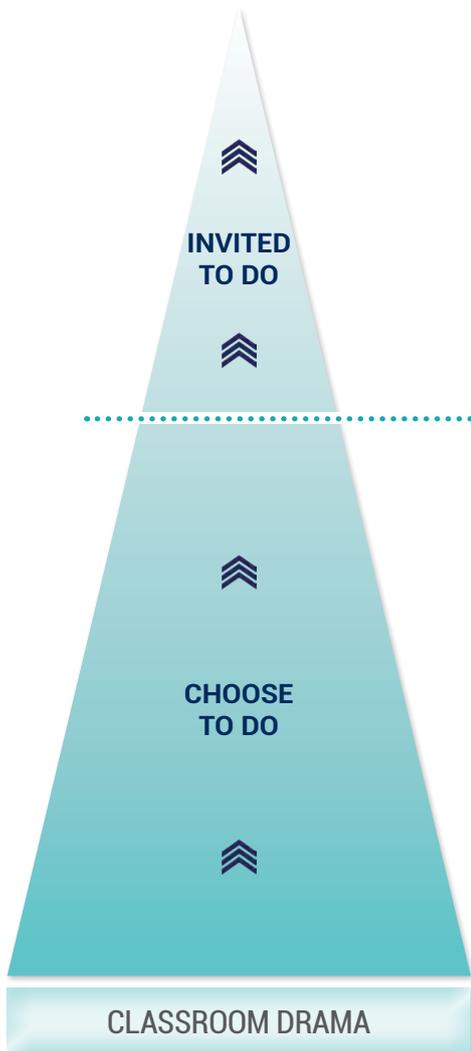




Co-Curricular Drama



The co-curricular drama program is comprised of **The ASTA Drama Academy**, offering students in Prep to Year 8 the opportunity to gain skills and excellence in the Performing Arts, and **The ASTA Professionals Program**, catering to elite students in Years 9 to 12. Students enrolled in these programs attend regular weekly classes; with some of them working towards a performance opportunity, be that at Arts Festival, Theatresports Competitions, Assemblies, Musicals or the ASTA Graduation Showcase. With the exception of Theatresports, all programs are user-pay (i.e. additional fees are paid per term). Some programs are audition based, whilst others are open to all interested students.



ASTA Professionals Combined Performing Arts (CPA) Program, Years 9-12

The School of Combined Performing Arts (CPA) offers comprehensive training in Acting, Vocals and Dance for students in Years 9-10 and Years 11-12. It is specifically aimed at talented students who possess a passion for performance and a vision for a career in any facet of the industry.

The course offers classroom training providing solid foundations across the three major performing arts disciplines and regular masterclasses led by industry specialists. As students often have the tendency to lean more heavily towards one specific art form, they have the opportunity to make their own 'elective' based choices post Semester 1 of the Years 9-10 Program. Students work towards in-class performance opportunities, Senior College Musical, Arts Academy Awards and the ASTA CPA Graduation Showcase.

Elite students in Years 9-12 are invited to audition for one of the limited places in the program.

ASTA Drama Academy, Years Prep-12

Theatresports (including Competitions), Years 7-12

A form of improvisational theatre, the Theatresports program teaches students to think under pressure, general creativity, performance skills and increased self-confidence.

Years 7 and 8 Pre-Professionals Program

- **Years 7 and 8 Musical.** An opportunity for interested students to participate in the presentation of a full-length Junior Musical.
- **Dramatic Production.** Students participate in the production of a dramatic play, focussing on the truth of the spoken word and the believability of their character.

Prep to Year 6 Drama Academy Program

- **Drama Fundamentals, Years Prep-6.** Various groups exist to introduce dramatic skills, thereby developing the "actor's toolkit".
- **Junior Production Group, Years Prep-6.** An invitation-only project created to provide a platform and opportunity for younger students to participate in a production ensemble.
- **Musical Theatre Fundamentals, Years 3-6.** This program gives junior students an opportunity to participate in a Musical Production. Students explore and combine the three skills specific to musical theatre (Dance, Vocals and Acting).

Co-Curricular Drama Timetable

	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
BEFORE COLLEGE				7 & 8 Musical Theatre 7-8am	
LUNCH			Theatresports Years 7-12	Theatresports Years 7-12	Theatresports Years 7-12
PERIOD 4 & 5			ASTA Professionals CPA Years 11-12 1.10-3.30pm		
AFTER COLLEGE	Drama Academy P-Year 1 3.10-4.10pm	Jr Drama Production Years 1-6 3.15-4.45pm	ASTA Professionals CPA Years 11-12 3.30-5.30pm	Musical Theatre Fundamentals Years 3-6, 3.20-5pm	
	Drama Academy Years 2-3 3.20-4.20pm		ASTA Professionals CPA Years 9-10 3.30-6pm		
	Drama Academy Year 4 3.20-4.20pm		Drama Academy Years 7-8 Acting 3.45-5pm	Arts Events Rehearsals (Musical/Arts Academy) Years 7-12	Arts Events Rehearsals (Musical/Arts Academy) Years 7-12
	Drama Academy Years 5-6 3.40-4.40pm				

* Please note: Some changes (particularly to the younger groups) may occur.

