

2025 PROGRAMS

**AEE: CREATIVE
COMMUNICATION**

AEE: STEM

BASKETBALL

MUSIC



GENERAL INFORMATION



WOODVALE
SECONDARY COLLEGE

ACADEMIC EXTENSION & ENRICHMENT PROGRAM



Within the Creative Communication pathway, students will explore various modes of communication including creative writing, multimedia productions, visual representations and oral presentations. This pathway encourages students to embrace their individual strengths, extend their imagination and encourages diverse, divergent and unique thinking in response to various philosophical scenarios.

From Year 7 to Year 10, students will engage in innovative challenges, both individually and collaboratively, through English, Arts, Humanities and Social Sciences classes in conjunction with co-curricular opportunities.



Creative Communication

English
Humanities
Drama
Media
Visual Art



COURSE SELECTION & TIMETABLES

On entry to this program, students will be accelerated through the Western Australian Curriculum in English and Humanities and provided time to engage in challenging activities that aim to develop creative and critical thinking to a high standard. There will be regular challenge sessions throughout the program including an afterschool component.

- **Year 7 students** selected for the program will be placed into a special English and Humanities class. They will also be selected into a special Visual Design class.
- **Year 8 students** will continue with English and Humanities classes along with an extension class in current Media and Drama.
- **Year 9 and 10 students** will continue with their English/Literature and Humanities programs. They will also enjoy the opportunity to select courses in:
 - Communication— presentation
 - Drama
 - Media— radio, TV, podcasting, film, VR
 - Visual Arts

Along with the subject based curriculum, students will engage in visits with guest presenters and authors, attend off-campus facilities and participate in co-curricular activities. Co-curricular activities are a compulsory component of the program. They give students opportunities to explore passions more deeply than can be covered in the regular curricula offering.

Example Co-curricular activities include:

- Write a Book in A Day
- Tim Winton award for Young Writers
- Videos for Change
- Mock Trials
- Media and Drama club
- Public Speaking Competitions (eg Lions Youth of the Year)
- Soapbox Competitions
- The Literacy Centre Poetry Competition
- Angel Wings Project

ACADEMIC EXTENSION & ENRICHMENT PROGRAM



Within the STEM pathway, students will engage with experimentation, coding, environmental issues, bio and physical sciences, robotics, mathematical reasoning, materials and systems design. This pathway will extend their thinking in each of the disciplines and enrich their understanding of the world by taking them beyond the individual disciplines of Science, Mathematics and Technology through an interdisciplinary approach to develop them as future innovators.

From Year 7 to Year 10, students will engage in activities within real-world contexts through Mathematics, Science and Technology classes, in parallel with co-curricular opportunities.



STEM

**Science
Technology
Engineering
Mathematics**

COURSE SELECTION & TIMETABLES

On entry to this program, students will be accelerated through the Western Australian Curriculum in Mathematics and Science and provided time to engage in challenging activities that aim to develop 21st Century thinking skills. There will be regular STEM challenge sessions throughout the program including an afterschool component.

- **Year 7 students** selected for the program will be placed into a special Mathematics and Science class. They will also be selected into a special Digital Technology class.
- **Year 8 students** will continue with the same offering as in Year 7 along with an extension class in Materials Design.
- **Year 9 and 10 students** will continue with their Mathematics and Science programs. They will also enjoy the opportunity to select courses in:
 - Electronics and Robotics
 - Digital Game Design and Coding
 - Engineering
 - Technical Design Drawing and Modelling.

Along with the subject based curriculum, students will engage in visits with guest presenters, attend off-campus facilities and participate in co-curricular activities. Co-curricular activities are a compulsory component of the program.

Example Co-curricular activities include:

- Lego League
- Sustainability Club
- Numero Competition
- AGL Solar Car Challenge
- Mathematics Talent Quest
- Gamechangers
- Aurecon Bridge Building competitions
- Virtual Reality projects
- Engineering Engineering
- Engineering General
- Big Science Competition
- Global Cardboard Challenge
- STANSW Paper Plane Challenge



SPECIALIST BASKETBALL PROGRAM



This program provides students with opportunities to achieve success and reach their potential in the game of Basketball. The College provides elite level teaching and learning programs that allow each student to improve in all aspects of the game.

The Woodvale basketball teams consistently perform outstandingly at both State and National levels. In this program students are given the opportunity to participate in Basketball camps, Champion Schools Competitions, strength and conditioning development, officiating course, specialised training by guest coaches and more.



“This program has so much to offer. There are so many opportunities to take advantage of such as booking the Dr Dish machine, asking for some 1 on 1 coaching and even certifications in Basketball Coaching. I was able to overcome obstacles and stay motivated due to the support I received from my classmates, peers as well as the excellent coaching abilities of Mr Ettridge and Miss Horne.”

Tommy Jung



THE PROGRAM

The aim of the program is to

- Develop individual skills
- Develop team skills
- Develop skills in refereeing, coaching and statistical analysis
- Provide opportunity to participate in state, national and international competitions
- Conduct basketball related fitness testing and develop programs to improve individual fitness levels.
- Video analysis of individual skill performance and team structures
- Understand the physiological and skill requirement for basketball at an elite level
- Undertake Sports Medicine Australia training programs including first aid and injury prevention and management.
- Provide information relating to diet and nutrition

COURSE SELECTION & TIMETABLES

Students in this program in Years 7- 8 do not attend general Physical Education classes. If numbers allow, Year 7 students will be divided into separate girls and boy classes. Year 8 - 10 students are in a mixed class twice a week for a maximum of two hours a week. Staff also offer before and after school opportunities for further development of skills.

