



ST PAUL'S COLLEGE  
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# MUSIC AT ST PAUL'S COLLEGE

## INSTRUMENTAL LESSONS

St Paul's College supports music as an integral part of a holistic education for our young men.

Opportunities are provided for students to participate in music competitions and festivals.

We offer instrumental music lessons for brass, woodwind, piano, guitar, percussion and voice.

Learning an instrument helps students in all curriculum areas, builds good discipline and helps to create a well-rounded individual.

Specialist instrumental music teachers instruct small groups of students in performance skills and music reading.

A key focus of the instrumental programme is performance and musical literacy.

## JUNIOR CURRICULUM MUSIC

Curriculum music is a performance-based subject for all students in Years 7–9 and is optional in Year 10.

Year 7 and 8 students learn a brass or woodwind instrument and are part of a class band and choir. This leads into the college Concert Band, Jazz Band and choirs as students progress.

In Years 9 and 10, students continue with performance music, and additional instruments become an option for study.





## NCEA MUSIC YEARS 11–13

As an optional subject, senior students study and earn NCEA credits through performance music and composition/songwriting.

Music is a University Entrance approved subject at Level 3 and is a good lead into the professional music industry through tertiary study.

## CO-CURRICULAR MUSIC

During Year 7, instrumental students join the Junior Band and in time transition into the Concert Band, which represents the college at the annual KBB Festival as well as other playouts and concert opportunities.

The school choir offers students opportunities to sing and be part of competitions and festivals as well as part of the performance culture of the college.

Our St Paul's and Marist College Combined Choir provides students with a more extensive choral experience.

St Paul's College has a rich heritage of musical talent and all students are encouraged to step out of their comfort zone and to seek out opportunities to perform.

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**OUR AIM IS TO RAISE THE MUSICAL LITERACY AND PERFORMANCE CULTURE OF OUR COLLEGE.**

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## MUSIC EXPECTATIONS

**Discipline:** We commit to daily practise of musical instruments.

**Commitment:** We commit to co-curricular music activities, rehearsals and events.

**Passion:** We perform to our best ability in every performance opportunity.

**Courage:** We are proud of our college, our uniform, instruments and team.

**Responsibility:** We are organized and on time with the right instruments.

**FOR MORE INFORMATION OR IF YOU HAVE QUESTIONS, PLEASE CONTACT:**  
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