



Gifted and Talented Visual Arts Program

Balcatta Senior High School

Workshop information sheet – Year 7 entry in 2025

Please read the information below to help your child prepare for their Visual Arts workshop.

Visual Arts applicants are invited to attend a workshop at the school that has been selected as their first Visual Arts preference – your child's being Balcatta Senior High School.

The workshop takes place over three hours. In this time, your child will take part in three activities with a short break in between each. These activities are:

- A drawing task
- A sculpture task
- Image Analysis (written)

All materials required will be supplied at the workshop. We aim to make the workshop environment encouraging and enjoyable for your child.

What to wear

Please wear neat clothing you are comfortable in. You must wear closed-in shoes (no thongs or sandals) to meet safety requirements. You do not have to wear a school uniform.

Essential items to bring to the workshop

- The completed [Student Details Sheet](#) with a passport-sized photo attached
- The completed [Student Identification and Health Form for Arts Applicants](#)
- A photocopy of your child's most recent school report
- A bottle of water
- Snacks if you would like. No canteen facilities will be available, and students will not be able to leave the venue during breaks.

Please do not bring any form of portfolio to the workshop.

Adjusted Conditions

If you have applied and been approved for Adjusted Testing Conditions, attach a printed copy of your approval email to the Student Details Form and tick the box on the front of the form. On the day of your workshop, let sign-in staff know that you are an Adjusted Conditions candidate and they will direct you towards the Lead Supervisor.

On arrival at the venue, hand your forms to the sign-in staff at the registration table. Any serious health conditions should be brought to the attention of staff at this time. Please note that all forms are non-returnable.

Students must be collected promptly and signed out at the registration desk. If you or another parent/carer cannot collect your child from their workshop, you must make prior arrangement with us. Please contact the Gifted and Talented Unit before their session to arrange this.

If your child is successful in the workshop, they will be invited to an interview which will take place in Term 2. The school may ask you to bring a portfolio of work and your most recent school report to this interview.

Venue Information

Please enter from Poincare Street and follow the signs to the registration and testing area.

Please contact Gifted and Talented on (08) 9264 5513 or via email at gtsu@education.wa.edu.au if you have any queries or need further information.

We wish your child the best throughout the selection process.

