

2022

MUSIC DEPARTMENT

INFORMATION AND ENROLMENT

The Music Program and facilities at St Brendan's College are undoubtedly the most inclusive, modern and state-of-the-art in Central Queensland.

The College is proud of the fact that more than 50 per cent of the student population is involved in some form of music instruction at the College, whether that is private tuition or part of the significant music program embedded in the academic curriculum.

PRIVATE MUSIC LESSONS

- In addition to the comprehensive music curriculum, private music lessons are available on request.
- Specialist teacher on any musical instrument including voice is available.
- Students from year 7 – 12 may access these lessons.
- Beginner to advance skills are accommodated for.
- The fee structure is \$355 per term. (Charged onto Term Fees)



YEAR 7

Year 7 music there are two classes. Band is an elective and Contemporary class is part of his rotating timetable.

CONCERT BAND

- This is an elective that your son and you will have to enrol in.
- To enrol refer to emails or it can be achieved through contacting Hirningj@sbc.qld.edu.au or Ingramj@sbc.qld.edu.au
- He will start by trying Trumpet and Clarinet
- The instrument he is best suited to achieve success on will be continued over the year
- If your son already plays a Brass or Woodwind instrument this will be taken into consideration when taking this class. (But in no way essential)

CONTEMPORARY CLASS

- This class is automatically assigned to them as part of their Year 7 subject rotation.
- Every student will play a little of keyboard, guitar, bass guitar, drumkit, Cajon, Irish Whistle, sing, try a trumpet and clarinet.
- He will also be able to read rhythmic notation and have an understanding of the various music languages used for each instrument
- This class is intended to help him make an informed decision moving into Year 8.



YEAR 8

Two elective classes are available along with private lessons (refer above).

- Some students take both electives. It is essential though that you have a discussion with the HOD if this will suit your son.
- No prior knowledge is required for participation in any of these classes.
- The elective classes are built on the foundation work from Year 7.

CONCERT BAND

Students will learn to play a woodwind or brass instrument under the direction of their teacher and the HOD.

- A levy of \$280 per annum is charged for use of a school instrument.
- If your son has his own instrument this is reduced to \$90 for the year.
- Some consumables are charged back to specific students, for example reeds. This is normally only about \$20 per year.

CONTEMPORARY CLASS

Students will learn to play piano, bass guitar, guitar, drums and use their voice.

- All instruments are provided by the College at no cost.



YEAR 9/10

Two elective classes are available continuing from Year 8, along with the private lessons (refer above).

- It is possible for students with no prior learning to join these classes however a discussion with the music teachers and the HOD is essential to ensure it is viable.
- Some students take both electives. It is essential though that you have a discussion with the HOD if this will suit your son.

CONCERT BAND

Students will further develop performance skills in woodwind or brass instruments under the direction of their teacher and the HOD and may be able to start to learn a second instrument.

- A levy of \$280 per annum is charged for use of a school instrument.
- If your son has his own instrument this is reduced to \$90 for the year.
- Some consumables are charged back to specific students, for example reeds. This is normally only about \$20 per year.

CONTEMPORARY CLASS

Students will further develop their piano, bass guitar, guitar, drums and vocal skills.

- All instruments are provided by the College at no cost.

If your son is passionate about their chosen instrument, it can be advisable to undertake one of the elective music classes and include private lessons where he can focus on his instrument of choice specifically while benefiting from the exposure to other instruments in his overall development.



YEAR 11/12

- ATAR Music and private lessons (refer above) are now the primary music class moving into year 11 and 12.
- ATAR Music is not always the best class for every music student and you should have a discussion with the HOD if it is going to be right for your son.
- MTP – Music Theory and Performance – may be the best class for him and that is decided by the HOD after consultation with the parent. This program suits the students who play instruments from the contemporary class program, however it is suitable to students studying for external music exams on other brass, woodwind, percussion and keyboard instruments.
- Some students do a combination of the above.
- It is possible for students with no prior music experience to join any of these classes after discussion with the music teachers and the HOD.

ATAR MUSIC

- All instruments and voice are able to participate in this program and it is an extension of both the Concert Band programs and the Contemporary Class program from Year 10.
- Where students are using a woodwind or brass instrument provided by the college a levy of \$280.00 is charged.

MUSIC THEORY AND PERFORMANCE (MTP)

For the student who does not want the exam rigor of the ATAR program and is more interested in developing their broad musical skills under the direction of a teacher. This program is based on the ATAR program while focusing on the individual student's strengths and weaknesses. A student taking this class should be enrolled in private music lessons either at SBC or outside of the school with another teacher to benefit from this program.

Students in MTP will be working towards a Grade 5 Theory Certificate. At which time they reach the Certificate Level there is an External Exam with Nomination Fee that they can undertake. The Head of Department will contact you at such a time to discuss.



PERFORMANCE DEVELOPMENT AND EXAM OPPORTUNITIES AT SBC INCLUDE: -

- External examinations through AMEB, Trinity College or ANZCA.
- Primary and secondary school visits
- Community events
- Music concerts
- Queensland Catholic Music Festival "QCMF" tour to Brisbane
- Music Honours Programs SHEP through Griffith University
- Parent gatherings
- Nursing home visits all year levels
- Musicals
- College assemblies
- Year level music tours
- Music festivals
- Lunch time concerts

ENSEMBLES

There are many ensembles at the college and these include;

Drumlines – Jazz Bands – Concert Bands - Klezmer Bands – Djembe Percussion Ensemble
Guitar Ensembles – Rock Bands - Worship Bands - Year Level Vocal Groups - Musical

As you can see a wide variety of music options and tuition are offered to your son at SBC. If you have any questions regarding specific class content or which class the College would recommend for your son, please contact Mr Jack Ingram, Head of Music and he will answer your questions. Otherwise, you may contact a teacher directly if you know who will be specifically working with your son.

MUSIC STAFF

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All music staff may be reached through the above emails or the front office on (07)49399400 or purdieg@sbc.qld.edu.au. For any staff without emails, please use the Head of Department contact.

ST BRENDAN'S COLLEGE

PRIVATE MUSIC TUITION ENROLMENT FOR 2022

\$355 per Term (Charged on Term School Fees)

Student's Name.....Year Level	
Parent/Guardian	
Contact number	
I would like to enroll my son in Private MusicYES/NO.....	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Instrument to Learn eg Guitar , Drums etc..... 	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Singing 	YES/NO
Please have a music teacher contact me. (Please Circle)	YES/NO
Has previously learnt music? (Previous lessons are not a requirement to begin lessons)	Yes / No
I would like my son to participate in the best music elective for him.	Yes / No
If your son has previously been involved in his school band, choir, musical or other arts program please indicate that here.	

Please return or make contact with Mrs Gail Purdie at administration

- In person at student reception
- Email the above information to purdieg@sbc.qld.edu.au
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