



EMERALD SECONDARY COLLEGE

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INSTRUMENTAL MUSIC PROGRAM

At Emerald Secondary College we endeavour to provide every opportunity for students to learn and become proficient in an instrument of their choice, be involved in an ensemble, perform regularly and to be actively involved in the academic study of music.

There are many benefits to studying music besides the enjoyment and personal satisfaction of learning a musical instrument. Extensive research conducted worldwide shows that the study of music directly enhances skills and learning in other subject areas such as English, LOTE and Mathematics. It refines fine motor skills, develops self-confidence, perseverance, and discipline. Learning a musical instrument also provides students with a creative outlet for self-expression.

Enrolling with the ESC Instrumental Music Program

All music tuition at Emerald Secondary College is generously subsidised by the Department of Education and Training (DET). An enrolment fee of \$400 *per year* is required to cover tuition costs. **As Year 12 students are provided with 3 terms of tuition the enrolment fee is \$325.**

Lessons are given on a weekly basis, except for Sport Days (ie: Athletics Day), public holidays, excursions and teacher absences.

The enrolment fee must be paid before the commencement of lessons (at the start of the year) and lessons are organised according to a rotating timetable, which ensures students don't miss out on the same class each week. **Lessons are conducted in group lesson format.**

Conditions of Enrolment

All students learning an instrument at the College are expected to persist at learning their instrument/s for the whole year, practise daily and consistently attend and participate in a musical ensemble designated by the Instrumental Music teacher. Ensemble attendance is compulsory. Absences from two or more ensemble rehearsals without valid reason and written parent consent will jeopardise the student's place in the College Instrumental Music Program.

List of Ensembles:

- Choir
- Concert Band
- Stage Band
- Guitar Jam (Junior and Senior)
- Taiko Kuon
- Percussion Ensemble
- Junior Band
- Keyboard Ensemble

To enrol in the Instrumental Music Program, please complete the attached program enrolment form and return to the school office, or email to emerald.sc@education.vic.gov.au



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INSTRUMENTAL MUSIC PROGRAM Enrolment Form 2024

Complete this enrolment form and return with payment to the **GENERAL OFFICE**
Please note that payment is required before the commencement of lessons

Student Name	
2024 Year Level	
2024 Year Level	
Home Group	
Home Address	
Parent/Guardian Name	
Parent/Guardian Email	
Parent/Guardian Phone	

Please enter in the table above your order of preference (3 may be listed)

A separate enrolment form is required for each instrument

Do you already take private music lessons? Please tick	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
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Current Teacher's Name	
AMEB grade:	
Years:	

CONDITIONS OF ENROLMENT

- *I wish to enrol in the Instrumental program at Emerald Secondary College. I am committing to attend lessons for the entire semester. I will practice daily.*
- *I will attend all lessons.*
- *I will belong to an ensemble as required and participate in all rehearsals and performances.*
- *I understand that if I wish to discontinue lessons, the school must be notified in writing by my parent/guardian, and that the semester enrolment fee is non refundable.*
- *Yes, I have read and understood the conditions of enrolment and I agree to abide by these conditions.*

Student Signature	Date
Parent/Guardian Signature	Date



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2024 Year Level	

INSTRUMENT	Indicate Preference
Flute	
Clarinet	
Saxophone	
Trumpet	
Trombone	
Piano	
Drums/Percussion	
Guitar	
Bass Guitar	