

James Nash State High School

Programs – Year 7 2027

1. **Go For Gold – due Friday, 12 June 2026**

The 'Go For Gold' program at James Nash State High School is focused on nurturing and generating confidence and creativity in students in Year 7 and Year 8 through project-based learning.

The program is offered to students in Year 7 and Year 8 through an application process. 'Go For Gold' delivers the curriculum using a transdisciplinary approach across English & Humanities, and Mathematics & Science. 'Go for Gold' delivers the curriculum in a way that provides challenging problems that require innovative 21st Century solutions. Students who are flexible, adaptable, self-disciplined and motivated are encouraged to apply.

All students are eligible to apply for entry to Go for Gold. There is a maximum of 28 places for the program and these will be offered to students who can demonstrate the following characteristics. The student learns best when:

- Working as a team with clear roles
- The team is working to solve problems for real life projects
- Technology is incorporated in the project to connect with experts outside the school fence.
- They are self-motivated and can take initiative to engage in learning.

2. **Academy of Creative Arts Program of Excellence – due Friday, 12 June 2026**

The Academy of Creative Arts is an excellence program across all Arts disciplines. The core focus is to build student's confidence and provide a positive opportunity to develop collaboration and performance skills.

For an annual fee of \$140, students have the opportunity to be immersed in quality arts experiences for a minimum of one semester.

A full day intensive JACA Arts day will take place at James Nash on Friday, 26 June 2026 (Week 10, Term 2) for all current Year 6 students applying for the 2027 ACA Program of Excellence and/or Arts Scholarship, as identified in their enrolment. The Arts HODS and ACA Coordinator will then make an informed decision on the selection of ACA Program of Excellence applicants based off evidence from the workshop on Friday, 26 June 2026 and written applications. Successful students will be advised by email / phone call to parent / guardian.

A biennial production (Musical) occurs in rotation with the below listed audition based ACA ensembles.

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

Satisfy the audition process for individual ensembles:

- Dance
- Drama
- Visual Art
- Music

For further information on each group please refer to the Transition Information Handbook.

How to Apply

Please ensure that you fill out a **separate** application form for each Program that you would like to be considered for.

