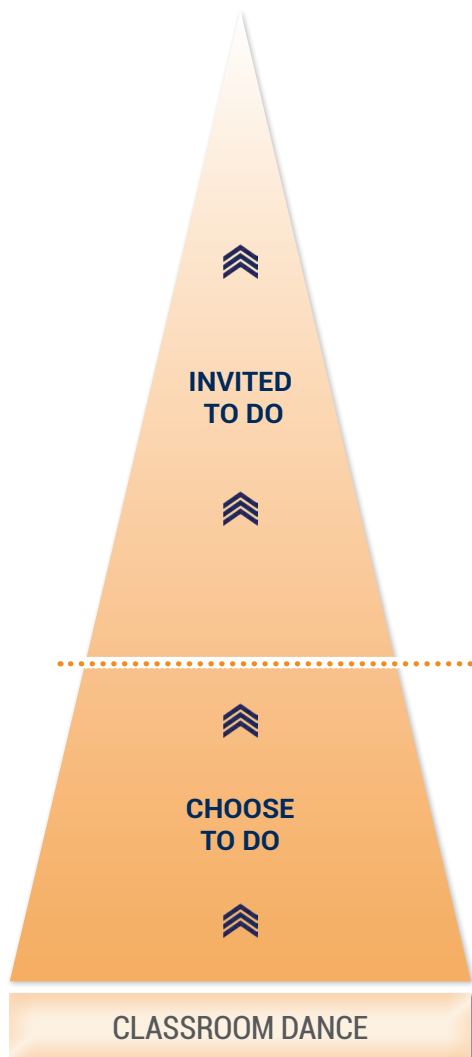




Co-Curricular Dance



The **ASTA Dance Academy** offers tuition in a range of dance styles to students in Prep to Year 12, assisting them to develop coordination, strength and confidence. Elite dance students in Years 9-12, with a passion for the Performing Arts and a vision for a career in the industry, can also enter **The ASTA Professionals Program**. Students enrolled in these programs attend regular weekly classes and work towards performance opportunities, be that at Arts Festival, Just Dance, Assemblies, Musicals or Arts Academy Awards. All programs are user-pay (i.e. additional fees are paid per term/semester). In the earlier years, participation is open to all students. In the later years, participation tends to become audition based.



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 Dance Academy, Years Prep-12

Performance Troupes (Platinum & Gold), Years 5-12

Elite students with highly developed technical and performance skills, can audition for a place in a number of specialist dance troupes, e.g. Contemporary, Hip Hop and Jazz. These Performance Troupes are divided into Gold (Years 5-9) and Platinum (Years 10-12). Members of these groups compete at local Dance Eisteddfods, in addition to performing at Just Dance and the Arts Academy Awards.

Ensembles, Years Prep-9

Interested students can elect to join a Jazz or Hip Hop dance ensemble. Students enrolled in these groups focus on developing fundamental movement skills to develop competence and confidence in dance. Students learn and develop technical and expressive skills in the specific style studied.

Each year, all groups are carefully constructed based on the skills, ability and age of individual students. Our teachers are proactive in monitoring student progress to ensure that students are placed in a suitable ensemble.

Class numbers vary each year and are also considered when finalising classes.

Co-Curricular Dance Timetable

	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
BEFORE COLLEGE	Platinum & Gold Years 5-12 7-8am		Bronze Year 6 7-8am	Platinum Years 9-12 7-8am	Gold Years 7-8 7-8am
LUNCH					
PERIOD 4 & 5					
AFTER COLLEGE	Indigo Year 1 3.15-4.15pm	POP Years 1-3 3.15-4.15pm	ASTA Professionals CPA Years 11-12 3.30-5.30pm	Green Years 1-2 3.15-4.15pm	Violet Prep 2.45-3.45pm
	Red Years 4-5 4.20-5.20pm	Lock Years 4-5 3.40-4.40pm	ASTA Professionals CPA Years 9-10 3.30-6pm	Platinum & Gold Years 5-12 3.45-5.00pm	Yellow Years 2-3 3.20-4.20pm
		Stomp Years 6-9 4.20-5.20pm		Arts Events Rehearsals (Musical/Arts Academy) Years 7-12	Orange Years 2-4 3.50-4.50pm
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* Please note: Groups, ages and times may vary slightly each year.

