



28 August 2019

Dear Parent/Guardian

Re: Year 7, 2020, Instrumental Music Program Application

Brisbane State High School is proud to offer a comprehensive Instrumental Music Program. The school runs a variety of ensembles that cater for all band and orchestral instruments with specialist tuition available on all orchestral instruments.

Students are invited to express interest in participating in the Brisbane State High School's Instrumental Music Program. The program is a course of study that provides a weekly 35 minute group lesson on a band or orchestral instrument. Students who engage in lessons receive tuition from a specialist instructor who attends the school on an itinerant basis. The Instrumental Music Program in Queensland schools is an ensemble program, and students meeting appropriate standards also participate in a weekly ensemble rehearsal.

How to Apply

Students new to the school who are seeking to participate in the 2020 Instrumental Music Program are invited to express interest by completing the following survey by **Tuesday 17 September, 2019**. Link to survey: <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/2020EOIIMProgram>.

The school will make contact to arrange an audition for placement in an ensemble and lesson group. All students who have participated in Instrumental Music at primary school will be accepted into the State High program (subject to teacher availability and minimum standards). Some Percussion, Flute and Violin students may be placed on a waiting list for ensemble placement in 2020. These instruments are very popular and we may not be able to accommodate all students in an ensemble immediately. However, all students who meet the minimum standards will be offered group lessons.

Students who have been accepted for enrolment under Cultural Selective Entry for Music are also required to complete this process.

Auditions will be held at Brisbane State High Performing Arts Centre (PAC), Merivale Street Campus, Cnr Cordelia & Glenelg Streets, South Brisbane, during the week starting **Monday 2 December 2019**. Students who are not able to attend an audition during the allocated week, will be assigned a time in the first school week of 2020.

Confirmation of audition/testing will be sent to the parent email listed in the completed survey.

Audition requirements

Students who already learn an instrument need to prepare two contrasting works for the audition, and be prepared to play some scales appropriate to their level. All auditions are to be unaccompanied.

Notification of lesson groups and ensemble placement will be made at an Instrumental Music meeting in Week 1, 2020. Lesson timetables will also be emailed to each student.

Further information regarding this application can be directed to the Extra-Curricular Office via culturalevents@brisbaneshs.eq.edu.au or by phoning 3291 4111.

Yours sincerely

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