



Wellington Point State High School
Encore Arts Excellence Program:
Visual Art & Digital Art
Application Form for SEM 2 2023 OR 2024 ENTRY



Please complete all sections below and over the page for this application to be accepted. Students must also provide a digital folio (PowerPoint is acceptable) with 2-4 examples of the student's work. Please note that staff will access students' most recent academic reports so their effort and behaviour results can be reviewed and considered along with this application and the digital folio. Please send this application, **digital folio (Digital Art applicants only)** and accompanying school report to: encore@wellingtonpointshs.eq.edu.au or PO Box 2078, Wellington Point Q 4160 – **due dates listed on last page.**

Student Name:		
Year level in 2023:		
Guardian Name:		
Guardian Contact Number:		
Guardian Email Address: REQUIRED		
Parent Signature: <i>The application will not be accepted without this</i>	<i>I give permission for my student to apply for the Encore program. If he/she is accepted, I agree to make arrangements for my student to attend lessons every Wednesday afternoon, participate in excursions and exhibitions, read my emails regularly for correspondence about Encore, and pay the \$50 levy each year:</i>	
	Sign: _____	
Postal Address:		
Preferred Trial Dates (circle):	For sem 2 2023 entry - 15 th June 2023	For sem 1 2024 entry – 22 nd November 2023

List your experience and/or achievement relating to Visual and/or Digital Art (graphic design, photography or film). (E.g. afterschool programs, groups, competitions, festivals, awards, etc.)

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In what other extracurricular or cultural activities have you been a part?
(E.g. sports, Girl Guides, Scouts, other community groups, etc.)

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Write a short paragraph in the space provided that highlights your experience in producing Visual Art (painting, drawing, ceramics, sculpture, design, collage) and/or Digital Art (graphic design, photography or film). Please make note of the software programs you have used in producing Digital Art (Illustrator, Photoshop, film programs, etc.) and explain how you used them in producing your work.

Encore – Criteria for Selection

In order to participate in the Wellington Point State High School Encore Excellence Program, your application, academic report and audition or trial must demonstrate evidence that you are willing and able to meet the following expectations of the program:

1.	Consistently meet the work and learning expectations of the school.
2.	Actively and respectfully engage in all Encore experiences, showing commitment to projects and progress (learning lyrics/lines/dances/skills, showing strong work ethic and dedication to improvement, teamwork and completing projects to a high standard).
3.	Maintain an attendance rate of above 95% in all subjects and in Encore.
4.	Engage actively in ALL subject areas (<i>receive Very Good or Excellent in Effort & Behaviour on all academic reports</i>).
5.	Attend all rehearsals, workshops, excursions, events, exhibitions and performances (with valid reason and notice provided by parents if absent).
6.	Represent Wellington Point SHS and the Encore Excellence Program with pride and exemplary appearance and behaviour within and beyond the school community.
7.	Wear the Encore uniform in the appropriate manner & at the correct times
8.	Study Arts subjects where possible and achieve A or B standards in my chosen Arts subject.
9.	Engage in reflections with the Encore Welfare teacher to review Academic Reports and participation and progress in Encore.
10.	Hand in assessment pieces on time in ALL subject areas.

REMEMBER TO ATTACH YOUR MOST RECENT SCHOOL REPORT.

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New Student?	Y	N	Folio Received:	
Outcome of Trial:			Parent Notified by Email:	



ENCORE SELECTION PROCESS FOR CURRENT WPSHS STUDENTS – SEM 2 2023 OR 2024 ENTRY

- Students must complete the relevant Encore Excellence Program application form (Performing Arts, Visual Art or Digital Art) and submit it to H block staff room or by email (Attention: Head of Arts - encore@wellingtonpointshs.eq.edu.au) (NOTE: Digital Art is only open to students in years 10, 11 and 12).
- Please note that staff will access students' most recent academic reports - for entry into Encore, academic reports must demonstrate that students are receiving 'Very Good' or 'Excellent' for Effort and Behaviour in all subjects, maintaining high attendance, and showing willingness and ability to meet all expectations of the program listed on the application form (Encore – criteria).
- **Visual art application forms are to be submitted by 12th June (for sem 2 entry) or 15th November (for 2024 entry); digital art submissions should also be accompanied by a folio of student work (see application form and Digital Art section below for details).**
- Applications will be reviewed and applicants may then be invited to attend an audition or trial.

VISUAL ART – trial details	
When:	Term Two: Thursday 15 th June 2023 (3.15pm - 4.15pm) Term Four: Wednesday 22 nd November 2023 (3.15pm – 4.15pm)
Where:	Art Room (G2), Wellington Point SHS
What the trial involves:	Drawing activities led by the teacher
Preparation:	Brush up on the principles of design and practise some freehand drawing if they wish (no tracing)
What students need to bring:	All Art supplies will be provided by the school
DIGITAL ART – folio of work and trial details (YEAR 11 AND 12 STUDENTS ONLY)	
Folio Details:	A PowerPoint file on USB or via email which contains a selection of about 3-5 sample images or videos of the student's work (e.g. photographs, graphic designs (logos), short films, digital illustrations, etc.) (Due with the application form and report one week prior to first trial day)
When (Trial):	Term Two: Thursday 15 th June 2023 (3.15pm - 4.15pm) Term Four: Wednesday 22 nd November 2023 (3.15pm – 4.15pm)
Where (Trial):	Digital Art Room (N2), Wellington Point SHS
What the trial involves:	The teacher will lead students in a workshop on the use of Photoshop Students will be led in an activity to show Photoshop skills and creativity
Preparation:	No preparation required.
What students need to bring:	All supplies and equipment will be provided by the school.