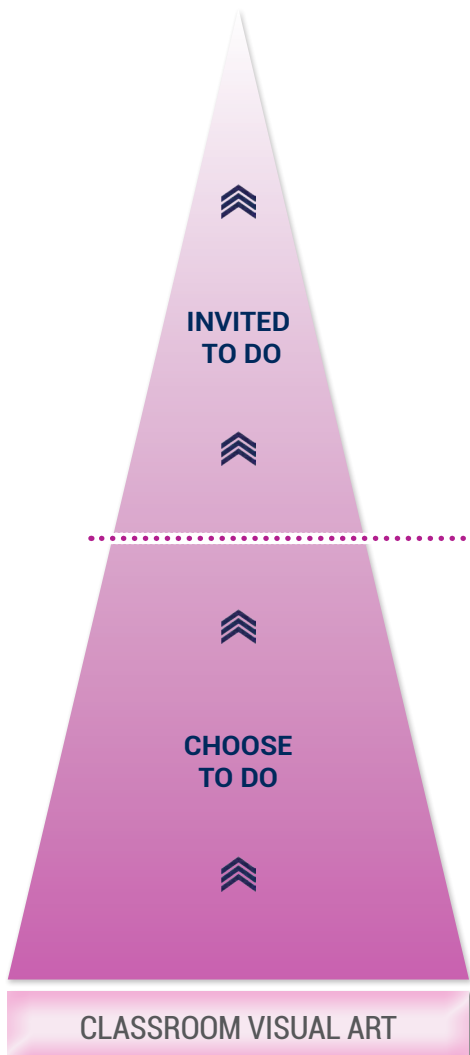




Co-Curricular Visual Arts



The Visual Arts co-curricular offering is comprised of the **ASTA Visual Arts Academy**, catering to students in Years 2-8, and the **ASTA Professionals Visual Arts Programs**, catering to elite students in Years 9-12. Students enrolled in any of these programs attend regular weekly classes and work towards an exhibition opportunity. Most programs are user-pay (i.e. additional fees are paid per term/semester). In the earlier years, participation is open to all interested students. In the later years, participation tends to become audition based.



ASTA Professionals Fine Art (FA) Program, Years 9-12

This program offers comprehensive training in a wide range of contemporary and traditional artistic styles. Students have authentic creative experiences through a combination of technical skills, functional instruction, aesthetic and decorative design masterclasses/workshops and opportunities to exhibit student works. The program is specifically aimed at talented students with a passion for Fine Art and a vision for a career in the Visual Arts industry.

Elite students in Years 9-12 are invited to audition for a place in the program.

ASTA Professionals Fashion & Costume Design (FCD), Years 9-12

This program offers comprehensive training in Sewing, Pattern Making and Fashion Design. It is specifically aimed at talented students who possess a passion for creating and a vision for a career in any facet of the Fashion Industry. In addition to theory, students have practical opportunities to develop their skills and showcase their work through the design and construction of entire ensembles to be exhibited at competitions and modelled at the annual Arts Academy Awards.

Students in Years 9-12 can apply for a place in the program. No prior sewing experience is required.

Wearable Art, Years 8-12

Interested students in Years 8-12 can elect to join a weekly Wearable Art class. Also known as "art to wear", Wearable Art refers to individually designed pieces of handmade clothing or jewellery created as fine or expressive art. Students work towards producing an item for display at the Senior College Art Exhibition and Arts Academy Awards, as well as optional entry into Wearable Art competitions. This program is free of charge.

ASTA Visual Arts Academy, Years 1-8

The Visual Arts Academy offers a dynamic, encouraging and supportive environment for interested students in Years 1-8 to explore their artistic and creative talents through new mediums and techniques. Exhibition of student work, cutting edge digital experiences and access to professional practices, materials and techniques, are all features of this program. The ASTA Art Stars groups run three days per week, catering for different ages and ability levels.

Co-Curricular Visual Arts Timetable *:

	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
BEFORE COLLEGE			Wearable Art Years 8-12 7-8.15am		
LUNCH					
PERIOD 4 & 5			ASTA Professionals FCD Years 11-12 1.10-3.30pm		ASTA Professionals FCD & FA Years 9-12 2.20-3.30pm
AFTER COLLEGE	ASTA Art Stars Years 2-4 3.30-5pm	ASTA Art Stars Years 3-4 3.30-5pm	ASTA Professionals FCD Years 11-12 3.45-5.30pm	ASTA Art Stars Years 1-2 3.30-5pm	ASTA Professionals FCD Years 11-12 3.45-5.00pm
	ASTA Art Stars Years 5-8 3.45-5.30pm	ASTA Art Stars Years 5-8 3.45-5.30pm	ASTA Professionals FA Years 9-12 3.45-5.30pm	ASTA Art Stars Years 5-8 3.45-5.30pm	ASTA Professionals FA Years 9-12 3.45-4.30pm
		ASTA Professionals FCD Years 9-10 3.45-5.30pm			

* Please note: Groups, ages and times may vary slightly each year.

