merrier!
- Ensembles include concert bands, orchestras, stage band, percussion ensembles and vocal ensembles.



THE BENEFITS OF MUSIC

- Research has shown a link between students who learn an instrument and higher academic achievement.
- Playing music benefits mental health and wellbeing.
- Ensembles provide wonderful social experiences!
- Regular performance opportunities develop confidence.
- Parents, carers and friends will enjoy seeing some wonderful student performances.



HOW IT WORKS

- 30-minute shared lesson per week (private lessons available at double fees),
- Lower fees than what you would pay a private provider.
- Minimal disruption to other studies – lessons run for half a standard class period and are cycled each week to avoid missing the same subject every time.
- Compulsory participation in at least one weekly lunchtime or afterschool ensemble.



EXPLORING THE BENEFITS:

LISTEN TO PAST PERFORMANCES:



For more information on the instrumental music program, please contact the school on 9803 5144 or e-mail the music director Christopher.mitchell3@education.vic.gov.au

