

# DRAMA

## Description

In HSC Drama, students learn about the practices of making, performing and critically studying Drama. These practices are explored through both practical experience (Improvisation, Play Building, Acting and Stagecraft) and Critical Theory (theatre styles, movements and analysis of specific plays).

Drama is an exciting and creative course, as well as being intellectually challenging. It allows students to explore various issues and experiment with different performance styles in an inclusive and supportive environment, as well as gaining new insight into the history and development of theatre in society.



## Assessment

This course is weighted 60% practical and 40% theory. The HSC Examination for this course consists of a Major Work (an Individual Project), Group Performance and a Written Examination (essay writing), so students need to be prepared for both practical and theory elements of the course as well as be proficient in writing extended responses.

## Additional Information

Students will be expected to participate in drama performances in front of large audiences during school showcase events and official assemblies. Some of these events take place outside regular school hours.

Students undertaking this course need to be organised and committed to working in team environments.

Students will be required to provide a uniform of 'Drama Blacks' for the purpose of performance.

## Costs

Excursion costs are additional.