Senior School options for Year 10 – 12
The Arts

Dance (OP)
Dance provides opportunities for students to critically examine their experiences and understandings of dance and dance forms, exploring the interrelationship between practical and theoretical aspects of dance.

Drama (OP)
Senior studies in Drama allows students the opportunity to learn about a range of forms and styles of the dramatic art form and gain understandings of human experience in different cultures, times and places. Drama connects students to creative, technical and other cognitive processes and provides opportunities for them to imagine and explore beliefs, feelings, behaviours and relationships across many situations and contexts.

Music (OP)
Senior Music offers students opportunities for personal growth and for making an ongoing contribution to the culture of their community. Through a deeper level of knowledge, understanding and active participation in music making, it is hoped that students will maintain a lifelong engagement with music as an art form and a means of creative, artistic and emotional expression.

Visual Art (OP)
Visual Art prepares young people for a future in the workforce by requiring them to seek creative solutions to complex design problems, think divergently and use higher order learning skills to articulate an informed and individualised aesthetic (style/expression). At a time when creativity is sought by industry, Visual Art significantly contributes to the design and manufacture of images and objects needed for living. Artist, designers and craftspeople reflect identity and document culture through persuasive and inventive ideas.

VET Certificates
Certificate II in Visual Art is a practical subject allowing students an opportunity to obtain a VET qualification. Students work through a variety of media including drawing, painting, print making and ceramics.

Lights, Camera, Action
The Arts in the senior school provides students with enjoyable and intellectually stimulating learning experiences. At Maryborough State High School arts subjects, including music, art, dance and drama, create opportunities for success inside and outside of the classroom.

Each year students have a number of opportunities to demonstrate their successes in the Arts. A large number of students are involved in the Arts Festival. Students are able to showcase their works at music evenings, Maryborough Chaplaincy Dinner, in community art exhibitions, music tours, Fanfare, Maryborough Eisteddfod and at Creative Generation Excellence in Visual Art.