



2022 Instrumental Music Program

The Instrumental Music Program at Mill Park Secondary College offers students the opportunity to develop a greater appreciation of music, musicianship, instrumental development and performance through specialist Instrumental music lessons. The Instrumental Music Program also aims to foster enjoyment, positive self-esteem, growth mindset and creativity.

The instruments available include contemporary voice, guitar, electric bass, drum-kit, piano/keyboard, flute and saxophone at Year 7 – 12. Students also have the opportunity to participate in College ensembles and music performances.

2022 Instrumental Music Program Enrolment

All students who wish to participate in the program are required to complete the selections below and indicate their intentions for involvement in the Instrumental Music Program for 2022. This enrolment applies to both existing Instrumental Music students and new enrolments. Please note: Range of instruments and placement into lessons is based on staff availability.

Senior Campus Instrumental Music Program

It is highly recommended that students who have enrolled in Years 10-12 Music Performance subjects also enrol for instrumental lessons. This allows the extra benefit of a more individualised approach and will complement their studies in music. Depending on the context of subjects selected, some VCE students may benefit from having lessons for two instruments.

Fees: The fees per instrument in 2022 will be **\$105 per semester/\$210 per year**. Payment for the Instrumental Music Program must be made by **2nd March 2022**, unless previous payment plan arrangements have been made. If paying per semester, 2nd semester payment must be made by **22nd June 2022**.

Lesson Timetables

Instrumental music lessons are held during school hours and students are withdrawn on a rotating basis from their other subject classes. Where possible, Year 12 students will be given lessons during their study sessions. Lessons for Years 7-10 students are normally in small groups while VCE students are offered individual/small group lessons to cater for the needs of the VCE curriculum. Instrumental teachers will communicate lesson information and timetables through Google Classroom and Sentral. Your child's placement will be confirmed at the start of **2022**.

Please complete the following information and return to your child's campus General Office or email directly to wendy.nagel@education.vic.gov.au **Current students must return the forms by Friday 12th November, 2021.**
All new enrolments should be received by Friday 3rd December, 2021.

Student's Name:				H/G:	New Student to MPSC	<input type="checkbox"/>
Campus 2022:	Middle Years Campus	<input type="checkbox"/>	Senior Campus	<input type="checkbox"/>	Parent/Guardian Name:	
Parent/Guardian Contact Number:				Parent/Guardian Email:		

Instrumental Selection – 1st Preference (Please tick the instrument that you would like to enrol into for 2022)

Drum Kit	<input type="checkbox"/>	Piano/ Keyboard	<input type="checkbox"/>	Contemporary Voice	<input type="checkbox"/>
Guitar (Acoustic)	<input type="checkbox"/>	Guitar (Electric)	<input type="checkbox"/>	Electric Bass	<input type="checkbox"/>
Flute	<input type="checkbox"/>	Saxophone	<input type="checkbox"/>		

Instrumental Selection – 2nd Preference (Please tick a second choice instrument if you wish to learn a second instrument (VCE only) or you are happy to accept the 2nd instrument if the 1st preference instrument is not available)

Drum Kit	<input type="checkbox"/>	Piano/ Keyboard	<input type="checkbox"/>	Contemporary Voice	<input type="checkbox"/>
Guitar (Acoustic)	<input type="checkbox"/>	Guitar (Electric)	<input type="checkbox"/>	Electric Bass	<input type="checkbox"/>
Flute	<input type="checkbox"/>	Saxophone	<input type="checkbox"/>		

Current Instrumental Music Enrolment Status (select only one)

Current instrumental student and wish to re-enrol with same instrument	<input type="checkbox"/>	Current instrumental student and wish to re-enrol but change instrument preference	<input type="checkbox"/>	Current instrumental student but now in VCE and wanting to learn a 2 nd instrument in addition to current instrument	<input type="checkbox"/>
New enrolment for Instrumental Music	<input type="checkbox"/>				



Music Performance Elective Subject selections in 2022

All Instrumental Music students are encouraged to participate in Music Classroom subjects. Please indicate if you/your child has selected any of the following. (Select all that apply)

Year 7 or 8 Elective subjects don't apply	✓	Year 9 Music Performance	✓	Year 10 Music Performance	✓
VCE Music Performance Units 1&2	✓	VCE Music Performance 3&4	✓	VCE Music Investigations Units 3&4	✓
VET/VCE Music Industry Sound Production	✓	Have not selected Music as an elective subject	✓		

Ensemble Participation

All instrumental students are expected to be involved in ensembles and performances. Please indicate the types of ensembles you/your child is likely to be interested in participating in.

Vocal Ensemble	✓	Percussion Ensemble	✓	Guitar Ensemble	✓
Woodwind Ensemble	✓	Contemporary Bands	✓	Mixed Instrumental Group	✓
Stage/Jazz band	✓	Cultural influenced group	✓	College Production band	✓
Other:					

Please describe your child's musical background e.g. previous lessons, self-taught, community or school involvement, etc.

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Additional information: Please describe any additional information or special needs relevant to you/your child participating in Instrumental music lessons

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Instrument Hire: (select one only)

It is an expectation that all students have an instrument for home practice. School hire instruments are ONLY available for flute and saxophone. No other instruments are available for hire. Drum students must have at minimum a pair of drum sticks and a practice pad.

✓	I will need to hire a flute or saxophone from MPSC
✓	I have my own instrument at home
✓	I am a voice student
✓	I do not currently have an instrument at home for practice but will organise one once lessons proceed

Participation & Commitment

We understand the expectations and participation in the Instrumental Music Program at MPSC for 2022. I (student) will participate in the Instrumental Music Program by completing set tasks and attend weekly sessions and practice and participating in various school bands, ensembles & performances. I parent/guardian understand that I will need to contact the Instrumental Music Teacher to advise of any concerns, in regards to my child's attendance. We accept responsibility for the safe upkeep and cost of repair to the school instruments used/damaged. I agree to pay set fees and charges. I will provide an instrument for practice at home.

✓	We agree with the above participation and commitment guidelines
✓	Other:

Parent/Guardian Signature:	Date:
Student Signature:	Date:

