

Urangan State High School - Year 7 Subject Preference Form – 2025

CREATIVE FUTURES – Arts Subjects You Can Study in Year 7 2025

Participating in quality arts experiences and practices enriches your social and emotional wellbeing. It fosters development of your imagination and enables you to reach your creative and intellectual potential. Each Arts subject has distinctive languages, knowledges and practices that enable you to play, explore, question, challenge and imagine new possibilities as you create, collaborate and communicate ideas, emotions, observations and experiences. At Urangan High, through studying the Arts, we empower you to be a curious learner, creative thinker and connected human.

Dance

If you love to move your body, Dance is a great choice for your Arts elective. In Dance, you will use your body to communicate and express meaning through purposeful movement. Studying Dance combines choreography and performance. You will also experience and explore different styles and forms of dance created and performed by others. Dance is an energetic subject in which you will develop technical and expressive skills within a fun and lively environment.

Drama

In Drama, you will create, perform and respond to drama as artist and audience. If the idea of stepping into the shoes of a fictional character and performing with other students in an imagined setting sounds exciting, then Drama is the right choice for your Arts elective. When studying Drama, you will learn to use and manipulate the elements and conventions to create dramatic action and communicate meaning across a range of forms and styles.

Media Arts

In Media Arts, you use images, sound, interactive elements and technologies to creatively explore, produce and interpret stories about people, ideas and the world around you. Studying Media Arts will help you to understand how what's happening in the world influences what we see and hear on television and online, and vice versa. Media Arts is a great choice if you are keen to work with digital technology, use film-making equipment, and work in teams with other students.

Music

Music is the language of the world and it's a language that everyone can learn to appreciate and experience. In Music, you listen to, compose and perform music from a diverse range of styles and cultures. Learning in a Music classroom provides you with the opportunity to develop the technical skills required to create and manipulate sounds using a variety of instruments. You will also experience and explore different styles and forms of music performed by others.

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Music Excellence

Our Music Excellence program is a great choice if you have already developed a love of performing and experiencing music, and excel in playing your chosen instrument. Whether you play an instrument in your school's Instrumental Music program, or sing in your school choir, or study music with a private tutor, applying to join the Music Excellence program is a great choice. Entry to the program requires you to participate in a performance audition. For more information, contact the Year 7 Head of Year.

Visual Arts

Visual Arts is a great choice for your Arts elective if you are interested in exploring and experimenting with traditional art materials and processes such as drawing, sculpting and printmaking. In Visual Arts, you learn through making visual art. You also experience and explore visual artworks created by artists from a variety of cultures working in diverse styles and forms. Learning in Visual Arts provides plenty of opportunity to develop skills and solve creative problems.

Student's Name: _____ **Primary School:** _____

Creative Futures Preference for 2025 – Please Number from 1 to 6

	Dance		Drama		Media Arts		Music		Music Excellence		Visual Arts
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Urangan State High School – Digital Device Information – 2025

At Urangan State High School, we aim to develop lifelong learners who are innovative and confident users of technology in an ever-changing digital world. BYO iPads are used daily to enhance student learning; they are also used as their digital textbook storage device with the ability to download resources.

The 'Bring Your Own' iPad Program is supporting the delivery of 21st Century learning. It is a term used to describe a digital device ownership model where students use their personally owned device to access the department's information and (ICT) communication network, as well as the software, applications, connectivity and carriage service associated with the device.

Our expectation for Year 7 students in 2025 is all students will be a part of the BYO iPad program. This means students will be required to bring their own iPad to school every day.