

# Dance Audition Requirements



Nerang State High School has a dynamic Arts culture and prides itself on providing opportunities for students to realise their creative potential. The Quality Arts Signature Program supports students to meet their academic and physical performance goals. Our Quality Arts program is committed to improving the popularity of Dance and Drama in the school and wider community.

## What to wear:

Active wear that facilitates easy movement and is not constrictive. Do not wear baggy clothing as it is difficult to see the alignment of the body and whether movements are being performed correctly.

- Supportive footwear/sneakers or Jazz shoes
- Hair neatly tied off face

## What to prepare:

- 1-minute solo in the style of Jazz, Ballet, Contemporary, Tap or Hip Hop

**Please no other styles.** We understand that students may be great at acrobatics or cheer, but our curriculum programs do not cover these styles in junior years.

**Music must be either on a USB or mobile device.** Make sure it is a proper music file and not a YouTube clip. This can be time consuming when we are waiting for songs to load from the internet.

## What to bring:

To assist in our audition, we suggest students bring:

- Water bottle
- Music for solo
- Appropriate footwear

## What happens in the audition?

- Students will participate in a group warm up run by the current student Dance Captains.
- Students will learn a Hip Hop or Contemporary sequence to be performed in small groups to assess how quickly they can pick up choreography.
- Finally, students will perform their 1-minute solo.

## What happens after the audition?

- All applicants will be notified via email of the outcome of the audition.
  - There are 26 positions available in the QA classes.
- The Head of Department can be contacted for feedback via email after students have been told of the outcome.
- Two year 7 scholarships will be awarded for this program and will cover the costs of the Student Resource Scheme and the Signature Program fee. Successful students will be notified via email.
- A meeting will be held within the first week of school the following year to welcome all Quality Arts students to the program and complete their expectations contract.