

Gifted and Talented Secondary Selective Entrance Balcatta Senior High School

Visual arts workshop information Year 7 entry in 2026

What the workshop involves

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

To assist in the selection process, your child may take part in activities that include:

- A drawing task.
- A design challenge task.
- Written Image Analysis.

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

- A printed copy of the completed [Student questionnaire](#) with your child's photo added.
- A printed copy of the completed [Arts Student identification form](#) with your child's photo added.
- A photocopy of your child's most recent school report (Semester 2 2024).
- A printed copy of the adjusted conditions approval email (if applicable).
- 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 note that all forms are non-returnable.

On the test day

Upon arrival to Balcatta Senior High School, locate and follow the signs to the visual arts sign-in desk and provide the required forms to the registration staff. Any serious health conditions should be brought to the attention of the staff at this time. The workshop will run for approximately 3 hours. After the workshop, please return to the registration desk to collect and sign out your child.

Adjusted Conditions

If your child has been approved for adjusted testing conditions, tick the box on the Student questionnaire and bring a printed copy of your approval email to the workshop. When signing in your child, let the sign-in staff know that you have been approved for adjusted conditions.

What happens next

If your child is successful in the workshop, they will be invited to an interview for each of the eligible visual arts schools listed on your child's application. The interviews are scheduled to take place during Term 2.

If you have any questions, the Gifted and Talented team is available through phone 9264 4307 and email gtsu@education.wa.edu.au.

Venue information

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

