



MOUNT HAWTHORN PRIMARY SCHOOL

TOGETHER TOWARDS THE FUTURE

Music Opportunities at High School

If your child is keen to pursue music at high school, there are many opportunities at our government high schools. The time to start looking at these is from Term 4 of Year 5, depending on the program. Some information is provided here as a guide only. Please check the high school and Department websites for current timelines and deadlines.

Here are some of the musical opportunities at local high schools:

Music at Mt Lawley SHS:

<http://ww.lawley.wa.edu.au/view/music>

SVAPA (Special and Visual Performing Arts) at Mt Lawley SHS:

<http://www.lawley.wa.edu.au/view/arts/svapa>

Music at Churchlands SHS:

<http://www.churchlands.wa.edu.au/school-of-music/courses>

Music via GATE (Gifted and Talented Education) at Churchlands SHS or John Curtin College of the Arts

<http://www.det.wa.edu.au/giftedandtalented>

How you can prepare:

- Practise your instrument and be organised and prepared
- Play a note on an instrument or virtual piano and sing it back in pitch
- Investigate pitch apps such as Auralia Pitch Comparison/Musition rhythm tapping. Check the App Store and Google Play for other relevant apps
- Revise music theory using any books and apps you may have
- Start collecting school reports, certificates, references, art work and photos as required to support your application
- Do practise interviews with a friend or family member
- Play your instrument for the class, family or your pets ...any audience is a good audience
- Video yourself performing so you can self-reflect
- Ask your music teacher or instrumental teacher for advice