





Opportunities for Year 7 Students

Rowville Secondary College has a proud history of providing quality music education. Talk to one of the music staff to learn how learning an instrument and participating in an ensemble helps to build the learning capacity of your child like no other school experience.

Being part of the music community is also a wonderful way to build a supportive friendship base while taking part in exciting events across the year.

We cater for a wide range of musical interests, offering instrumental lessons for flute, clarinet, saxophone, trumpet, trombone, tuba, euphonium, percussion, piano, guitar and voice.

All students taking lessons also participate in an ensemble for their instrument. Either the Year 7 Beginner Band, Vocal Group or Guitar Ensemble. Playing in an ensemble is a vital part of being a musician and one of the most rewarding experiences students have at Rowville Secondary College.

How It Works

Starting at only \$200 for the year, students participate in weekly group lessons.

Lessons take place during school time on a rotating basis, to limit class disruption.

Students also join an ensemble that rehearse either before school or at lunchtime.

Instruments can be hired through the school for \$200 for the year, or external hire/purchase can be advised.

Students participate in a range of school events including semester music nights and a tour of the local primary schools



Year 7 Fee Structure

Special introductory offer for Year 7 students learning a concert band instrument (not piano, guitar or voice):

Lesson Fee: \$200 annual fee for band instruments (small group lessons)

Instrument Hire: \$200 annual fee

The following fees apply for non-concert band instruments:

Piano: \$1000 annual fee (individual lessons)

Voice and Guitar: \$490 annual fee (group lessons)

Regular Fee Structure

These fees apply to all students from Year 8 - 12

Music lessons are charged per semester and must be paid in advance for lessons to commence. These fees cover staff, instrument maintenance, purchasing music and performance costs. The remaining costs are covered by the education department provided all students participate in an ensemble.

Lesson Fee: \$490 annual fee (small group lessons) or \$750 annual

fee for private (solo) lessons

Instrument Hire: \$200 annual fee

The following fees apply for non-concert band instruments:

Piano: \$1000 annual fee (individual lessons)

Guitar: \$490 annual fee (group lessons)

Voice: \$490 annual fee (group lessons)

New RIA Music Specialism Offer

School-based lessons are the best way for the music staff at RSC to support our new RIA Music Specialism students. Apart from in-class learning, instrumental lessons and ensembles make up a vital part of your child's growth in music. In-school instrumental lessons help support the intense workload on students' class time, with guidance and coaching around technique and repertoire development. Conductor-led ensembles are a critical part of a musician's development and something every RIA Music Specialism student needs to be involved in.

Capped one-off annual fee: \$200 for Music Specialism students' primary instrument in their first year in Music Specialism.

Ensembles

The following ensembles currently run at RSC:

- Senior Concert Band: for selected students with more than 2 years experience
- Intermediate Concert Band: for students graduating from the First Year Band.
- First Year Band: an ensemble for students learning an instrument for the first time.
- Senior Stage Band: an audition-based ensemble playing jazz repertoire.
- Junior Vocal Group: a vocal ensemble to learn the art of harmony and acapella at a beginner level
- Senior Vocal Group: a vocal ensemble for singers with at least two years choral experience
- Guitar Ensemble: an ensemble of guitarists of all abilities, playing a huge array of styles and genres.

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