In Year 9 and 10 students are able to select other options including classes in The Arts and Technology areas.

Please be aware that enrolment in a specialist program will limit the number and type of options available in Years 9 and 10. This is due to timetabling constraints and is therefore non-negotiable.

ANNUAL APPROXIMATE COSTS FOR A YEAR 7

ITEM	COST
Subject Charge	135
Uniform	100
Excursions/ Competitions/Carnivals	115
Camp Year 7 - 10	250

*** Subject to change each year

SPECIALIST MUSIC PROGRAM



The Department of Education Approved Specialist Music Program promotes the development of the whole child and provides children who enjoy music the opportunity to be part of a student group with similar interests and talents.

The highlight of the music program is the 13 music ensembles for students to participate in including; four wind orchestras, two jazz bands, choirs, classical guitar ensembles, a percussion ensemble, smaller instrumental ensembles and a rock band. There is an annual lower school music camp, senior music tour, local school concerts, performances as requested by local groups and organisations, as well as the major Term 3 concert.

The program accepts students from beyond Woodvale's local area. It's size and performance opportunities make the program unique in the Northern corridor. Over 250 students access the program, allowing for comprehensive classroom and ensemble opportunities. This provides students placement in ensembles most suited to their abilities.

Students in the specialist music program study one of the following;

Continuing instruments: flute, clarinet, trumpet, trombone, percussion, classical guitar and voice,

Beginner instruments: oboe, bassoon, alto saxophone, french horn, euphonium, tuba, percussion and voice.



"I thoroughly enjoy the Music Program here at Woodvale Secondary College because of the ongoing support and kindness shown by the teachers. I enjoy learning new aspects of music and look forward to all my classes. I love going to band every week and learning to work together and make our own music. I am really grateful for my spot in the Music Program and wouldn't want to be anywhere else."

Ine C, Year 12

AUDITION PROCESS

Students will need to audition for the program by performing one piece on their selected instrument as well as their rendition of a popular song. This demonstrates their ability to sing in tune. If a student is auditioning for a place on a new instrument, there will be no requirement to play that instrument. They will need to sing only.

Students accepting a place in the program are expected to continue to study music to the end of Year 10 as a minimum. They can then choose to continue their music studies, either through ATAR music or Certificate courses in Music Industry.

COURSE SELECTION & TIMETABLES

Year 7 students are enrolled in two hours a week of class-based Music for a semester and also enrolled in two hours a week of Visual Art for a semester.

Years 8, 9 and 10 students complete two sessions for a maximum of two hours a week of Class Music for the whole year. This is the whole timetabled Arts provision for Year 8 students. Year 9 and Year 10 students have other optional course choices and they are able to select other Arts courses for example Drama, Visual Art or Media.

All music students are also required to attend out of hours ensemble rehearsals and a small group instrument lesson once a week in school time. It is compulsory for all Year 7 students to attend weekly junior choir rehearsals.

Please be aware that enrolment in this specialist program will limit the number and type of options available in Years 9 and 10. This is due to timetabling constraints and is therefore non-negotiable.

ANNUAL APPROXIMATE COSTS FOR A YEAR 7

ITEM	COST
Subject Charge	100
Uniform	80
Excursions/Camps	500
Instrumental Rental	120
Instrumental Lesson Requirements	60





COMMITMENT TO A PROGRAM

- All students are required to abide by our College Code of Conduct and maintain Good Standing in order to maintain their place in the program.
- To enrol in a Specialist Program, students are required to sign a student agreement acknowledging their commitment to the program
- The College will review the academic progress, engagement and conduct of each student over the course of their enrolment
- Continued enrolment in a specialist program is dependent on the timely payment of all necessary charges

SCHOLARSHIPS

In 2025, Woodvale is offering one scholarship for each specialist program.

- AEE – CREATIVE COMMUNICATION
- AEE – STEM
- Basketball
- Music

Children accepted into the specialist programs will automatically apply for a scholarship within the program. The recipient of the Basketball and Music scholarships will receive their Specialist Program fees waived. This is valued at around \$100.

The recipient of the Creative Communication and STEM scholarships will receive a \$100 voucher to redeem on any charges or voluntary contributions throughout the school year.



INFORMATION EVENING

We are hosting one information evening for our Specialist Programs and one for our Academic Extension & Enrichment Program.

Our Specialist Basketball & Music Information Evening will begin with a short presentation about the College then will break into a Basketball and Music presentation.

Our Academic Extension & Enrichment Program will feature both pathways.

This is a great opportunity to find out further information on our programs and ask questions from our staff and students.

Basketball & Music

15 February | 5:30-6:30pm | iCentre

Register here - www.schoolinterviews.com.au/code/kmkfu

Academic Extension & Enrichment: Creative Communication & STEM

20 February | 5:30-6:30pm | iCentre

Register here - www.schoolinterviews.com.au/code/tkvgk

APPLICATION PROCESS

Applications for 2025 Specialist Programs open Wednesday 21 February.

Application documents are available to download via the College website or to pick up from the College Front Office.

Applications close Friday 15 March.

Applications must be submitted in person to the College Front Office.

Please ensure you bring your supporting documentation including identification (birth certificate, citizenship, visa information), original and a photocopy, a filled in application for enrolment form and the relevant program documents.

Postal applications will only be accepted if applicant resides outside of the Perth metropolitan area in which case certified copies of proof of residency must be submitted.

Please note that no acknowledgement will be sent by the College on receipt of your application.

Enquiries -

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