

Gifted and Talented Secondary Selective Entrance Balcatta Senior High School

Visual arts workshop information

Year 7 entry in 2027

What the workshop involves

- 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.

Essential items to bring to the workshop

- A printed copy of the completed [Visual Arts - 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 printed copy of your child's most recent school report (Semester 2, 2025).
- 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.

Adjusted testing conditions

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

What to wear

Neat, comfortable clothing. Closed-in shoes (no thongs or sandals) must be worn to meet safety requirements. School uniform is not required to be worn.

On the test day

Upon arrival to Balcatta Senior High School, locate and follow the signs to the visual arts registration desk, sign-in your child and provide the required forms to the registration staff. If your child has any health conditions that staff should be aware of, please inform the team at this time.

At the scheduled finish time, please return to the registration desk to sign-out and collect your child.

What happens next

If your child is successful in the workshop, they will be invited to an interview for each eligible visual arts school listed as a preference on their application. Interviews are scheduled for Term 2.

Students who do not progress to the interview stage for any of their visual arts preferences will receive separate emails prior to the release of interview invitations.

Questions

If you have questions, you can contact the Gifted and Talented Selection Unit by phone on 9264 4307 or by email at gtsu@education.wa.edu.au.

Venue information

Enter the carpark located on Poincare Street and follow the signs to the registration desk.

