

# ACCELERATED MUSIC PROGRAM 2026



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RESPONSIBILITY  
DOING YOUR BEST**



**GERALDTON**  
SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL

Geraldton Senior High School offers the Accelerated Music Program (AMP) to all students. The Program provides students with instrumental lessons and a dedicated Music Class where they will develop their musicianship and love of music in a specialised and supportive environment. Students build skills in performance, song writing, theory, and analysis. The course prepares students for a Certificate II in Music in their senior years at Geraldton SHS and to continue exploring their musical interests as a career, vocation, or hobby throughout their life.

## Junior Music Program (Y7-10)

### Music Class/Classes

Students study contemporary music for two blocks per week, in a year-long course. They develop skills to listen, perform, and create music in various styles.

An accelerated approach is taken to ensure that extra curricular opportunities are provided to students to foster real world performance experience.

### Instrumental Lessons

Students receive a weekly lesson with a trained specialist on their instrument, provided by Instrumental Music School Services (IMSS).

Instruments offered include flute, clarinet, saxophone, trumpet, trombone, baritone, tuba, drums/percussion, guitar (acoustic or electric), bass guitar, and vocals.

### Ensembles

Available Ensembles:

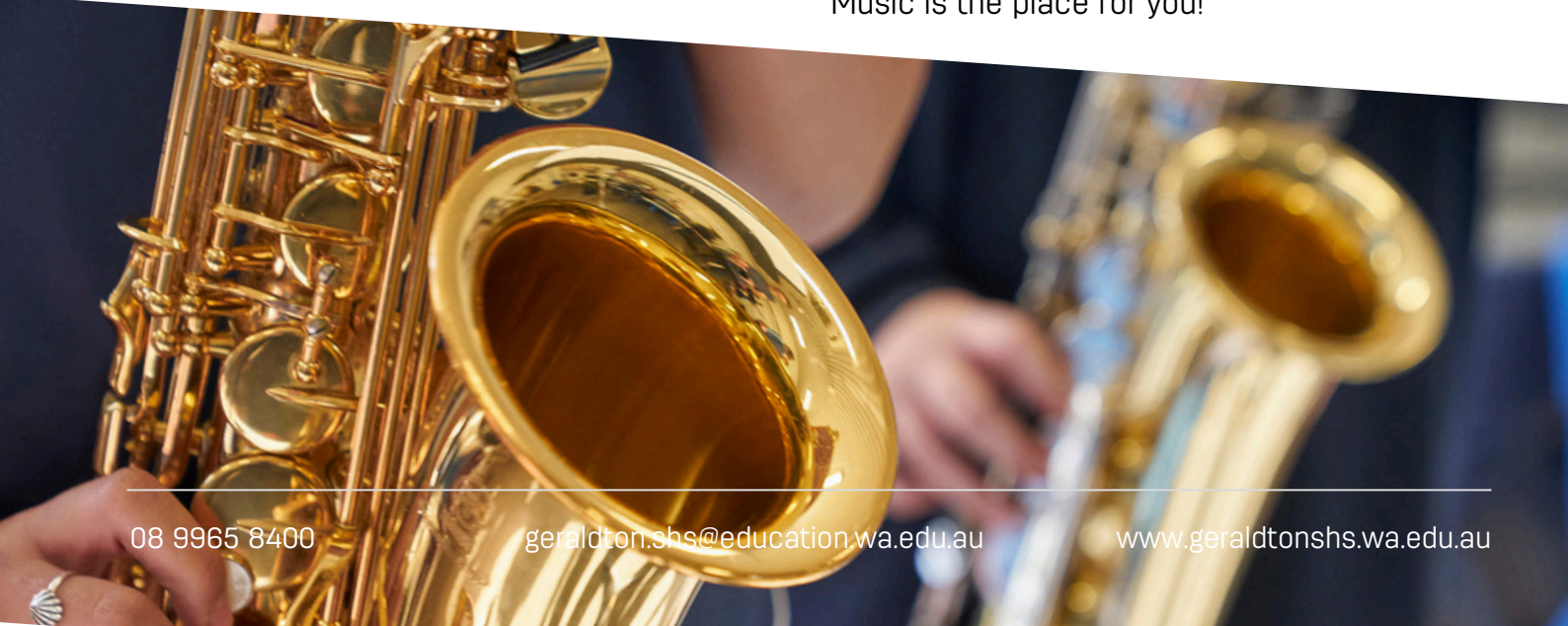
- Senior Concert Band
- Junior Concert Band
- Guitar Ensemble
- Vocal Ensemble
- Rock Band

Rehearsals occur before or after school (except Vocal Ensemble).

## Senior Music Program (Y11/12)

### Specialist Music

Do you have the talent and the drive to go further with your music? Whether you play the drums, the trombone, the guitar, or something else Year 11 Specialist Music could be the place for you. If you want to improve your performance skills, hone your composing talents or become more of a pro at playing in ensembles you should consider applying for this class. If you have the passion and drive to take your music to the next level then Geraldton Senior Year 11 Music is the place for you!



### **Student requirements/expectations**

Accessing the resources and services of the Accelerated Music Program is a privilege and students must maintain appropriate behaviour and participation to remain in the program.

Students are supported to demonstrate acceptable standards of behaviour, respect for the school and others, and display a strong work ethic in all classes.

Attendance of lessons and ensemble rehearsals each week is mandatory.

Please consider any other commitments which clash with the ensemble rehearsal times.

### **Performance Opportunities**

Annual performances for ensembles and individuals include

- Geraldton Music Festival
- Band Spectacular
- Geraldton Schools Showcase, and the ABODA, Contemporary Ensembles Festivals in Perth, and school assemblies.

Students frequently perform with professional support, at venues such as the Queens Park Theatre and Stow Gardens.

Geraldton Senior High School hosts performances and incursions with current Australian artists, provided through organisations such as WAM and Regional Sounds.

For more information about the Accelerated Music Program, please contact

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**Application Form 2026**

**STUDENT DETAILS**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Male  Female  Indeterminate

Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_

Residential Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Current primary school Current school year: \_\_\_\_\_

Are you currently learning an instrument? At School (IMSS)  Outside of School  No

If so, which instrument are you currently learning? \_\_\_\_\_

What instrument would you like to learn at GSHS? Same  Other \_\_\_\_\_

**PARENT/GUARDIAN DETAILS**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Mr/Mrs/Miss/Ms

Postal address (if different from residential address)  
\_\_\_\_\_

Telephone No: Home: \_\_\_\_\_ Work: \_\_\_\_\_ Mobile: \_\_\_\_\_

Email Contact: \_\_\_\_\_

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_  
(Applicant)

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_  
(Parent/Guardian)

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Applications close on Friday 25 July 2025