



## **MOUNT ERIN COLLEGE ARTS ACADEMY STUDENT COMMITMENT AND EXPECTATIONS**

Entry into the Mount Erin College Arts Academy is based on the key aspects outlined below. These expectations should be discussed together, and both parent and student are to sign in agreement. Please also note that there are additional costs associated with participation in the Arts Academy, and these have been summarised below.

### **I. HIGH ACADEMIC APPLICATION:**

- \* The Arts Academy is a specialised educational program for creative and artistic students. Having provided evidence of talent in and commitment to the arts from primary school, it is expected that students will also apply themselves across their subjects to achieve a consistently high level of academic success throughout the program.
- \* Students are expected to work to their maximum potential in all subjects at all times.
- \* Students are expected to be able to work in a highly engaging and challenging program, where concepts of an increasingly mature and sophisticated nature are explored prior to entry into the senior sub school.
- \* Students develop the ability to work across a range of learning situations—as a member of a highly engaged class, in small teams, in working pairs, and eventually as an independent learner and thinker.

*WE UNDERSTAND THAT STUDENTS MUST WORK CONSISTENTLY TO PRODUCE WORK OF A HIGH STANDARD.*

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### **II. MATURITY, LEADERSHIP and COMMITMENT:**

- \* Students demonstrate growing maturity and a committed, positive learning attitude across all their studies within the Arts Academy.
- \* Students demonstrate and often exemplify the Mount Erin College values of ASPIRE -

**Adaptability**

**Social Awareness**

**Personal Best**

**Integrity**

**Responsibility**

## Excellence

- \* Students are expected to seek leadership opportunities in a range of College activities and roles to extend their confidence and citizenship potential.
- \* Students understand they are part of a specialised program of enhanced, personal learning—they are expected to contribute, engage with and value this distinguished learning opportunity.

*WE UNDERSTAND THAT STUDENTS MUST SHOW LEADERSHIP WITHIN THE COLLEGE AT ALL TIMES.*

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### **III. COMMITMENT to BEHAVIOUR and ATTENDANCE Standards of Arts Academy:**

- \* Notwithstanding illness, or other personal circumstances supported by medical documentation, students who enter the Arts Academy are expected to maintain a minimum 90% attendance across every year.
- \* Students in the Arts Academy are expected to demonstrate exemplary behaviour—any significant breach in conduct will result in college disciplinary procedures including detention, suspension or removal from the Arts Academy.
- \* Students not completing work at the expected academic standard will be required to present to the College Progress Committee.

*WE UNDERSTAND THAT STUDENTS MUST BEHAVE IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE ARTS ACADEMY AND COLLEGE VALUES AT ALL TIMES.*

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### **IV. COMMITMENT to extra-curricular activities and performances within the College:**

- \* Students are expected to seek opportunities in extension and extra-curricular activities across the College. This may include, but is not limited to, school production, debating team, MESEM, College band, choir.
- \* Students must participate in all Arts Academy performances and events, including attending all relevant rehearsals and workshops. Often, these performances will take place out of school hours and are considered to be a compulsory aspect of being part of the Arts Academy.

*WE UNDERSTAND THAT STUDENTS MUST SEEK EXTRA-CURRICULAR OPPORTUNITIES WITHIN THE COLLEGE AND ATTEND ALL ARTS ACADEMY PERFORMANCES AND EVENTS.*

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## **MOUNT ERIN COLLEGE ARTS ACADEMY**

### **ASSOCIATED COSTS**

Mount Erin College endeavours to bring the best possible education to your student in the Arts Academy to ensure their individual success. In order to do so, Arts Academy students will be taken to live performances, take part in workshops with visual and performing artists, attend excursions and take part in performances and exhibitions. In order to facilitate these opportunities, there are additional costs associated with being a part of the program. Whenever, possible, these experiences will be covered by the fees associated with the program, however, there will be times when additional opportunities arise and these will also be offered to students.

***WE UNDERSTAND THE EXPECTATIONS AND COMMITMENT FOR THE MOUNT ERIN COLLEGE ARTS ACADEMY.***

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