



MANSFIELD STATE HIGH SCHOOL

PROGRAMS OF EXCELLENCE

YEAR 7 2024





Programs of Excellence

Mansfield State High School offers Programs of Excellence in Technology Integrated Curriculum (TIC), French Immersion, Classroom Music (Accelerando) and Instrumental Music. Entry into these programs is selective, with students placed on merit. Students within the local catchment area and students who are outside of the catchment are encouraged to apply.

The entry point for our Programs of Excellence is Year 7. Applications for the 2024 Programs of Excellence will close on **Friday 26 May 2023**.

French Immersion

Offered since 1991, the highly successful French Immersion program provides an exciting challenge for motivated students, enabling not only academic excellence, but complete proficiency in French. Learning in the core subjects of Mathematics, Science, Humanities, HPE and French is an immersive experience with these subjects taught completely in French. French is used for the learning and teaching of both content and language (CLIL).



Do I need to speak French to enrol?

- Previous knowledge of French is not a pre-requisite for this program.
- An intensive French course starts the program and prepares students for the immersive learning experience.

Why study French Immersion?

- Students reach a very high level of proficiency in a widely used second language while completing the same Australian curriculum as mainstream students.
- The merit selection process ensures that this is a class of committed, high achieving students.
- French Immersion leads to the opportunity to study Advanced French in Years 10 and 11, and French Extension in Year 12. These subjects offer potential ATAR adjustments.
- Students participate in a range of extra-curricular opportunities including camps, excursions and cultural experiences.
- Future cultural and career opportunities for students who can speak French.

Duration

French Immersion is a 3-year program. Successful applicants will remain in this program until the end of Year 9.

Subjects

French Immersion is a class of 30 and students will study:

- Mathematics, Science, HPE, French and Humanities in French.
- French language extension for their language elective.
- One elective from Arts and one from Technology for each semester.

Indicative cost (based on 2023 fees)

\$605 per annum (includes general student levy and French Immersion subject fees).

Technology Integrated Curriculum (TIC)

The Technology Integrated Curriculum (TIC) Program is an intensive program for students who are passionate about using technology. In an innovative environment, students complete Australian curriculum subjects through teaching and learning experiences that are especially designed to embed and draw upon the power of technology. This is a one-to-one program that utilises the power of Apple's iPad and Apple's educational systems to enrich and extend students' learning both inside and outside the classroom.



Program goals

- Provide an innovative learning environment.
- Learning through carefully designed technology tasks that are purposefully selected, integrated and deployed.
- Develop proficiency in a range of real-world technologies, enabling students to become more effective learners as they progress into their senior and tertiary studies.

Duration

TIC is a 3-year program. Successful applicants will remain in this program until the end of Year 9.

Subjects

TIC is a program of two classes with a total of 56 students who will study:

- English, Mathematics, Science and Humanities.
- Either Japanese or French as their language elective for a semester with HPE for the alternative semester.
- One elective from Arts and one from Technology for each semester.

Indicative cost (based on 2023 fees):

\$705 per annum (includes general student levy, subject fees and the TIC levy).

Music Programs of Excellence

Mansfield State High School has a long-held reputation for excellence in music education. While all students enrolled at Mansfield can participate in the outstanding co-curricular Instrumental Music Program, the Programs of Excellence offer opportunities for advanced musicians.

Classroom Music (Accelerando)

The Classroom Music Program provides opportunities for advanced musicians to further extend and develop their skills and knowledge.



Program Goals

- Positive learning environment where students are challenged to broaden and develop musicianship and performance skills beyond the expectations of the Australian curriculum.
- Additional opportunities for music performance as individuals and in small ensembles.
- Opportunities for motivated students to achieve music excellence.

Duration

Classroom Music is a 3-year program. Successful applicants will remain in this program until the end of Year 9.

Indicative Cost (based on 2023 fees):

\$795 per annum (includes general student levy, subject fees, instrumental ensemble and choral fees).

Subjects

Classroom Music (Accelerando) is a class of 28 students who will study:

- English, Mathematics, Science and Humanities.
- Either Japanese or French as their language elective for a semester with HPE for the alternative semester.
- Music as their Arts elective and choose a Technology elective for the alternative semester.
- Students are expected to remain in at least one ensemble for the duration of their enrolment.

Instrumental Music Excellence (Out of catchment students)

This is a Program of Excellence for out of catchment students who have exceptional musical ability and who play an orchestral instrument at a level well beyond their age. This is an enrolment pathway for those students to join our acclaimed music department. Limited spaces are available and offers are not made every year.

Program goals

- Students continue their instrumental studies at a high level with professional teachers.
- Enrichment opportunities for students to develop performance skills.
- Encourage interaction with other year levels through ensemble performance.
- Further develop confidence and music sensitivity.
- Foster a joy of music and life-long learning.

Duration

Instrumental Music Program of Excellence is a 6-year program. Successful applicants will remain in the program for the duration of their enrolment at Mansfield State High School.

Indicative cost (based on 2023):

\$795 per annum (includes general student levy, subject fees, instrumental ensemble and choral fees).

Subjects

This program is limited to a very small number of students. These students will study:

- English, Mathematics, Science and Humanities.
- Either Japanese or French as their language elective for a semester with HPE on the alternative semester.
- An Arts elective and a Technology elective for alternative semesters.
- Remain in at least one ensemble for the duration of their enrolment.

Key dates

Please refer to the Year 7 Enrolment Information Pack for 2024 for information on the enrolment process and application forms. Applications for our Programs of Excellence open on **Tuesday 18 April 2023** and close on **Friday 26 May 2023**.



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