



**GLENALA**  
STATE HIGH SCHOOL

## Academy of Creative Arts (ACA) Excellence Program

### Application Year 7 - 2026 & Year 7 - 2027

The Academy of Creative Arts (ACA) is designed for students with a passion for the creative arts. Classes are offered in the performing arts curriculum areas of Dance, Drama, and Music. Students are taught by specialist dance, music and drama teachers, and engage in workshops with industry professionals. ACA students study units of work that align to the Australian Curriculum but that differ from those that students study in regular Years 7 – 9 Arts subjects. ACA students are extended on the respective year level (band level) coursework and engage in more cognitively demanding concepts. Many school leaders, GEM and academic award recipients have graduated our ACA Program.

We have a state of the art performance hall for our students to utilise for assessment, co-curricular activities and performance opportunities. Academy of Creative Arts students become valuable members of our co-curricular activities. These vary from year to year, but include Dance Troupe, Stage Band, Drama Club, Vocal Ensemble, Music Club, Media Club and Visual Arts Club. As part of the Academy of Creative Arts program, students will be enrolled in our instrumental music program in Year 7 and may choose to continue lessons each subsequent year as well as join our Stage Band. At the end of our three year ACA course, students may enrol in our Certificate II Creative Industries TAFE Course offered in Year 10. Upon completion, students are able to bank two points towards their QCE.

Further information is available on the school's website – [www.glenalashs.eq.edu.au](http://www.glenalashs.eq.edu.au).

### Fees

The cost of the program for Year 7 is \$100. This includes instrumental music hire, costume hire and targeted workshop fees. There may be additional costs for workshops, buses and excursions throughout the year.

### Application Process

**Students** are required to hand write this application to be considered for this program and return this application and latest (2) **report cards** to Enrolments Officer at the Glenala SHS Office or email to [enrol@glenalashs.eq.edu.au](mailto:enrol@glenalashs.eq.edu.au).

Please note we are an enrolment managed school. Please check the catchment map using this QR code to see if you are eligible to apply.



Successful applicants are required to book an enrolment interview in a timely manner.

### Closing date for applications is - Monday 19 May 2025

Successful applicants will be notified by Friday 30 May 2025.

Student name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_

Current school: \_\_\_\_\_ Current Grade (2025): \_\_\_\_\_

Parent / Carer name: \_\_\_\_\_

Home address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone number: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_



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***Students to hand write this application.***

**Explain the qualities that you have that would enable you to succeed in this program.**

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**Awards or Achievements**

**List any awards or achievements that you have received. Explain what grade you were in, what school it was and why you received it.**

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**Principal or Teacher reference**

Staff name: \_\_\_\_\_ School: \_\_\_\_\_

Could you please explain why this student is suitable for this program.

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**Application Declaration**

I have read the Program information available on the website and understand that if successful, I must fulfill all the requirements to be considered for this program.

Student signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_

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