Arts

In the Arts, students use their creativity, imagination and senses to express ideas across a range of social, cultural, historical, spiritual, political, technological and economic contexts through Dance, Drama, Music and Visual Art. They enhance their aesthetic understanding of arts elements and languages. They create their own art works and present and respond to their own and others’ art works, considering specific audiences and specific purposes.

Junior Secondary: The Arts

Students at Maryborough State High School develop their ability to critically analyse and reflect on the creative process that has occurred within one or across many art disciplines.

Dance

Dance involves using the human body to express ideas, considering specific audiences and specific purposes, by manipulating dance elements in genre-specific dance sequences. Students engage in performance, appraisal and choreography.

Drama

Drama involves manipulating dramatic elements and conventions to express ideas, considering specific audiences and specific purposes, through dramatic action based on real or imagined events. Students engage in performance, responding and forming activities.

Music

Music involves singing, playing instruments, listening, moving, improvising and composing by manipulating the music elements to express ideas, considering specific audiences and specific purposes, through sound.

Visual Art

Visual Art involves manipulating the elements/principles of art, concepts, processes and form to express ideas, considering specific audiences and specific purposes, through images and objects. Students make and appropriate 2D, 3D and time based media. Excellence in visual art programs are offered to support gifted and talented students. Students engage in learning activities that create and analyse art works.

Music, Art, Dance and Drama

During each year there are many opportunities for students to showcase their talent and success. In addition to the wide array of activities students are involved in, the junior secondary arts classrooms and extra-curricular arts experiences never fail to engage and entertain. One of the big annual highlights is the Arts Festival, where students display their art, perform solo and group acts and celebrate the wealth of talent at Maryborough State High School.

The end of year ‘GALA’ is a showcase of the music and instrumental music student’s achievement throughout the year. Students also have the opportunity to take part in a biannual Theatre Restaurant or a Musical Production.