

## Subject Enrolment Year 8 2026

Dear Parents/Guardians and Students,

Urangan State High School, like all Queensland schools, has phased in the National Curriculum in all key learning areas. All students will study as core subjects English, Maths, Science, Humanities, LOTE (Chinese), Digital Technology and Physical Education.

Students will have the opportunity to select an Arts Elective.

	Good	Average	Struggling
I rate my English / Literacy Skills as			
I rate my Math / Numeracy Skills as			

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**STUDENT NAME:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Parent / Guardian Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

Subject Selection	
1	English
2	Maths
3	Science
4	Humanities
5	Physical Education
6	LOTE (Chinese)
7	Digital Technology
8	<b>ARTS ELECTIVE</b> Please order from 1 – 5 on the reverse list (1 most preferred, 5 least preferred)

## Elective Subject Information

Subjects will only be offered as part of the scheduled timetable of subjects if there are a suitable number of students enrolled in the subject.

The Arts	Dance	Popular Dance is a well-known style throughout the dance world and allows students a strong basis for future study in dance. Students will develop skills in performance, choreography, and appreciation throughout the semester along with being introduced to dance concepts and components through a variety of activities.
	Drama	Drama broadens students' knowledge of theatrical forms through specific language/styles and conventions. This allows students to interpret and create individualised meaning when engaging with theatrical forms. It allows for the development of both creative and analytical writing along with strengthening of social and performance skills.
	Media Arts	In Media, students use a variety of software to create digital works of art. They study both moving and still image media, and learn about the history, trends, and future of Media. Students in Media will also develop their critical understanding of both the production, and the use, of Media in today's society.
	Music	The Music course will focus on teaching and developing knowledge and skills through the study of the keyboard and guitar. Knowledge and skills include the elements of rhythm, pitch, dynamics and expression, form, timbre, and texture. These elements will be taught through the use of traditional and modern music reading, writing, and analysing music for the keyboard and guitar.
	Visual Arts	Visual Art involves students making and responding to visual art independently and collaboratively with classmates and teachers. Students build on their knowledge and understanding of why artists explore their ideas as visual representations and extend their own ability to solve visual problems. They explore and investigate materials, techniques, technologies, and processes, combining these to make artworks. In year 8 students will continue to extend their understanding of the elements and principles of design.